

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Serving our community for 123 years



Growing the Collection

- Nintendo Switches and Playdates
- Lawn games and sports equipment from Wadas Foundation
- Outdoor musical garden

Receiving Grants

- American Library Association “Thinking Money for Kids”
- Central New York Library Resources Council
- Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties
- State Construction Grant
- Stewart’s Holiday Match

Progressing on our Strategic Plan

- Met state mandate for Trustee education requirement
- Advancement initiative: participated in Mohawk Valley Gives
- Updated policies and created new ones

Enhancing Our Home

- Stryker Room furniture
- Updated office space
- Tuck pointing on deck
- Storage shed
- Fire escape renovated

Engaging All Ages Through Programming

- Author talks, Reading Buddies and a tween book club
- Chair exercise and indoor Point 5k
- Clinton Summer Reading Challenge (4th year)
- Halloween costume parade (3rd year)
- Live music from Monk Rowe and John Huston and Big Tasty and the Sass
- Needle felting, crafting, and knitting
- Puppets, a pirate, a magician & a digeridoo
- How to Sell on Ebay and Facebook
- Solar eclipse party
- Stories from People of the Longhouse
- Touch-a-Truck, Toddler Dance Parties and Fairy Gardens
- Mahjong, Afternoon Movies
- Drop-In Tech Time

Partnering With Others

- FCC Organ Trio & Zine Fest (Hamilton College)
- Lunch and Learn (New York State Library)
- Clinton Out Loud (CCS)
- Cybersecurity workshop (First Source)

Supporting Others in our Community

- Chamber of Commerce breakfast
- First Fridays on the Village Green
- Youth Market at the Clinton Farmer’s Market
- Second year in a row of 47% increase in community groups using the Library, including AYSO, CKIC, Clinton Figure Skating Club, Clinton and Paris Hill Garden Clubs, Clinton Symphony Orchestra Board, DAR, Death Café, Foothills Weaving & Fiber Arts Guild, Girl Scouts, homeschool families, PEO, PTA, birthday parties and three book groups

2024 VS. 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



53,282 visits to our building (a 5% increase over 2023)



407 programs offered (15% increase over 2023)



19,905 digital items circulated (30% increase over 2023)

Libby.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE IS MAY 20, 2025

From Noon to 8 p.m. at the CCS Theater Lobby

We are grateful for the continued support the library receives from our community. However, minimum wage increases, the rising cost of materials, and inflation put pressure on our operating budget. We are asking for a slight increase in our funding.

The following proposition will appear on the annual school district budget vote ballot:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Clinton Central School District is hereby authorized to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$355,066, which will be distributed to the Kirkland Town Library to provide public library services to school district residents.

Thank you for valuing what a library brings to our town.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR THESE GIFTS RECEIVED *(through 4/1/25)*

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Bailey

Colleen Bailey

Theresa Lopata

Stanley Lopata

Frank Lorenz

Vige Barrie & Dr. James Frederick

Samuel Pellman

Colleen Pellman

Frank Price

Sue Ann Miller

Mary Ritz

Mary Ann and David Fiaschetti

Julia Grant

Tom Sobik

The Sistas

Cynthia Whitton

Darby O'Brien

ELIZABETH HUBBARD OVENS FUND

Deborah Hilton Morelli

MARCIA OVENS FUND

Elizabeth Kemble

VIOLA ENGMAN FUND

Jennifer Hopkins

MARGARET STANLEY ASSOCIATES

Remembering those who follow her lead by testamentary gifts to the Kirkland Town Library.

