

We deliver more than books!

Public libraries and area residents benefit from cost effective resource sharing. The System provides:

- **Books and online resources that help job seekers of all ages update their skills**
- **Inter-library loan and van delivery service to share books, videos and audiobooks throughout the area**
- **Traveling collections of books, DVDs and audio titles that expand member library collections**
- **Continuing Education and training for library staff**
- **A shared online catalog, databases and subscriptions which are unaffordable otherwise**
- **Support for the annual Statewide Summer Reading Program**
- **Cooperative grant administration**
- **Downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, free to area residents**
- **Outreach and Literacy Services**
- **Access to free talking books**
- **Support for the latest technologies**

Member Public Libraries

Akwesasne Library	358-2240
AuSable Forks Free Library	647-5596
Champlain Memorial Library	298-8620
Chateaugay Memorial Library	497-0400
Chazy Public Library	846-7676
Hammond Library, Crown Point	597-3616
Dannemora Free Library	492-7005
Elizabethtown Library Association.	873-2670
Ellenburg Sarah A. Munsil Memorial	594-7314
Belden-Noble Memorial Library, Essex	963-8079
Keene Public Library	576-2200
Keene Valley Library Association	576-4335
Keeseville Free Library	834-9054
Lake Placid Public Library	523-3200
Wead Library, Malone	483-5251
Mooers Free Library	236-7744
Peru Free Library	643-8618
Plattsburgh Public Library (Central Library)	563-0921
Sherman Free Library, Port Henry	546-7461
Dodge Memorial Library, Rouses Point	297-6242
Saranac Lake Free Library	891-4190
Schroon Lake Public Library	532-7737
Black Watch Memorial Library, Ticonderoga	585-7380
Goff-Nelson Memorial Library, Tupper Lake	359-9421
Wells Memorial Library, Upper Jay	946-2644
Wadhams Free Library	962-8717
Dodge Library, West Chazy	493-6131
Westport Library Association	962-8219
Paine Memorial Library, Willsboro	963-4478
Wilmington E.M. Cooper	946-7701

The CEF Library System Delivers to North Country Residents



**The public library network of
Clinton, Essex and Franklin
Counties**

Tying It All Together....

www.cefls.org

The Clinton Essex Franklin Library System was the first multi-county system in New York State, established in 1954 by joint resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton and Essex Counties. Franklin County joined the federation in 1962.

The Library System was chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York on June 25, 1954 and is one of the 23 public library systems serving the state.



We're All Connected!

CEF's web site gives one stop access to our online catalog of materials and showcases the unique collections of our member libraries. Readers can search the online catalog from the comfort of home or at their local public library.

A catalog search online lets users browse, request, and access books, ebooks, DVDs, spoken word titles, periodicals and music CDs. Once CEFLS obtains selections through interlibrary loan, they are available for pick up at member libraries.

Ebooks and e-audio books can be downloaded on demand!

2012 Highlights

- In 2012, patrons in Clinton, Essex and Franklin Counties borrowed more than 560,000 items.
- Area libraries secured over \$150,000 in Public Library Construction Funds during 2011 and 2012 with help from CEFLS.
- Member public libraries requested more than 11,000 materials from the CEFLS collection in 2012.
- Library patrons made more than 1/2 million visits to their community libraries in 2012.
- In 2012, computers in our public libraries were used over 135,000 times.
- Residents of all ages residents are active users of our shared subscriptions of downloadable ebooks and audiobooks.

Training

CEFLS Consultant staff and grant paid presenters provided over 3,000 hours of library based training to library staff and public workshop participants in 2012. Topics ranged from basic computer and job search skills for adult new learners, job seekers and seniors to how to build community partnerships for library staff.

Databases

All residents with a borrower's card from a member public library can search for a job, build a resume, fix a car, learn a language, do homework and start a successful small business with help from 57 FREE databases on our web site :

(<http://www.cefls.org/databaseaz.htm>)

The System's focus on resource sharing, cooperative delivery of goods and services and collaborative project management means we can deliver thousands of dollars worth of enhanced library services at a fraction of the cost of providing these services separately.

