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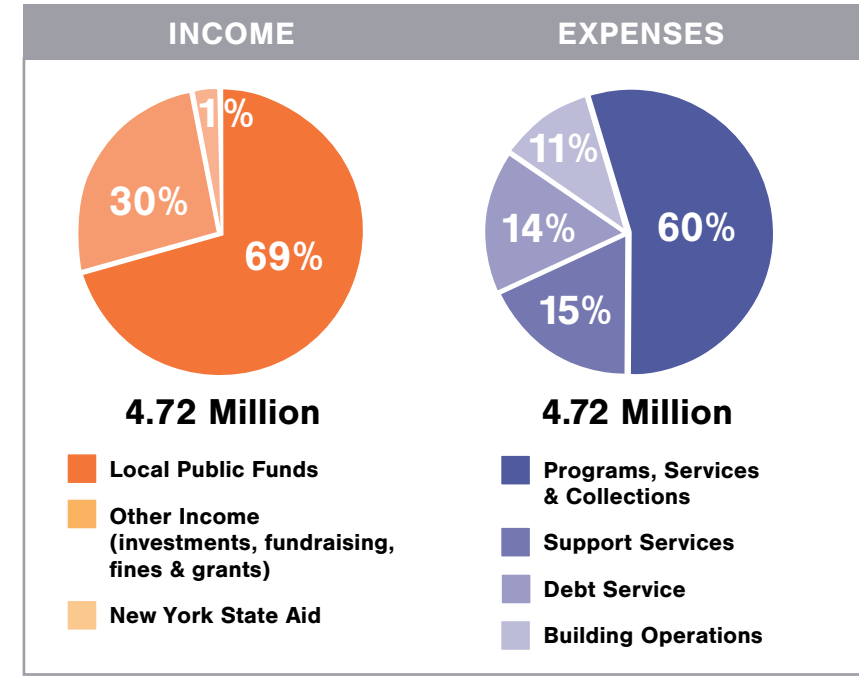
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Daniel J. Burke was honored at our annual gala, Monopolooza, with the 10th Annual Henry Crandall Award. The event raised over \$27,855 for Library programs and services.

Financials

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323,530

Website Views

327,491

Library Visits

39,905

Program Attendance

3,083

Volunteer Hours



Sapster, our new maple tree, welcomes patrons at our Park Street entrance.



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2019

Adirondack Theater Festival's
PB&J Cafe: Alice in Wonderland



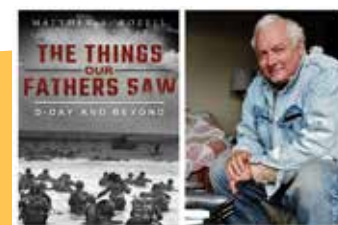
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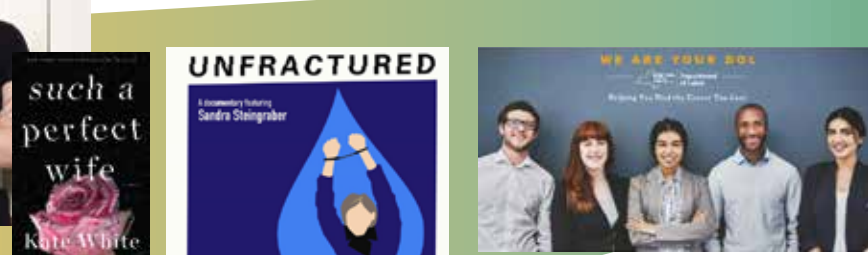
2,728

Film Series Attendance



25,155

Wifi Logins



136

Adult Programs



6,526

Outreach Items

Adult Services

- We partnered with the **Glens Falls Chapter of the NAACP** to show documentaries about the Black experience in America
- The Library partnered with the **Warren County Historical Society** for a lecture to round out our Women's History Month programming
- We brought the community 26 films in the Spring and Fall, and hosted films for the **Adirondack Theater Festival** in Glens Falls
- The Library hosted authors **Kate White, Lisa Miller, and Matthew A. Rozell**
- Our patrons learned gardening and composting with **Cornell Cooperative Extension** and

the **Adirondack Worm Farm**

- We celebrated the music of Pete Seeger with the **Egg Center for Performing Arts**
- Hosted a **Warren County Career Center** Mini Job Fair
- We learned about life on Mars with the **Dudley Observatory** as part of a Universe of Stories summer reading program
- Partnered with the **Conkling Center** to bring our communities information on elder care
- The Library continued our partnership with the **TriCounty NY Initiative** to bring the *In the Public Interest* film series to patrons
- We partnered once again with the **Southern Adirondack**