Catherine Palmer	Ann B. Timian
Cathryn W. Anders	Mary B. Root
Ruth B. Swartwout	Marion LaFaro
George E. Miller	Virgil C. Crisafulli
Mildred Muench	Patricia Pogue Couper
Marcia B. Ovens	Frank K. Lorenz
M. Gilbert Hubbard	Claire C. Burns
Robert C. Timian	Jeanette M. Waryha

IN HONOR OF

Aksahara, our Literacy CNY Volunteer

Anne Dunn

Elizabeth Serena Bentley

Anonymous

Emil Lester

Lisa & Dan Gale

Ruth Melvin

Yvonne Brady

Lauren, Hannah and Megan Schilling

Kristen Willson

Yay Girlfriends

Ellen Rainey

BUSINESSES

Book Sale Tent Sponsors

Chad Davis, County Legislator
Clinton Tractor & Implement Co.
Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy / The Burns Agency
R.P Heintz Funeral Servies Inc. /
Burgess & Tedesco Funeral Homes, Inc.
Strategic Financial Services LLC

Summer Program Sponsors

Clinton Teachers Association
Gem Agency Inc.
Hale Transportation
Kogut Excavating
Lewiston Properties
Waterville Times

Computer Sponsors

Community Wellness Partners
Oneida Floor Co.
Strategic Financial Services LLC

General Support

Bonomo's Dari Crème
Clinton Lions Club

G.T. Auto Maintenance
Hannaford Community Bag & Giving Tag Programs
Nester Bros.
Panic, Inc.
Romanelli Communications
Utica Window & Office Cleaners Co.
William Owens and Sons

ORGANIZATIONS

Clinton Lions Club
Foothills Weaving & Fiber Arts Guild
Kirkland Democratic Committee
Mohawk Valley Economic Development District
Monday Club
Oneida Chapter of NYS DAR
PayPal Giving Fund
Schooltown Questers

INDIVIDUALS

Mohawk Valley Gives

Anonymous
Arnone-Earl Family
Catherine Beck & Matthew Lacey
Elizabeth Serena Bentley
The Bower Family
Wendy Bonomo
Debra Boutin
Yvonne Brady
Margaret Brown
Shelby Davis
Anne & Mike Debraggio
Elizabeth Debraggio
Joseph A. DeTraglia, Esq., P.C.
Liz Doherty & Travis Hill
Kate Dorr
The Gaetanos
Christina Fliege
Jennifer Giannone
Eliza Grimmer
Sara Groh
Molly Haberbusch
Gary Holeck
Alicia Joanis, Devyn Miller, Layne Miller
Judith Kowalczyk
Kathleen Krumdieck
Sarah & Morris Lalonde
David Layne
Melinda Leising
John J. and Janice S. Livingston Fund
Catherine Marhenke
Tara McKee
Jill MacDonald
Pauline Mack
Jonathan Mead
Miriam Moore
Darby O'Brien
Ellen Pierno
Michelle Reiser-Memmer
Susan Russo, a library fan
Ann & David Smallen and the Steven D. Smallen Fund
Katherine Speno
Laura Stoll
Stephen Sweet
Vicki Ward
John and Cookie Zongrone

Gifts

Judith Aldi
Anonymous
Patricia Arcana
Gretchen Balch
Paula & Tom Balch
Dr. Sharen Barboza
Jennie Rose Barlow
Judy & Thomas Barthel
Libby & Allen Beardsell
Catherine Beck & Matthew Lacey
Elizabeth & Richard Bedient
Maureen & Rick Beidleman
Barbara Beigel
Kris & Steve Bellona
Jim Benson
Kristina Berg & Brad Bennett
Katrena & Maksim Berkovich
Debra & Louis Betrus
Barbara & Chris Blatz
Irene Blum
Chris & Art Blymiller
Katie & Sam Bono
Jen & Chuck Borton
The Bower Family
Patricia & James Bramley
Denise Brannick
Barbara Britt-Hysell & Jon Hysell
Brookdale Senior Living residents and staff
Lin & Jim Brown
Margaret Brown
Natalie Brown
Lisa Burns
Paul Butnoris
Carole Ann Byrne
Michael Cawley
Ellen & Dr. Brian Chase
Linda & Daryl Chesebro
Roseann & Glenn Coin
Katherine & Brian Collett
Jane & Donald Conniff
Frances Conway
Mary Lou & John Cook
Ira Cooperman
Ruth & Michael Cosgrove
Ofelia Dale
Kathy & Chad Davis
Kathryn & John Davis
Anne & Mike Debraggio
Jennifer DeWeerth & Stephen Ellingson
Gina & Dave Dewhurst
Katheryn Doran
Melissa & Paul Drejza
Anne Dunn
Carolyn Dzwonkas
Kathryn Holly Eden
Eileen Enders
Mary Ann & Edward Ewen
Bill Falk
Constance Fedoro
Shirley Felt
Sabrina & Rocco Femia
Jan & Charles Fisher
Viktoria & Edward Fisher
Clare Fitzgerald & Trent Brunson
Chantal Floyd
Phyllis & George Fogg
Annette Foley
Dick Foley
Mary Ford
Helen & Jon Fox
Patty & Chris Fox
Gwendolyn Francis-Frey & Paul Frey
Laura & Rit Fuller
Ann & Joe Gale
Dr. William & Catherine Gale
Debbie & Bob Galinski
Morag & Ian Galloway
Laurie Gant
Cecelia Gilbert
John H. Gill, Jr.
Dawn & Gill Goering
Lois Gordon
Lawrence Gilroy III
Dr. Ruth & Edwin Grant
John Griffin
Barbara & Patrick Grimes
Sara Groh & David Walden
Mrs. Charlene Groshans
Martine Guyot-Bender & Larry Bender
Isabelle Haines & Alex Haines-Stephan
Elizabeth Hanley
Janet & Mark Hanna
Margaret & Mitchel Hansen

