



Montour Falls Library

Your Ever-Changing Library

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2017 Community Report

April 2018

Vision

To provide our community with the opportunity to explore the present, the past, and the future through all forms of communication.



The American Library Association Code of Ethics begins with the following tenet: **“We provide the highest level of service to all library users** through appropriate and usefully organized resources; equitable service policies; equitable access; and **accurate, unbiased, and courteous responses to all requests.”**

Mission

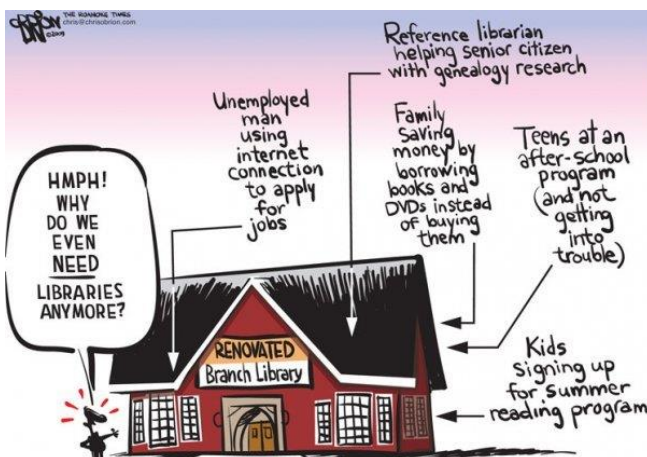
The Montour Falls Library creates an environment that nurtures intellectual freedoms, encourages lifelong learning, offers open access to resources, supports new technologies, respects cultural diversity, and embraces the future.

Something for Everyone

- 3 weekly children’s story times
- Music and science presentations
- Summer story time in the park
- Events for the whole family
- Three computers for public use
- Scanner, printer, photocopier
- High-speed internet
- Wireless internet access
- Free *New York Times*
- Digital resources
- Monthly book clubs
- Daily book sale
- Big annual book sale
- Monthly musical concerts
- Free music lessons
- Yoga twice a week
- Meditation once a month
- Weekly teen events
- Afterschool programs
- Monthly movie nights
- Student volunteer program
- Puzzles, games, and art supplies
- Monthly Storytelling Circle
- Annual raffle of donated gifts
- Graphic novels and comics
- Ever expanding collections
- Nature walks and history walks
- History lectures and classes
- Seed library
- Gardening classes
- Summer farmers market
- Off-site space for larger events
- Dedicated, knowledgeable, friendly staff
- Full access to 48 libraries in 5 counties
- Thousands of books, audiobooks, and DVDs
- New ideas are always welcome

Library Hours

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



Early Literacy Program

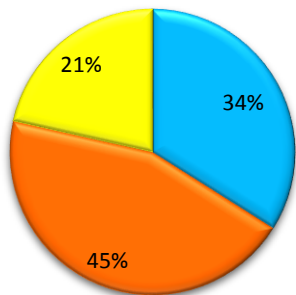
2017 Children's Library Funding

Fundraising	\$5,709.15
Blowers Family Contribution	\$7,500.00
Matching Blowers Funds	\$3,620.00
TOTAL	\$16,829.15

2017 Children's Library Expenses

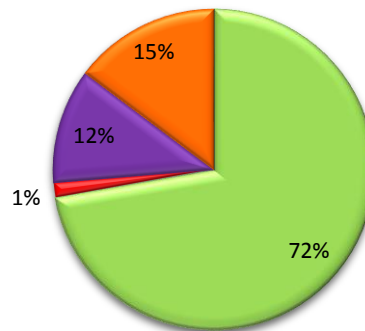
Personnel	\$10,899.20
Printing and Supplies	\$218.52
Programs	\$1,746.30
Book Purchases	\$2,223.00
TOTAL	\$15,087.02

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- Printing and Supplies
- Programs
- Book Purchases

Thank You

The Rouletta Blowers Gasparian Early Literacy Program is funded in large part by generous donations from M. Suzanne Blowers and Carl H. Blowers, who also provide necessary fundraising matching funds.

