For 100 years Manlius Library has served as a center for building community, enriching lives, and inspiring ideas. In 2015, as we celebrated our centennial year, we recognized that we were also celebrating a century of community support.

Our centennial year brought a number of exciting changes including the donation of our prestigious Audubon Gallery, the creation of a new Teen and Technology Center, as well as the deployment of new technology, collections and programming.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Library Director during such an exciting and eventful year. None of these things could have been accomplished without the enthusiastic dedication of our patrons, community, staff, and board. When we work together, anything is possible!

- Jennifer Milligan, Library Director

307,745 items checked out

212,259 library visits

26,070 digital items checked out

25,750 program attendees

18,615 public access computer logins

989 new library cards registered

1,388 programs and events for seniors, adults, teens, & children
OTHER SERVICES:
10,900+ wireless internet logons, 1,000+ reference questions, 800+ ESOL class attendees, 620+ notary services, 500+ room reservations for meetings, 200+ interlibrary loan items, 150+ one-on-one tech help sessions, 25+ tests proctored, book clubs, research databases, fax services, printing, scanning, copying, art exhibits, technology classes, senior outreach, and more!

REVENUE:
- Book Sale 13,754
- Café Receipts 9,300
- Copier & Printing 5,079
- F-M School District 1,239,182
- Fines & Fees 19,408
- Fundraising 36,283
- Grants 26,273
- Interest & Dividends 1,411
- TOTAL 1,322,557

SUMMER READING 2015:
BAM! POW! READ!
Manlius Library had the highest numbers of summer reading registration, reporting and program attendance in the county!

SUMMER BY THE NUMBERS:
- 146 programs
- 3,896 attendees
- 1,244 registered readers
- 710 reading goals reached
- 21,552 books read AND 414,984 minutes of reading

EXPENDITURES:
- Bond Principal 108,781
- Building & Utilities 124,005
- Café Expense 5,330
- Collections 147,045
- Fundraising 2,068
- OCPL System Services 19,839
- Supplies 12,730
- Professional Fees 18,311
- Programming 19,570
- Salaries & Benefits 790,271
- Tech & Communication 26,850
- TOTAL 1,274,800

3,120 hours volunteered by local library supporters

Kids & Teens

In 2015, the children’s department turned its attention to new initiatives focusing on STEM, STEAM, and family programing. New long-term partnerships were established with local organizations like Kindred Kingdoms, Isaak Walton League, Sci-Excite, & Symphoria to provide high-quality activities for children and their families. Additional weekend and evening programs were instituted to accommodate families with working parents.

Over 7,300 attendees came to 300 kids programs in 2015!

Summer by the Numbers:
- 1,990 kids attended afterschool and evening story times.
- Miss Karen visited 875 kids at F-M Schools and daycares.

Story Time

During 11 weekly story times
- 2,081 babies under 18 months learned social skills, developed language, and had important bonding experiences;
- 3,935 toddlers under 2 and a half years old shared stories, rhymes, and songs, promoting early literacy and language skills;
- 4,777 preschool-aged kids under 5 years old heard stories, made crafts, played games, and were better prepared to face kindergarten; and
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