Coleman Burke Harding
Will Harf
Patricia & David Harris
Katharine Hawley
John Hecklau
Fiona & Tom Helmuth
The Hewitt Family
Joanne & Stuart Hirshfield
Mary & Gary Holeck
Jill Huggins
Irene Hummel
Bonnie & James W. Hyde III
Alma Ingalls
Monica & Steve Inzer
Kelly Isham
Frank Jacobs
Gayle & Steve James
Marianne Janack & John Adams
Mary Javorski & Robert Redfield
Elizabeth Jensen & Robert Turner
Honore & Ed Jones
Dorothy Kalies
Sue & Bob Kazin
Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Kernan
Anne Killian & Gary Russo
Susan Kimball & Tom Catterson
Claudia King
Elizabeth Kiniry
Carol Klausner
Marcia & Patrick Knapp
Shirley Knop
Brenda Kobilis
Timothy Kogut
Lauralyn & Rob Kolb
Marilyn Kolwaite
Cynthia & Joseph Kowalczyk
Judith Kowalczyk
Lidia & Carl Krasniak
Bonnie Krueger & Thomas Bass
Pinny & George Kuckel
Candace Kugel & Dr. Edward Zuroweste
Ilene Lacey
Margaret Lalonde
Sarah & Morris Lalonde
Susan Aldridge LaRochelle
Mary Lou & John Lauchert
Wendy Lawlor in recognition of Gilroy,
Kernan & Gilroy's 120th anniversary
David Layne
Tom Lazzara
Anne Leimkuhler
Helen & Scott Leonard
Agnes Lewis
Chris & Jon Link
Alma Lowry & Mike McCormick
Linell & Jeff Machold
Laurie & Ben Madonia
Bev & Ken Mangine
Emily & Russell Marcus
Catherine & Thomas Marhenke
Molly & Brendan Marris
Regina Martini
Elizabeth & Dr. Stephen May
Stephen Maziarz
Sarah McCullough & Seth Major
Damhnait McHugh & Patrick Reynolds
Jacquelyn & Jeremy Medina
Barbara Meelan
Robert A. Meier, MD & Family
Ruth E. Melvin
Pamela & Dr. Robert Menotti
John T. Meyer
Jane & John Miller
Barbara Monroe
A.M. Moore
Miriam Moore
Dr. Roger Moore
Christopher Moses from the
Frank Santoli Memorial Award
Wendy & Tim Mowers
Alison Murray
Leslie B. North
Jean O'Brien

