

RENOVATION

After 18 months in a temporary location, the Library reopened to the public on November 5, 2018. A



reopening ceremony took place on Sunday, November 11th.

Response from the community has been overwhelmingly positive. Not only are folks awed by the beauty of the building and the sensitivity of the renovation to the historic elements, but use has skyrocketed.



While preservation of such an iconic structure was important, the main goal was to provide access to a resource that benefits everyone in the community.

Mission

Your Library: a gathering place where you can learn, grow and enjoy.

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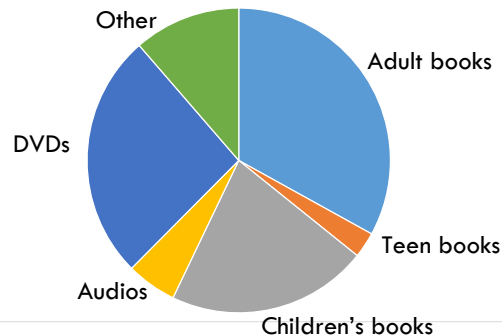
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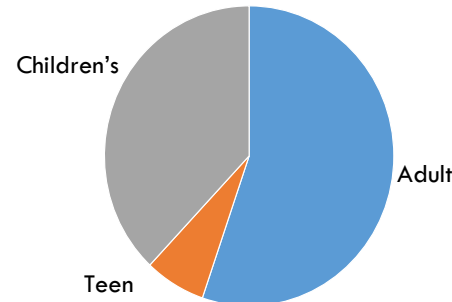


- New Library card registration has exploded since the Library returned to the historic building; 398 new patrons, or 260%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year (November—June). Card holders as of June 30: 5,843 residents, 1,802 non-residents.
- Computer use, including the wireless, jumped nearly 20%. The staff answered over 930 technology questions, up 18%.
- The Library had a strong programming year with over 7,600 patrons attending more than 580 programs, an increase in attendance of over 17%.
- The 2018 summer program theme was “Libraries Rock,” and we combined music and geology. Over 1,200 patrons enjoyed 70 programs during July and August. Highlights included the award winning traveling storytime, concerts by members of the Caroga Arts Consortium, a presentation on local caves, and a kids book club. Our community service project was a bottle drive to benefit the GESD Elementary music program.
- 47 community partners worked with the Library to provide programs and information.
- We welcomed three new staff members: Kimberly Collar, Patricia Devereaux and Kelly Lawlor.
- Two trustees ended their service during the year. Thank you to Elizabeth Batchelor and Lisa Buggeln for their years of hard work. Welcome to Greg Niforos and Richard Carlson.

Circulation



Programs



BY THE NUMBERS

Service

Population:	19,422
Visitors:	64,822
Staffing: 8 Full-time, 7 Part-time	
Circulation:	63,438
Computer/Wifi use:	21,121
Reference questions:	2,756
Programs & Meetings:	585
Collection size:	31,146
Additions to Collection:	3,126

Budget

Expenses	
Personnel:	\$404,036
Materials:	\$ 45,648
Operations:	<u>\$124,891</u>
	\$574,575
Income	
Tax Levy:	\$423,695
Foundation:	\$ 64,000
Miscellaneous:	<u>\$ 86,880</u>
	\$574,575

