



Crandall Public Library: 2023 Central Library Report

On behalf of the Crandall Public Library Board of Trustees and the Crandall Public Library, it is our responsibility and pleasure to work with member libraries to continue to provide for the needs of our communities. Furthermore, I would like to recognize the helpful and energizing practices of Sara Dallas, Director of SALS, and her staff, which allow the Central Library to thrive. Likewise, the SALS Board of Trustees and the JA Professionals are to be venerated for their dedication, guidance, and leadership. The 34 member libraries that use the services of the Central Library are also to be acknowledged for their endless service to patrons in Warren, Washington, Saratoga, and Hamilton counties.

In order to implement the guiding tenets of being a Central Library, we received \$181,185 directly from New York State through Central Library Services Aid monies. The support allowed the Library to provide eligible materials and resources in a variety of formats to SALS member libraries. In addition, agreements with Upper Hudson, Mohawk Valley and Mid-Hudson Library Systems have allowed increased access to the electronic resource, OverDrive. Since its inception, 2,402,005 titles have circulated through SALON—Southern Adirondack Library On-Demand. State aid pays for the platform and supplemental titles. Additionally, state aid pays for the in-library use of Ancestry Library Edition and remotely available Heritage Quest, both genealogy databases.

For a more robust picture of Crandall Public Library and all of its accomplishments, use this QR code to enjoy our 2023 Annual Report.



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Crandall Public Library creates programs and services to educate, enrich and encourage our thriving community.
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