

**The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library  
Milton, New York  
Report to the Community**



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***Library Hours***

*Monday and Thursday 12noon-8pm*  
*Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-6pm*  
*Friday 10am-5pm*  
*Saturday 10am-2pm*  
*Sunday closed*

**Highlights of 2019**

- ❖ The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library is most grateful to the community to begin the 2019 fiscal year with **\$152,500** in public support. This public contribution makes up approximately 90% of our annual operating budget, and pays for everything from library materials to staff salaries, and from utilities to programs.
- ❖ In 2019, approximately **\$9,570** in additional income resulted from direct donations made by private individuals, and through fund-raising projects, such as our ever-popular Gift Basket Raffle.
- ❖ The library geared up for future improvements to our accessible entryway, with a new ramp with railings. The library especially thanks UNICO and the Lions Club for their donations to the effort. The library board continues to work hard on securing New York State grants for the project.
- ❖ Creative programming for children/families included **20** special events and **116** sessions of ongoing classes -- with **1,768** patrons attending.
- ❖ Early literacy is an important focus for our library. Of the programs for children/families, **49** sessions were designed for preschoolers, and served **615** attendees. In 2019 circulation of children's materials reached **2,069**.
- ❖ Attendance at library-sponsored programs for teens and adults tallied **1,015** patrons, with many enjoying our continuing "Movies That Matter" evenings and our new "Tea, Talks and Workshops" series.
- ❖ **10,885** people visited the library in 2019.

**Fast Facts of 2019**

- Total cataloged books = 13,040
- Total audio and video physical units = 2,934
- Total magazine and serial subscriptions = 27
- Additions to cataloged books = 569
- Additions of CDs, DVDs and other non-print physical items = 663
- Circulation of cataloged books = 5,009
- Circulation of CDs, DVDs, magazines = 3,966
- Circulation of electronic books (e-books/audio) = 1,466
- Interlibrary Loans received (borrowed) = 2,193
- Interlibrary Loans provided (loaned) = 6,358
- Reference questions answered = 3,986