Kathleen O'Leary
Barbara & Thomas Owens
William J. & Nina H. Owens
Catherine Page
Irene Parish
Mary & Greg Paul
Sharron & Bradford Paulson
Patricia & John Peach
Gail & Frank Perretta
Mona & Bill Perrotti
Patricia Peters
Janice & Jan Pezdek
Rosy Pynadath
Debbora Bartel Quayle
Nancy & Peter Rabinowitz
Larry Ravlin
Rose Raymond
Drs. Mary Reilly-Mathews &
Kevin Mathews
Michelle Reiser-Memmer &
Phil Memmer
Janet Richmond
Shannon Riley
Sharon & David Rivera
Jeanne & Ron Roback
Connie Roberts
Alison Root
Louisa Ruffine & Benjamin Widiss
Marilyn & Lee Schrader
Martha Schuyler
Susan & Robert Schwaiger
Lori & Warren Scoones
Maureen Scoones
Ellis & George Searles
Patricia Sheridan
Ken Shilkret
Sandy & Ted Siedsma
Joy Simon
Ann & David Smallen and the
Steven D. Smallen Fund
Cynthia & Paul Smiegal
Amy M. & Mark M. Smith
Ozella Snell
Elinor & Richard Sorensen
Dolores & Gary Stanford
Kathryn Stenstrom
Emily & Adam Stockwell
Larry Stockwell
Laura Stoll & Ben Fehlner
Karen Sullivan & Leonard Panzica
Barbara & Mark Sumner
Judy Sweet
Stephen Sweet
The Tantillo Family
Margie & Bill Thickstun
Nancy & Mark Thompson
Shirley Thorp
Rosemarie Tinkler
Mildred Todd
Denise Toia-Kramer
Louise Trevillyan
G. Christie Tritten
Kevin Trott
Bonnie Urciuoli
Anne & J. Michael Van Strander
Maryann Vanderpool
Dwight Vicks
Heidi & John von Bergen
Rosalie & Dave Wadsworth
Jean Wainright
JoElyn Wakefield-Wright
Bonnie & Bill Waldron
Jackie & Doug Walters
Katie & Dr. Mark Warfel
Wendy & Matt Weber
Mary Ellen & David Welchons
Peggy and Doug Weldon
Marcia Wentworth
Joyce White
Charlotte & David Whiting
Grace & Frank Whittemore
George Whitton
Sharon & Ernest Williams

Vicki, Matt & Jack Wilson
Karen & Jim Winkler
Anna Wisniewska
Linda & Frederick Zammiello
Bill & Linda Ziesenitz
Eunice Zoekler

Art Fundraiser

Gabrielle Adler
Patricia Arcana
Adrienne Arnone
Barbara Barron
Amy Bashant
Betsy and Dick Bedient
Kris Bellona
Steve Bellona
Stephanie Bevins
Katie Bono
Debra Boutin
Yvonne Brady
Jim & Pat Bramley
Tammy Brockett
Serena Butcher
Clinton Tractor
Andrew Debraggio
Anne & Mike Debraggio
Elizabeth Debraggio
Marcia Dziura
Mary Ann & Ed Ewen
Anne Feltoovich
Theresa Finnegan
Phyllis Fogg
Barbara Francisco
Sarah Gaetano
Lisa Lester Gale
Win & Ruth Grant
Amanda Gordon
Tiffany Heintz
Cindy Hengst
Amie Johnson
Leah Johnson
Sue Kazin
James E. Kelly
Brenda Kobilis
Candace Kugel
Melinda Leising
Arielle Marie
Molly Marris
Chris Menard
Therese McElwee
Kevin McKeegan
Mark Nadasdi
Mary & Chuck Norman
Darby O'Brien
Mary O'Neill
Nina Owens
Owens and Sons
Catherine Page
Matt Perrault
Kathleen Putney
Jeanne & Ron Roback
Lisa Schilling
Laura Scoones
Nhora Serrano
Brittney Shearin
Melissa Shupp
Judith Sieperman
Adam Smith
Laura Stoll
Judy Sweet
Katherine Terrell
Van Wynsberghe Family
Vicki Ward
Marcia Wentworth
Sharon & Ernest Williams
Vicki Wilson
Sara Ziesenitz

