

CLIFTON SPRINGS LIBRARY

Spring 2025 Newsletter

Our mission is to provide free and equal access to cultural and educational experiences. We celebrate ideas, promote creativity, connect people and enrich lives.

Our goal is to educate, enlighten and enrich our community.



2024 BY THE NUMBERS

39,446
Total items circulated

992 Items delivered
during outreach visits

556
Programs held

5,795
Program attendees

245
New library cards
issued

2025 Report to the community

A Note From the Director

Spring has officially arrived and we are excited to share some of what has been going on over the past few months, as well as some of the plans we have for the warmer weather. 2024 was another great year full of fun programming, new partnerships, and good reads! The numbers to the left are only one part of last year's story though: we also leveraged NYS Construction Aid to replace our boiler, expanded our Community Garden, and added more than 1,400 items to our collection, and further developed our health and wellness program offerings.

2025 promises to be another great year and we are well underway. We have already started prepping the Community Garden and we are gearing up for our annual plant sale in May and our summer book sale at the end of June. We're also excited to announce that we will be working with the Village to add a street-level ramp to the sidewalk in front of the meeting room door. This project has been on our minds for a long time and we hope everyone can benefit from the increased accessibility.

We are excited for the year ahead and hope you are too!

Phillip Trautman

Clifton Springs Library 2025 Annual Report to the Community



It seems like there is always something happening in one room or another around here...



...and Miss Becky is usually in the middle of it!

It's no surprise then, that some of those happenings are louder and more colorful than others.



Our garden continues to grow.



With the help of a local Eagle Scout and a grant from the Rochester Regional Library Council, we greatly expanded our community garden. There is more to come in 2025.

We plan to continue to offer more health and wellness, cooking, and gardening programs for community members of all ages this year.

2025 Funding

Investment Income: \$173,550

Fundraising: \$42,567

Municipal Funding: \$19,200

Gifts/Memorials: \$48,950

School District Tax Levy: \$94,000

Grants: \$27,139

Library Fees: \$3,793

2025 Expenses

Personnel: \$242,361

Collections/Programming: \$42,352

Operations/Maintenance: \$24,345

Capital Improvements: \$27,345

Technology/System Support: \$10,962

Transfer to Savings: \$60,000

Other/Misc.: \$1,834



*I mean, black-light Taylor Swift karaoke?
Yes, please!*

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**CLIFTON SPRINGS LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING
JULY 2025
COLOR YOUR WORLD AT YOUR LIBRARY**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3 	4	5	6 
7 6PM LEGOS	8 11AM CRAFT: SHAVING CREAM ART AGE: 4-17 1PM STEAM ENGINE: ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE AGE: 4-17	9 11AM TODDLER TIME 18 MONTHS-3YRS 2PM ART: HACK THAT PAINTING AGES 8-17	10 10AM MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGES 18M-4YEARS 1PM CRAFT: MOSAIC TILE FOR ART SHOW ALL AGES	11 1PM DROP IN CRAFT	12 11-1 BLACK LIGHT DANCE PARTY	13
14 KIDS EAT!! 4PM SMOOTHIES 6PM LEGOS	15 11AM CRAFT: YART ART AGES: 4-17 1PM STEAM ENGINE: BUBBLE SCIENCE AGE: 4-17	16 11AM TODDLER TIME 18 MONTHS-3YRS 2PM ART: SCRAPE ART AGES 8-17	17 10AM MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGES 18M-4YEARS 1PM PERCUSSIVE POWER-FAMILY	18 5PM TEEN SCENE: EXTREME HIDE AND SEEK 4TH GRADE-TEEN	19	20
21 6PM LEGOS	22 11AM CRAFT: SHARPIE TIE-DYE BANDANA AGE: 4-17 1PM STEAM ENGINE: BEE SCIENCE AGES: 4-17	23 11AM TODDLER TIME 18 MONTHS-3 YRS 2PM ART: PENDULUM PAINTING AGES 8-17	24 10AM MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGES 18M-4YEARS 1PM MACRAME CIRCLE WALL HANGING AGE: TEEN	25 1PM DROP IN CRAFT	26	27
28 KIDS EAT!! ICE CREAM 6PM LEGOS	29 11AM CRAFT: PRINT ART AGES: 4-17 1PM STEAM ENGINE: WHO DONE IT? FORENSIC SCIENCE AGES: 4-17	30 11AM TODDLER TIME 18 MONTHS-3 YRS 2PM ART: BATIK FABRIC AGES 8-17	31 10AM MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGES 18M-4YEARS 1PM ESCAPE ROOM AGE: 5TH GRADE-TEEN 6PM MOSAIC ART SHOW AND RECEPTION	2		

CLIFTON SPRINGS LIBRARY
FOURTH ANNUAL

PLANT SALE

SATURDAY
MAY 10TH
1-3 PM



Find great deals on house plants, garden plants, herbs, landscape plants, and more, *all donated by local gardeners and growers.*

Plant donations may be made any time at the Clifton Springs Library



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SUMMER BOOK SALE

When?

June 26, 27, & 28
during library hours

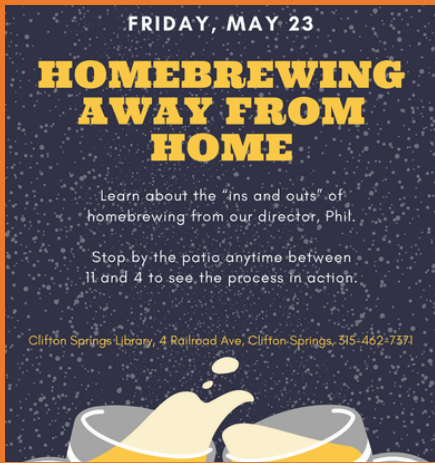
Where?

the library Meeting Room
4 Railroad Ave

What?

books, DVDs, CDs, and vinyl LPs

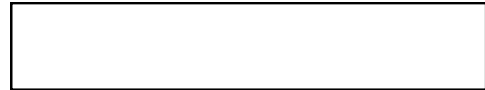
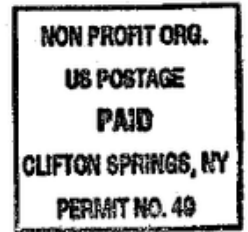
We have two great annual fundraisers coming up quick. Start thinning your plants and clearing your bookshelves!



Whether you are young, or young-at-heart, we always have something for everyone!



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As always, we are grateful for your support!



EVEN ADULTS GET IN ON THE ACTION

In 2024 we started a Writer's Group, decluttered closets, shared our favorite cookbook recipes, centered ourselves with chair yoga, partnered with Office for the Aging to learn tai chi, handcrafted decor for every season, played about a million games of euchre and canasta, enjoyed music from the World War II era, and discussed some great book club selections.

There is so much more to your friendly, neighborhood library - come join us!

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