We have a strong, growing children's program, and we couldn't do it without the Blowers family.



Community Partners

We collaborate with many local organizations to provide our children with the resources that they need to learn.

It takes a village.

- Lisa Fernandez
- Finger Lakes Toy Library
- Beauty and the Beast Storytellers
- Corning Science and Discovery Center
- Schuyler County Public Health
- Tanglewood Nature Center
- My Place Day Care
- Havana Glen Park
- Sarra Solomon
- Judy Stock

Numbers

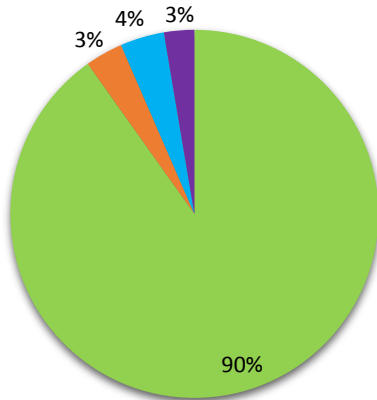
2017 Library Funding

Taxes/Library Service Aid	\$151,024.00
Fines and fees	\$726.35
Donations	\$5,529.81
Grants	\$6,481.82
Savings	\$4,454.88
TOTAL	\$168,216.86

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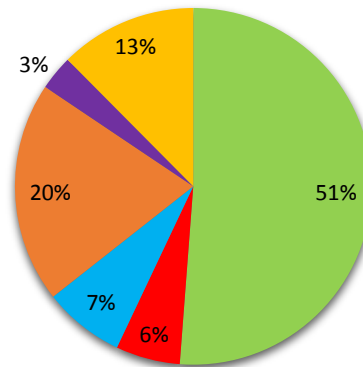
Personnel	\$87,370.83
Insurance	\$9,947.68
Operations	\$12,523.18
Utilities	\$5,366.48
Building Improvements	\$34,179.41
Book/Media Purchases	\$21,226.15
TOTAL	\$170,613.73

2017 Library Funding



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 ■ Donations
■ Grants
 ■ Savings

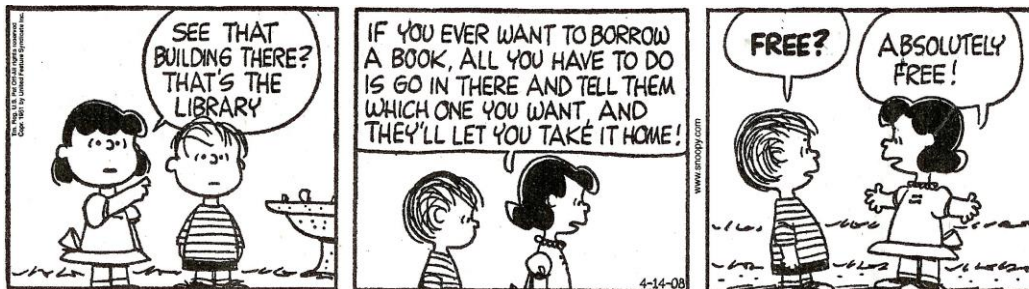
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■ Personnel
 ■ Insurance
■ Operations
 ■ Building Repairs and Improvement
■ Utilities
 ■ Book/Media Purchases

Thank You

Our programs and services are free and open to all.
 Everyone is always welcome.
 We depend on your donations and tax dollars.
 Thank you for supporting the library!