VOLUNTEERS

ARC Oneida-Lewis Venture Dayhab
Brad Bennett
Rita Demarest
Joseph Duda
Mary Ann Ewen
Constance Fedoro
Gwendolyn Francis-Frey
Amber Geary
Ruth Kennedy Grant
Laurie Grube
Masaaki Kamiya
Lina Makenna
Bill O'Mara
Karen O'Mara
Justin Perkins
Zoe Pieri
Kathy Putney
Karson Routley
Peggy Schweitzer
Diana Shaw
Amy M. Smith
Anne Tickle
Heidi Venero
Vicki Ward
Maren Wohnsen

STAFF

Anne Debraggio, Director
Ruth Gilbert, Youth Services Librarian
Dennis May, Adult Services Coordinator
Laura Stoll, Assistant to the Director

Chelsea Roy, Library Assistant

Patron Services: Martin Amuso, Yvonne
Brady, Noel deCordova, Mia Le, Shari
Manwarren, Jennifer Meyers, Nina Owens,
Sue Pinto, Lori Scoones, Delilah Sents, and
Cindy Smiegal

Bookkeeper: Pat Doughty

Maintenance: Corey Kopytowski

A fond farewell to Eva Gaetano,
Jennifer Stone & Corey Zlatniski

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Edwin Grant, President
Michelle Reiser-Memmer, Vice President
Catherine Marhenke, Secretary
Debra Boutin, Treasurer

Elizabeth Bentley, Bill Bower,
Joseph DeTraglia, Sarah Gaetano,
Gary Holeck, Judy Kowalczyk,
Matthew Lacey, and Miriam Moore

FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Fiona Helmuth, Chair
Rachel Givens, Vice Chair
Glenn Coin, Secretary
Diana Shaw, Treasurer

Katie Baisley, Amy Bashant, Kristin Carney,
Stephen Ellingson, Phyllis Fogg,
Laura Fuller, C.J. Kershner, Gary Leising,
Dylann McLaughlin, and Kristin Sneed

Thank you to our outgoing Friends
Dave Smallen & Alex Wohnssen

Staff, Trustees, and Friends are as of 4/1/25



Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street
Clinton, NY 13323



A special thank you to the Friends Committee, the book sorters, and all who help make the annual book sale a success. Mark your calendar now for the 2025 sale on the Village Green.

JULY 11, 12 & 13

SUMMER IS FOR READING

In the fourth annual Clinton Summer Reading Challenge, 146 adults read for 17,977 hours - an 82% increase from last year! The Clinton Public Library in Iowa took first place over New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. Join us starting on May 26, 2025 as we add Clinton, Indiana to the challenge.

Kids and teens read for 173,400 minutes, 15,600 more minutes in summer 2024! The 2025 program, **Color Your World**, starts on June 30.



GET IN TOUCH

	Phone	315-853-2038
	Text	315-938-8310
	Online	www.kirklandtownlibrary.org
	Facebook	KTL.Clinton
	Instagram	kirklandtownlibrary
	YouTube	Clinton Kirkland Town Library
	Email	clinton@midyork.org

YOU CAN CHECK OUT

- American Girl Dolls & Accessory Kits
- Bikes with bells, baskets, helmets, locks, and covers (2 youth & 2 adult), bike racks, and adaptive bike
- Board games and puzzles*
- Bocce Ball, Cornhole (2 sets), croquet, and disc golf*
- Cake Pans
- CD player, External CD/DVD drive
- Digital projector, screen, DVD player
- Explorer Bags
- Fishing poles and vests (2)*
- Guitar and Ukulele
- Hooked on Books, Storytime-To-Go and Play With Me Kits
- Kicksleds (9 in a variety of sizes)* and snowshoes
- Lawn bowling and Spikeball*
- Mobile hot spot
- Park and Museum passes: Adirondack Experience, Empire Pass, Corning Museum of Glass, Fort Rickey, MOST, Munson, Onondaga Parks, ScienCenter, Utica Zoo, Wild Center
- Pickleball sets (2)* and tennis racquets (2)*
- Scooters with helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads (3)*
- Seed Library
- Starter Kits: crochet, knot tying, origami
- Telescopes
- Tents and footprints (four-person and six-person)*