



**SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK**  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

# 2017 Year in Review



## Consulting/Continuing Education

- OverDrive Marketplace
- Library Security
- Libraries Mean Business
- Fake News Workshop
- Whole Book Approach

Bridges out of Poverty

How to Run a Hi/Low Book Club

Adult Literacy Workshop

Adult Program Swap

Annual Report

Construction Grant

Director Orientation

Strategic Planning

Charter Amendment

Budget Referendum

Trustee Training

Held 53 sessions for 678 attendees



## Joint Automation/POLARIS support

- Purchased & configured 166 computers
- Answered 1,867 support calls
- Managed 642 Polaris accounts
- Held 18 Polaris training sessions to 135 attendees



## Delivery & Interlibrary Loan Services

- 146 weekly delivery stops
- Total ILL activity: 460,979 (down 3% from 2016)



## Technology

- 157,490 OverDrive Checkouts (up 4% from 2016)
- 268,193 Public PC uses (down 10% from 2016)
- 248,571 WiFi sessions (up 5% from 2016)



## SALS Member Stats

- Circulation per capita for Member Libraries: 9.63, 15% higher than State average (8.35) & 11% higher than National average (8.69)
- Visits to Member Libraries:
  - physical visits 2,063,602 (down 4% from 2016)
  - virtual visits 2,354,208 (up 4% from 2016)
- Programs held at Member Libraries: 10,437 (up 17% from 2016)
- Attendees to programs held at SALS Member Libraries: 186,579 (up 8% from 2016)
- Registered Borrowers at SALS Member Libraries: 183,989