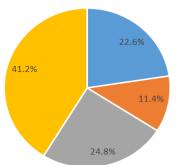
### **SKANEATELES LIBRARY: AT A GLANCE**

**SUPPORTING OUR MISSION** to inspire learning, enrich lives and connect our community.

**REALIZING OUR VISION** to be the cultural and informational hub of a vibrant, thriving community by creating spaces and experiences that are **WELCOMING**, **ENRICHING** and **SUSTAINABLE**.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

**WHO WE ARE**: According to census data and current estimates, there are 8,999 full time residents living in the school district:



Kids & teens (0-19)
Early adults (20-34)
Midlife adults (35-54)
Older adults (55+)

WHERE WE LIVE: In 2016, residents of the Skaneateles Central School District voted to provide an annual levy to support the library. This group includes people living in Mottville, Owasco, Sennett, Skaneateles Falls and Spafford.

The vast majority of the people we serve can not easily walk to the library; in fact, 72% of our community live outside the village limits.



## YES, PEOPLE STILL USE LIBRARIES - and WE'RE GROWING!

Use of library resources, both physical and digital, has continued to go up year after year.

With community support we've expanded our open hours and offerings with new collections, digital services and programs for all ages.



Nearly 70,000 items checked out last year. Over the last 3 years,\* check outs up 9% overall

 $\Rightarrow$  physical items: 13% increase

⇒ *e-content*: 63% increase



The number of programs offered has doubled since 2015; this year more than 7,200 people attended a library program.



More than 57,000 people visited our building last year.

#### **TECHNOLOGY in the LIBRARY**



- ⇒ PCs and Mac | Laptops | Internet | Wifi
- ⇒ Easy printing from mobile devices and laptops

### **GADGETS to take HOME**



- ⇒ Wifi Hotspots | Roku TV
- ⇒ Kits with useful tools and resources to learn and explore for kids, families and adults
- ⇒ State and County park passes

<sup>\*</sup> Statistics are from October thru September 2015-16 to 2017-18.

# THESE GREAT RESOURCES AVAILABLE 24/7 from HOME FREE with your LIBRARY CARD!

### DOWNLOADABLE and STREAMING CONTENT



Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more.



eBooks, audiobooks and magazines via Libby, the new app from OverDrive.



Stream the world's finest cinema, with 100s of new films each month.

### ONLINE LEARNING and SKILL-BUILDING



Award-winning online courses and video tutorials to help you learn business, technical and creative skills.



Academic and career test prep; reading, writing, math and science basic skills improvement with practice tests, courses and downloadable ebooks.

### ONLINE RESEARCH



Analysis and screening of mutual funds, stocks and exchange traded funds for the individual investor. Features portfolio analysis and investments that generate consistent returns, as well as up-to-date financial information, news and commentary.



A searchable archive of digital images from US and international newspapers. Coverage includes more than 750 cities and 2000 newspaper titles. Searchable archive of Syracuse newspapers from 1857 forward. Both full text and images of newspaper pages.

### **PROGRAMS for ALL AGES and INTERESTS**

Library staff thoughtfully develop programming and learning opportunities to both educate and entertain our community. Some highlights from the past year:

**MUSIC**, **ART and FILM**: classic guitar concert series, hands-on art classes, feature films and documentaries, special events like Manhattan Short Film Festival and National Theatre Live

**STORY TIMES and STEAM**: story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, crafts and activities, hands-on learning in science, tech and the arts

**BOOK CLUBS**: evening and afternoon adult book discussions, family book club, potluck meals featuring cookbooks, Books by the Stack selections for local book clubs

**LECTURES and LEARNING**: history, science, the environment, current events and issues; one-on-one tech help and digital learning classes throughout the year