



C. W. Clark Memorial Library

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Annual Report to the Community 2023

Pertinent Numbers

Annual library visits.....	5967
New patrons.....	51
New materials added.....	1,367
Wifi logins.....	227
Total circulation of materials.....	11,340
% Circulation that is Town of Augusta and Village of Oriskany Falls.....	70.09%

Program Highlights

We had some great programming last year. We continued with our Preschool Story Hour, and now have two book clubs, the Mystery Book Club and a Young Adult Book Club. We again partnered with the village and had the Summer Recreation Program come to the library for a Summer Reading Group and crafts as well. Again, a local resident did the reading. We had a Pop-up Library at the Fireworks Over the Falls and had a Prize Wheel for the kids to spin. Take Your Child to the Library is always a hit with a scavenger hunt in the library. It gets the kids familiar with the layout of the building and they have a lot of fun.

Our biggest program is the Stuff Your Own Animal program. The kids really love this one. We get over forty at this event every year. They get to take their animal home with them. And again, they're in the library for almost an hour. We'll have more new stuff coming next year!

Library Collection

We look at our collection regularly, thinning out those materials that are not checked out in recent time, and ordering new materials weekly. Our selection of adult, young adult, and children's material is wide ranging, in both book and video, and we have a large selection of books on CD as well. Our connection with MidYork allows us access to the collections of 43 other libraries with a short turn-around time for our patron's convenience. We work with our patrons to assure we have the type and genre of materials they desire.

Our Facility

We continue to maintain our building and make improvements when needed. This year,

we repaired the double doors downstairs, repainted the conference room and the employees restroom, installed an automatic door opener to assist patrons coming and going.

Stop in and grab a book or magazine, find a chair and sit for a while. We'd love to see your smiling face!

Our conference room is available to outside groups for meetings as well. Tables and chairs are there. All you have to do is clean up when you finish.

Communication

The C W Clark Memorial Library maintains a webpage at www.oriskanyfallslibrary.org and a Facebook account at www.facebook.com/cwclarkmemorial. Follow us there for current events.

You can also sign up for our Wowbrary email newsletter by going to our website and click on the blue "Sign up for Wowbrary" button on the front page. The newsletter will keep you up-to-date on the 'goings-on' at the library.

Funding

The bulk of our funding comes from the Waterville Central School District tax levy. We also receive some funds from Oneida County, the town of Augusta, and the village of Oriskany Falls, as well as grants and trusts, fines, and copies.

We are always keeping our eyes open to find other sources of funding to increase our

potential for programming.

We work with our elected officials, as well as through MidYork to encourage them to support the library and maintain, if not increase, the level of funding available for libraries in New York State.

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Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. If you have any comments regarding this report, please direct them to the library aide, Mike Marris, or to any of the members of the board of trustees listed above. You can leave a message for them by asking for an envelope at the desk of the library, or address an envelope to a board member to the library at the address at the top of the first page.

Please support your library. Small towns need libraries.