

Savona Free Library  
Annual Report to the Community for 2017



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## Great Changes for Savona Free Library in 2017

In 2017 the Savona Free Library moved the collection, and services, from the Savona Village Hall to the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House. The decision was made to temporarily move the collection to the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House until we are able to add an addition to the building. The original plan was to build the Library addition off of the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House and then move the Library collection into the new addition. Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Board of Trustees decided to make plans to move the collection into the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House until we were in a stronger financial position (fundraising) to work on the new addition. It has taken two years of preparation for the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House to contain the collection and be able to fully function as a Library.

The Savona Free Library would like to extend a special thanks to all the work and effort of Rick Littell and Kelly Oakley for helping us to build, paint and install all of the white bookcases in the building. Without their tireless efforts we would have been forced to spend up to ten times the amount of funds to purchase the shelves. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The move would not have been possible without both of you. Another special thanks for all of the people who gave up their weekend to help us pack and move all of the items from the old library into the new building. (Without your help it would have taken us a month instead of a week to move and set up the library.) A great special thanks to the Southern Tier Library System, who worked hard to get us the fastest Internet connection available before we moved the collection to the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House.

The new Internet connection was another special change for the Library this year. We changed over from a cable Internet connection at the speed of 10 bits per second (BPS) download and 1 BPS upload to a “Dark Fiber” connection with 100 BPS download and upload speed. Our small town Library now has the fastest speed connection available to the public for free. Having problems downloading the update files for your programs? Come to the Savona Free Library and try downloading the updates on our wi-fi connection. You may have time to pick out a book while waiting for the download, but probably not to read it.

Many other events happened during the year of 2017. After moving the Library to a new building there was the Summer Reading Program. This year we were able to collaborate with the summer program in the Campbell-Savona Elementary School. The summer students were able to come to special programs at the Library and were able to see the new Library environment. We had many different programs for the whole family and increased the amount of people taking part in the Summer Read. We had a summer reading program for children, young adults and adults. We were able to fit in 24 programs in six weeks during the Summer Read. Thank you to all of the local businesses who made donations and helped make the Summer Reading Program successful.

After the Summer Reading Program we still had many more programs, such as the Eclipse Party, movie nights, and Minecraft programs. All totaled the Savona Free Library offered 100 programs in one year! Since the Library moved to the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House our attendance has gone up and the amount of people using our Internet connection has skyrocketed. The beginning of 2018 has already had many programs including a very successful Murder Mystery Dinner for Young Adults and Adults. The Story Hour program has come back from a winter break. Since March 1, 2018 Story Hour has met on every other Thursday at 10:00 am. If you would like to come to Story Hour or any of our events check out calendar for the schedule. Keep watching our website <http://www.savonafreelibrary.org> or our Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/savonafreelibrary](http://www.Facebook.com/savonafreelibrary) for more information on the great things to come in 2018.

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## Library Services:

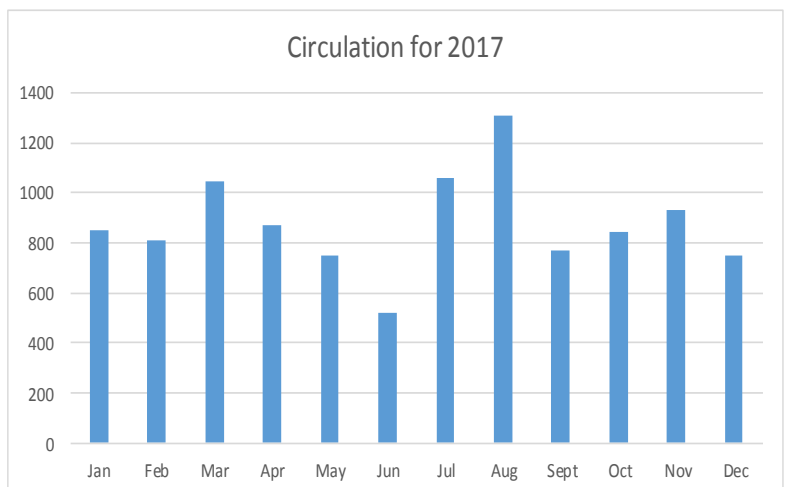
- Readers Reference and Advisory Services
- Public computers with Internet access
- Wireless Internet Access
- Children’s Story Hour
- Children’s Programs
- Young Adult Programs
- Adult Programs
- Digital Literacy Programs
- One on One Digital Literacy
- Family Programs
- Public Copier
- Public Fax Machine
- Patron Placed Reserves

## Materials/Resources

- Children’s, Young Adult, and Adult Books
- Large Print Books
- E-Books
- Audio Books
- Digital Audio Books
- Interlibrary Loan Materials
- Movies and Television Series on DVD and Blue Ray
- Music CDs
- Rotating Collections
- Digital Magazines
- Circulating Magazines
- Electronic Data Bases

## Circulation for 2017

Month	2017
Jan	848
Feb	807
Mar	1049
Apr	872
May	748
Jun	520
Jul	1056
Aug	1311
Sept	768
Oct	846
Nov	928
Dec	750
TOTAL	10503

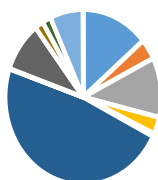


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## Total Collection Catalog

Type	Amount
Print Materials	
YA and Adult Fiction	4352
YA and Adult Non-Fiction	1191
Children's Fiction	3454
Children's Non-Fiction	983
Print Serials (Magazines)	171
Electronic Materials	
Electronic Books	14,981
NOVEL NY Electronic Databases	16
Digital Audio Books	2894
Streaming Video	554
Non-Print Materials	
Audio	562
Video	2148
Other Non-Electronic	16
<b>Total in Collection</b>	<b>31322</b>

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Library Programs for 2017	How many	Total attendance
Adult Programs	23	28
Young Adult Programs	11	40
Children Programs	39	371
Family Programs	27	551
One on One Programs	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>994</b>

Operating Expenses 2017	
Staff Expenditures	30172
Operation and Maintenance of Building	7453
Print Collection	3278
Electronic Collection	101
Other Collection Materials	2316
Office and Library Supplies	1729
Telecommunications	5226
Postage	220
Professional and Consultant Fees	952
Equipment	697
Other Miscellaneous	3841
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>55985</b>

