



HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

A REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2014

HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

62 Chestnut Street  
Oneonta, New York 13820  
607-432-1980  
[www.hmloneonta.org](http://www.hmloneonta.org)

HOURS:  
Monday - Thursday 9-8  
Friday 9-5:30  
Saturday 9-4

# FAST FACTS

96,488 people visited the Library, asked 6,010 reference questions and checked out 148,714 items

There were 63,019 visits to the Library's website and 13,086 in-house uses of the Library's computers

In 2014 the Library provided services for 3,795 Oneonta City residents and 5,158 non-residents

Print collection-43,664

Digital collection-3,127

DVDs, BOCD, CDs-4,422

Magazines-85

## NEW IN 2014

Writer's Group

Pinterest Craft Club

Adult Summer Reading

Reading Room

More public computers

Simpler overdue and renewal policies

New process for children's library cards

Total circulation-148,714

- 97,031 books
- 47,046 other materials
- 4,637 electronic items

# SERVICES

- Computers & Wi-Fi access
- Community meeting room
- Printing & copying
- Local History Room
- Inter-Library Loan
- Email notifications
- eNews
- Website
- Books, Books on CD
- Music CDs, DVDs
- Local newspapers
- Research databases
- Reader's Advisory
- Download Zone





# PROGRAMS

Story times for children  
Summer Reading Program  
Adult Programs (Friends)  
Genealogy Classes  
Digital Literacy Classes  
American Girl Tea Party  
Adult Story Time at Robynwood  
Story Walks  
Tale for Tails  
World Food Day  
Friends Appreciation Day  
Local History Scavenger Hunt

**6,842** people attended

**426** programs

**1,602** area youth

participated in our Summer Reading Program.

The Library Community Room was used by the community

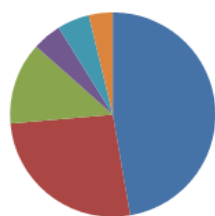
**140** times.

*“Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.”*

*-Lady Bird Johnson*

# FINANCIALS

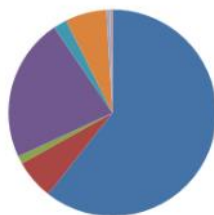
## Expenses



- Salaries
- Benefits
- Collection
- Operation and Maintenance
- Supplies & misc
- Technology

Total-\$688,685

## Revenue



- City
- Town
- State
- Trust Fund
- Fines & Fees
- Donations
- Copies
- Book sale
- Interest

Total-\$690,883

## STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

### FOR 2016-2021

## SURVEY RESULTS

The top reasons for visiting the library are to borrow materials, discover new authors or books, for programs and to use the computers.

The highest rated services are the online catalog, free online holds, the Reading Room and the public computers.

The most important materials are adult books, children's books, periodicals and books on CD.

Customer service was rated as excellent or good by 96% of respondents.

The most important improvements that the library could make to improve are a larger print collection, expanded hours, a larger digital collection and an improved facility.

