

LIBRARY CONTACT INFORMATION

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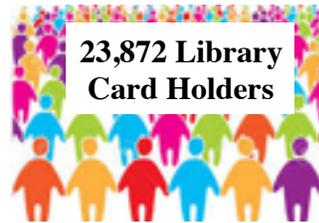
Support Staff

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NORTH TONAWANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY 2017 A Year-in-Review



32,625
DATABASE
searches

Total Checkouts



We added
23,035
items to
our
collection



2017 Annual Report North Tonawanda Public Library

The Board of Trustees and the Library Director have carefully prepared a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Working within the guidelines of the NYS tax cap and in conjunction with best practices, the budget reflects thoughtful and prudent use of funds designed to continue outstanding library service to the NT Public Library community. The total budget increase we are requesting is \$27,593, less than a 2% increase over last year.

On Monday, March 26, at 5:00pm there will be a public hearing at the Library. At that time we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the budget.

In addition to voting on the budget on Wednesday, April 4, you

will also have the opportunity to vote for Trustee David Jakubaszek, who seeks to continue his service on the Library Board and is running for re-election.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the North Tonawanda Public Library. We look forward to continuing to provide you with outstanding library service.

Sincerely,
Paul Sikora, President
Brenda Daigler, Vice President
Marigail Sondel
Deborah Galas
David Jakubaszek

Your Library Board of Trustees

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

April 4, 2018
9:30AM-9:00PM

Voters must be US citizens, residents of the North Tonawanda City School District for at least 30 days, and at least 18 years of age
Please bring ID with proof of residency.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In 2017, the North Tonawanda Public Library Children's Department continued to encourage and foster knowledge and imaginations through new programs, class visits from local schools, increasing librarian visits to schools, and the Library's refreshed collection of materials.

We recognize the growing families in our community and many of our programs focused on the importance of families and supporting early literacy. We expanded our popular Lego Club by offering a Lego Family program, where families build together. We also continued to grow our 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program, which challenges families to read and emphasizes early literacy. We held an outdoor family game day and began drop-in storytimes during breaks from our regular story hour programs to offer a variety of different options for busy families. A Family Literacy Grant was awarded through the NIOGA library system which afforded us the opportunity to create a play area in the Children's Department. Children have enjoyed using their imaginations and learning in this space. Look for additions to this popular area, soon.

Emphasizing creativity and expanding educational opportunities beyond the classroom were also a priority during the year. We held several STEAM Powered Club programs, which focused on themes within science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Children celebrated Pirates' Day, learned more about school with the We're off to Kindergarten program, enjoyed magic from the magician Michael Joseph, were wowed by the primates from Primate Sanctuary, and had a naming contest for the Elf on the Shelf; the chosen name was Sir-Elf's-a-Lot and over 700 children enjoyed looking for the elf in his daily wanderings. Our Summer Reading Club theme of "Build a Better World" brought 1116 children to our Library as we focused on the Building theme.

With increased programming attendance, a variety of new programs, and class visits from local schools, 2017 was a year of great successes for the Children's Department. In 2018, we will build on these benchmarks, and expand the value and benefit of the Library to the residents of North Tonawanda and their families.

How do YOU use YOUR Library?

DOWNLOADS



5,591



1,239



26,686



79 Storyhours

125 
CLASS VISITS



19,958
In-House computer uses

The mission of the North Tonawanda Public Library, through its resources and personnel, is to enhance the personal development of all North Tonawanda citizens by seeking to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs, recognizing the benefits to the community of a well-informed citizenry, the individual's capacity for self-improvement, the worth of each person, and the need for human dignity.