

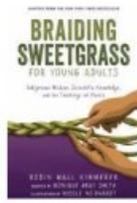
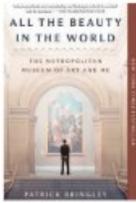
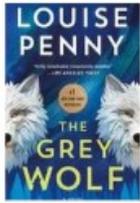
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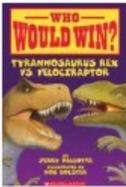
TOP TITLES

2025 HIGHLIGHTS



ADULT
Fiction & Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT
Fiction & Nonfiction



JUVENILE
Fiction & Nonfiction

EASY
Fiction & Nonfiction

BY THE NUMBERS



11,656

Attendance at
Library Programs



53,446

Visits to our
Building



60,061

Physical Items
Checked Out



668

Programs
Offered



22,612

e-Materials
Checked Out



1,803

New Items
Added

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE IS MAY 19, 2026

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

We are grateful for the support the library receives from our community. However, minimum wage increases, rising cost of materials and inflation put pressure on our 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 \$365,718, 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.

Growing the Collection

- Mind-Fill Kits
- Nintendo Switches
- Utica Children's Museum Pass
- Bounce House and Kids Pool

Receiving Grants

- Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC)
- Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties
- Stewart's Shops Holiday Match
- State Construction Grant
- Hamilton College Town Gown Grant
- First Source Federal Credit Union

Enhancing Our Home

- Special Collections space remodeled
- Couper Wing painted
- HVAC upgrades in offices
- AED installed (Assemblyman Brian Miller)

Engaging All Ages Through Programming

- Baby Sensory Play, Toddler Time and Art After School
- Intergenerational Story Times
- "Crack the Cover" talks led by Hamilton College faculty
- Performance by Craobh Dugan-O'Looney
- Non-fiction book group and the "Setting of the Sun" in Three Media
- Erie Canal, AI, and Gilmore Girls programs
- Sourdough, flower wine and bee-friendly gardening
- Touch-a-truck, costume parade and holiday puppet show
- Dog Man, splash parties and teen lit bags

Partnering With Others

- Book talks on *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt and Clinton Out-Loud (CCS)
- Lego Challenge (Mid York Library System)
- Indie Lens Pop-Up documentaries (WCNY)
- Financial workshops (First Source)

Supporting Others in our Community

- Children's Corner at Tuesday Night Concerts on the Green
- Youth Market at the Clinton Farmers' Market
- Clark Mills Fire Dept. "Truck or Treat" Night
- "Evening with the Mayor" and "Meet the Candidates" nights
- Rooms for birthday parties, crafters and book groups
- 43 community groups used library space, including the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Clinton Symphony Orchestra, Foothills Fiber Arts Guild, Mohawk Valley Quilt Club, Girl and Cub Scouts, DAR, CKIC, AYSO, Youth Softball, Little League, CNY Biz Talkers, CCS Middle School Math Club, Garden Clubs, and the Society for Creative Anachronism

WITH GRATITUDE FOR THESE GIFTS RECEIVED *(through 2/28/26)*

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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 2026 sale on the Village Green.

JULY 10, 11 & 12

SUMMER IS FOR READING

In the fifth annual Clinton Summer Reading Challenge, 205 adults read for 25,108 hours - a 28% increase in participants and reading time from last year! The Clinton Public Library in Iowa again took first place over New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Indiana. Join us starting on May 26, 2026 as we add Clinton, Mississippi to the challenge.

Kids and teens read for 196,200 minutes, 22,800 more minutes than last summer! The 2026 program, **Unearth a Story**, starts on June 29.



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- Nintendo Switches and Playdates
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- Seed Library
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 - Bikes with helmets and locks, bike racks
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 - Bounce house and kids' pool
 - Fishing poles and vests
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 - Pickleball sets and tennis racquets
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