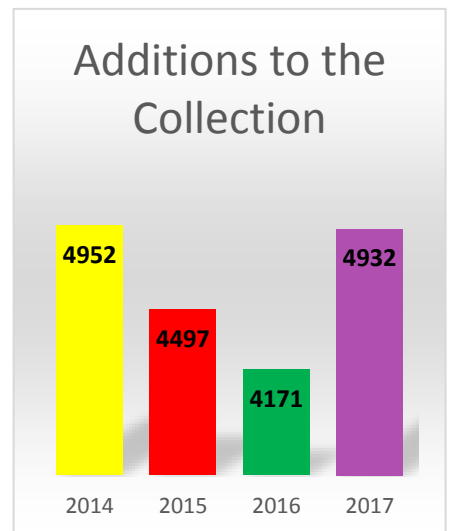
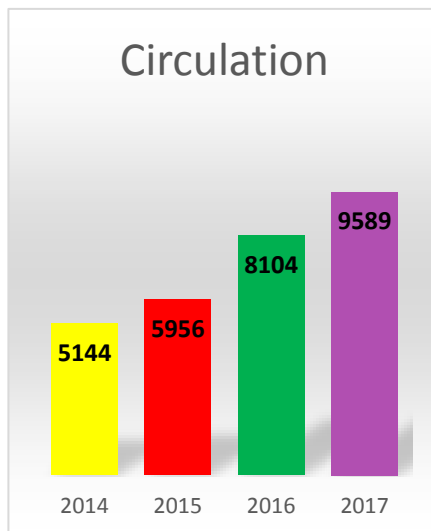
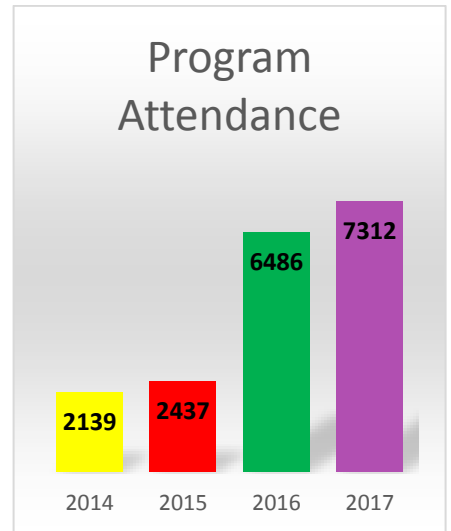
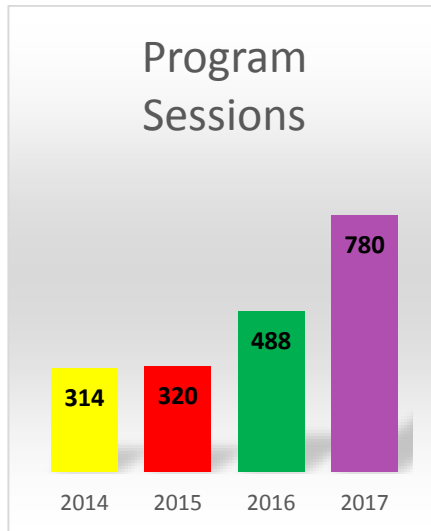
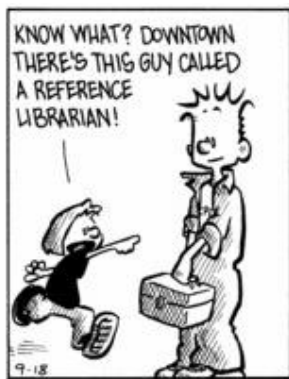
**“I think the health of our civilization,
 the depth of our awareness
 about the underpinnings of our culture,
 and our concern for the future
 can all be tested by how well
 we support our libraries.” —Carl Sagan, scientist**

At the Library

Our community is very diverse, and people have different needs, interests, and abilities. The library is here to serve everyone. When you come into the library looking for a book on a particular subject, or if you have a question about a specific topic, we can help. We all have different skills and ideas, and together we are a community.

Board of Trustees

- Cindy Emerson, President
- Philip Archer, Vice President
- Marian Saks, Treasurer
- Gary Emerson, Secretary
- Heidi Berghoff
- Vincent Chicone
- Fred Sibley
- Elaine Dalrymple
- Samuel Shama
- Philip Cherry



“The message is clear: Libraries matter. The solid presence at the heart of our towns sends the proud signal that everyone—whatever they are, whatever their educational background, whatever their age or their needs—is welcome.” —Kate Mosse, author

Library Staff

- Roxanne Leyes, Library Director
- Daniel Butler, Office Manager
- Sarah Kurcoba, Children’s Librarian
- Julie Morris, Early Literacy Outreach
- Karin Thomas, Programming Services
- Jessica Westlake, Library Clerk
- Karen Crout, Library Volunteer