



# WILLIAM B. OGDEN FREE LIBRARY

ENRICHING THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL LIVES  
OF OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1897

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Dear Friends of the Library,

Have you been to the Ogden Library recently? If not, you have been missing out on the many great services offered. The library provides free programs for all ages, the latest materials in a variety of formats, access to computers and WiFi, and much more. Changes have been happening to both the inside and outside of the library. The five year building restoration project should be completed by late spring. Funding for all of this has come through taxes, grants, savings, and from your donations. Please consider supporting the library in 2020 so we may continue serving you. Thank you,

Robbie-Jean Rice, President Board of Trustees

## JAN-OCT STATISTICS



**12,331+**  
ITEMS BORROWED



**10,242+**  
VISITORS



**316+**  
PROGRAMS



**2,391+**  
PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS



**2,753+**  
COMPUTER USERS

## YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS

### BUILDING RESTORATION

- Cedar Shake Roof
- Outdoor Lighting
- Sidewalks/Benches
- Windows and Doors

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

- 77 children/ teens signed up
- 81% were first time participants
- 48% completed the program
- Collectively read 1,080 books

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Walton Farmer's Market
- Walton Art Walk
- WCS fifth grade tours/library card distribution
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library

### GRANT ROGERS PROJECT

- History of NYS fiddling workshop
- Community story preservation

### LENDING POLICIES

- Automatic Renewal
- Fine Free
- DVD's check-out limit increased

*"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."*

— Albert Einstein