

Ontario Public Library

1850 Ridge Road, Ontario NY 14519

2019 Annual Report to the Community

It was a banner year for technology training of residents, especially our older adults. Walk-ins and appointments for training were held. Small classes were also scheduled. As a priority these sessions improved digital literacy among our residents. We taught skills for use with email, social media, file management, and other apps and functions for computers and smart devices. Job seeking assistance including resume writing was very popular in these sessions.

Events & Visitors: Over 45,600 people were counted visiting the library. We held:

- 383 programs drawing 7,500 local participants
- 1539 adults met for 220 events
- 4,017 children met for 140 events
- 1,926 people of all ages met for 10 events.



Use of Other Library & Resources

- 51,892 books, and 22,921 DVDs, CDs, kits and other materials were checked out
- 9190 e-books were digitally loaned
- 2,743 searches of NY State Library reference databases were conducted by Ontario patrons. Databases include NYS JobBank, NYS Newspaper, Encyclopedia Britannica, Ancestry.com and many more.

2019 Finances

Income

Town, PILOT, WCSD	\$520,100
Fees, Fines, Interest	\$10,341
Grants	\$4,903
Gifts & Donations	\$9,013
Fund balance	\$8,652
Total:	<u>\$553,009</u>

Expenses

Personnel	\$312,546
Personnel Services	\$163,979
Equipment	\$5,239
Network/OWWL	\$17,370
Professional services & fees	\$13,844
Materials	\$33,385
Programming	\$1,680
Supplies	\$4,966
Total:	<u>\$553,009</u>

Looking ahead

Library Trustees and staff completed a community review to update library priorities addressing needs and interests. We plan to:

- Seek sustainable funding to meet community needs and interests.
- Connect with residents and community organizations to engage more residents in use of the library.
- Improve the library facility.

**OPL offers something for everyone.
Come visit us. Often.**

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