Audubon Society to provide programs about our world

- We partnered with **SUNY Adirondack** to host noted environmental documentarian, Sandra Steingraber, PhD



- Patrons & staff said goodbye to Adult Services librarian **Andrea Herman** who retired after 30 years of service to the Library

Children's Department

- Children and parents learned about fire safety from **Glens Falls City fire fighters** on field trips to the Fire Station
- A field trip to the **NYC Ballet at SPAC** and the **Saratoga Dance Museum** was funded by a grant from the Vivienne Anderson Foundation through the SPAC Action Council
- Seven owners brought their certified **reading therapy dogs** on regular basis for kids to read within a relaxed setting
- The annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration was offered through a partnership with the **Iroquois Reading Council**
- Shutter Squad Photography Club launched for tweens through a **Leo Cox Beach Foundation Grant** in conjunction with our Folklife Center

1,208+

Children's & Teen Programs Offered



12.28%

Increase in Teen Audiobook Circulation



27,798

People Attended Children's Programs



26,144

Questions Answered

Folklife Center

- Presented *Glens Falls at Work* - a program of **North Country Public Radio** collecting and presenting photos and stories about working in Glens Falls
- *Do Tell: Learning to Perform Personal Stories* - a continuing 4-part adult workshop series with storytellers/educators **Margaret French and Betty Cassidy**, culminating with a recorded performance for the participants and our YouTube channel
- Summertime Music Society celebrated its 10th season as an indoor chamber music series curated by **Summerland Music Society's Carol Minor and Christopher Bush**, and funded in part by **Friends of Crandall Public Library**
- *Lake George On the Water* - a series of 22 original mini-documentaries telling the stories of people, places, and traditions of the **Lake George watershed** released to the Folklife Center's website, YouTube channel, portable iPad kiosks

Teen Department

- Teens volunteered at the **Art in the Public Eye 2019 Lip Sync Battle** at the Wood Theater, **Big Brothers-Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake Tournament**, and the **World Awareness Children's Museum Gala**
- Teens toured the **JUST Water** factory in downtown Glens Falls
- Teens expressed their creativity writing graphic novels and staged a performance of *Reduced Shakespeare* in front of a packed crowd raising money for local charities

2,490

People Attended 18 Live! Concerts



2,271

Patrons Visited Reading Room



188,533

Folklife YouTube Views



- Added a local exhibition and programming to the **Smithsonian's Water/Ways** exhibition hosted by the **Chapman Museum** in Glens Falls including *Two Canoes* - Native American storytelling/music with **Jesse & Joseph Bruchac**
- **NYSCA Folklore Graduate Intern** Iryna Volshyna, originally from Ukraine, joined the Folklife staff for the summer and led a folk doll workshop for children
- Hosted Charles Evans Hughes Birthday Party talk and film premiere with **Maury Thompson**
- Offered the *Care & Preservation of Audiovisual Materials* workshop by the **Documentary Heritage & Preservation Services to NY**
- Family History One-to-One drop-in, personalized help with volunteer, **professional genealogist Lisa Dougherty**

- *Winter Bluegrass Jam* a musical series for pickers and listeners alike, hosted by **Alan Epstein**, during the winter months
- **Colgate Resolutions Live!** third annual visit by this co-ed college a cappella group on their Northeast January tour
- Hosted numerous gallery exhibits including Audubon 2018 Photography Awards Show touring exhibition co-hosted by the **Southern Adirondack Audubon Society**; *Social Justice Revisited: Remembering, Reliving, Resisting* - traveling exhibition featuring 5 decades of artwork by **Oregon artist Betty LaDuke**; photographs and history of the **Northern Survey Company of Albany, NY** with images loaned from repositories and private collectors