Thank you for making 2016 another amazing year at Manlius Library! Thanks to the dedication and innovation of our staff, we brought new programming, collections, and services to our patrons and found new ways to collaborate and reach out into the community. We utilized NYS Construction Grants to increase the safety, accessibility, and efficiency of our facilities with the addition of new lighting, carpeting, signs, handicap entrances, and modifications to the children’s rooms. None of this could have been accomplished without the continued support of our volunteers, patrons, board members, friends, and neighbors that make Manlius Library a vibrant part of the community. When we work together, anything is possible!

- Jennifer Milligan, Library Director

310,000+ Items checked out

Over 200,000 library visits

28,500+ program attendees
26,600+ digital items checked out
14,700+ public access computer logins
1,680+ programs for adults, teens & children
1,000 new library cards registered

Manlius Library stepped up outreach and community involvement in 2016. Staffed raised $2,100 in support of the F-M Relay for Life and participated in events like Wicked Woods, the NYS Fair, and the Fayetteville Farmer’s Market.

The library became a donation site for non-profits collecting coats and diapers for families in need. The library also established a new free book nook at the F-M Community Outreach and Food Pantry, where 1,000 adult and kids books have been given to local families.

A newly installed Storywalk around the swan pond put a picture book on-the-go, encouraging little readers to count squirrels and ducks. Three new CNYFi internet kits were deployed in 2016 so Manlius patrons can now check out a 4G hotspot and bring the internet home.

Dr. Harold and Barbara Jones of Manlius expanded the library’s Audubon collection in 2016 with 10 historical pieces and further donated two Salvador Dali swan-themed prints. In 2016, Manlius Library hosted 10 professional art & photography exhibits in addition to art by local students.
**Other Services:**
20,000+ reference questions, 
13,500+ wireless internet logons, 
830+ ESOL class attendees, 
680+ room reservations, 
490+ notary services, 
240+ one-on-one tech help sessions, 
130+ interlibrary loan items, 
25+ tests proctored, 
research databases, fax services, printing, 
scanning, copying, art exhibits, 
technology classes, 
senior outreach, and more!

**Revenue:**
- Book Sale: 10,882
- Café Receipts: 8,075
- F-M School District: 1,263,965
- Fines & Fees: 19,587
- Fundraising & Donations: 27,260
- Grants: 28,550
- Interest: 1,658
- Patron Services: 3,659

**Total Revenue:** 1,363,636

**Expenditures:**
- Bond Principal: 111,579
- Building & Utilities: 196,069
- Café Expense: 5,149
- Collections: 149,712
- Fundraising: 1,664
- General & Administrative: 38,876
- OCPL System Services: 25,906
- Programming: 17,585
- Salaries & Benefits: 786,045
- Tech & Communication: 34,556

**Total:** 1,367,141

17.4% reduction in kWh by installing LED lights

3 CNYFi Kits deployed, each with a 4G hotspot & Chromebook

2,800 hours volunteered by local library supporters

**Kids & Teens**

In 2016, we welcomed a new Young Adult Services Librarian, Lorie Finger, to lead a focus on teen services, including a new Teen Advisory Board and expanded programming.

Our most popular program for kids & teens, Harry Potter Day, was attended by over 250 people and nearly 200 people enjoyed Fire Safety Day with the Manlius Fire Department!

Thanks to a NYS Construction grant and in response to patron feedback we were able to renovate the children’s area for safety, staff efficiency, and family-friendly spaces to read, play, and interact.

In 2016, over 22,470 attendees came to 830 childrens programs and over 580 attendees came to 64 programs for teens

**Summer Reading in 2016:**
**On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!**
- 264 programs for kids & teens
- 8,160 attendees
- 1,553 registered readers
- 644 reading goals reached
- 23,851 books read AND
- 437,274 minutes of reading

**Story Time**

In 13 weekly story times
- 1,798 babies & their caregivers learned social skills, developed language, and had important bonding experiences;
- 4,025 toddlers & their caregivers shared stories, rhymes, movement and songs, promoting early literacy and language skills;
- 5,213 preschool-aged kids & their caregivers heard stories, made crafts, prepared for kindergarten; and
- 746 kids attended afterschool and evening story times.

Miss Karen visited 496 kids at F-M schools and daycares.

**Adult Programs**

2016 was full of exciting programming for adults, providing the opportunity to watch a movie or a screening from the Lincoln Center, join a book club or writing group, discuss current events, hear about history, learn a new skill and more!

Over 1,100 people engaged in Manlius Informed and Great Decisions lecture series while nearly 350 people improved their technology skills through classes and scheduled one-on-one help sessions.