

Fulton Public Library

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018-2019

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NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARY SYSTEM: 65 LIBRARIES, ONE CATALOG

2018-2019

Public Library Fast Facts Did you know?

There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. – a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.

In 2016, there were 1.4 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the U.S., the equivalent of about 4 million visits each day. That's 2,664 per minute.

There were 113 million attendees at public library programs in 2016, more than all Major League Baseball, National Football League, and National Basketball Association games combined. That's 16.5 million more than in 2013.



WELCOME TO THE FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE CENTER OF INFORMATION DISCOVERY FOR THE CITY OF FULTON, THE TOWNS OF GRANBY AND VOLNEY, THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO, THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND BEYOND

How many item checkouts did we have?

That's a 30% increase over that past two years!

2018—2019

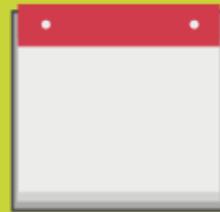
21,460	13,712	9,599	2,159
Adult Books	Children's Books	Movies	Audio

2018 Fast Facts

**55,209 Items
Circulated**



**9,390 people
attended
453 programs**



48,464 visitors



**10,687 Wireless
sessions
11,180 Public
computer uses**

**5,240 items added
to the collection**



**35,641 visits to
our website**



Electronic and Digital Downloads, Databases



The Fulton Public Library is a member of the North Country Library System with the resources of 65 libraries available for our patrons. Delivery occurs twice weekly, every Tuesday and Friday.

Library Card Users

Resident Borrowers:
8,162
Non-Resident Borrowers:
549
Total Borrowers:
8,711
Population chartered to serve: 20,616

2018-2019

Visitors	48,464
Program Attendance	9,390
# of Programs Offered	453
Added to the Collection	4,430

42% of our service population are library users

WHAT YOU CAN GET WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



Books



DVDs, Blu-Ray,
CDs, Audio Books



E-books, E-Audio
Books Digital
magazines

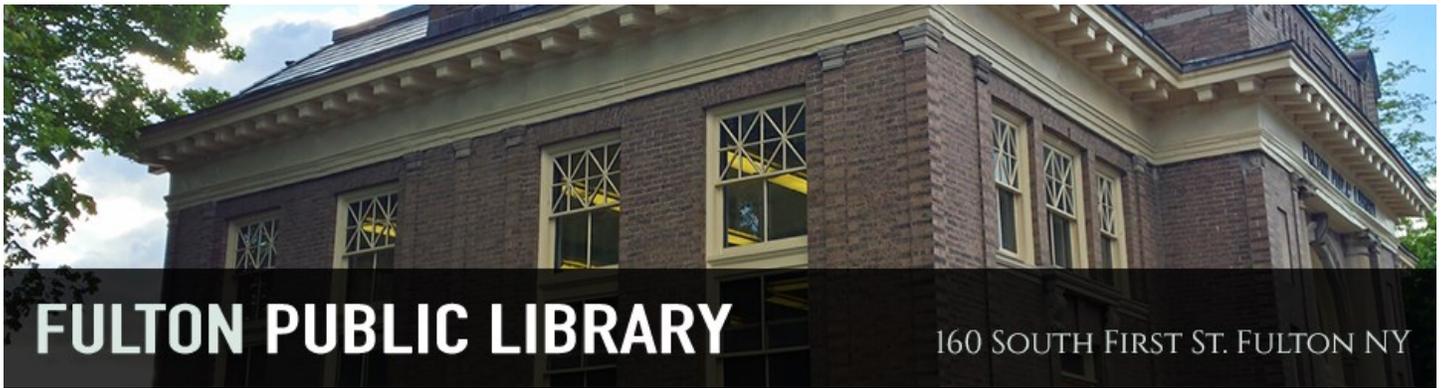


Newspapers,
Magazines,
Reference
material

MORE THAN BOOKS

Want access to all these online resources?
All you need is your library card!





Dear Community Members,

2018 was another great year for the Fulton Public Library! With your support and patronage we continue to grow and expand in an effort to better serve our community. Our programs have been further developed to include more options for story hours for children, educational and early literacy initiatives, regular teen and adult programming and more.

We've been reaching out to various community businesses in an attempt to develop partnerships that will directly benefit our patrons and residents. Some of these partnerships include work with the Rotary Club, Catholic Charities, OCO, United Healthcare, and the CNY Arts Center. We hope to create a network of organizations that serve the diverse and unique needs of the City of Fulton and the surrounding areas.

We're also moving forward with grant applications that would assist us in making our beautiful and historic Carnegie Library building more safe, handicap accessible, and energy efficient. I believe that as the role of libraries changes we need to make a serious effort to be a part of that progress. By making our library a community center and cultural hub we are moving into the future in a positive and productive way that can only be beneficial to our patrons and community members. Updating our space and offering rich and diverse programming for all ages are only a couple of ways in which we can achieve that goal of progress. We're open six days a week and we hope that you'll stop by and find a place where you feel comfortable and welcome.

See you soon,

Caroline Chatterton

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