

### Library Staff

**Christine Gates** - Library Director  
**Susan Carlson** - Librarian Assistant  
**Adrienne Kirby** - Adult Services Librarian  
**Cheryl Ingham** - Senior Library Clerk  
**Andrea Tomaszewski** - Library Clerk  
**Leigh Beabout** - Library Clerk  
**Jennah Albone** - Library Clerk

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### Library Board of Trustees

**Dane Emens** - President  
**Mark Ballerstein** - Vice President  
**Bunnie Beardsley** - Secretary  
**Charlie Hungerford** - Treasurer  
**Karen Keck**  
**Peter Clark**  
**Jeanne Brightly**  
**David Rose** - Town Liaison

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### Friends of the Library

**Wilma Matsko** - President  
**Margie Burch** - Vice President  
**Karen Keck** - Treasurer  
**Linda DeLaura** - Secretary

The Friends of the Library purchased seating, assisted with updates to the library's meeting room, and paid for the summer reading programs and supplies during 2018.



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A seed to a growing community



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## **2018 Annual Report**



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### **Our Mission:**

The Hamlin Public Library's mission is to inspire life-long learning, by being the community's welcome place to gather offering technology, entertainment, leisure, and knowledge.

## Library Programs

Children's Programs 101 /Attendance 702

Adult Programs 149 /Attendance 771

Teen Programs 88 /Attendance 239

Summer Programs 45 / Attendance 1431

Early Literacy Attendance 840



## Library Use

Total Circulation 48,453

Total Loaned Items 9,182

Library Visits 31,869

Computer Use 3,845 (12 public computers)

Website sessions 4,811

Questions Answered 4,441

## Library Holdings

Adult Books 8,785

Teen Books 1,470

Children's Books 3,556

DVD, Audio, and CDs 5,182

Electronic Materials 4,105

## Other library services:

WiFi · Print, copy, FAX, scan · study area ·  
research databases · community bulletin  
board

## 2018 By the Numbers

The Hamlin Public Library saw substantial growth in library program attendance from 3,500 in 2017 to a record high of over 4,000 in 2018. Approximately 100 programs were added including more adult and teen programs centered on exploration of new skills and creativity. The library space was altered by creating designated seating in the teen zone and adding seating along with a table for activities in the children's area. It is a place where people can relax and enjoy their time.

- Christine Gates, Library Director



## Public Funding

Town of Hamlin \$217,817

State Aid \$12,697

Income from Investments \$813

Library Charges \$8,676

Total Operating Budget \$240,003



The Civil Air Patrol meets with our patrons

Dinosaur Day fun with our friendly T-Rex and green screen



Teens work to solve the mystery of our summer "Escape Room"

Holiday Wreath Craft Program



Tom Barbera talks about his heart transplant

Civil War Presentation with our homeschooling group



Writing letters for military care packages