

We deliver more than books!

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

- Resources in print and online formats that help job seekers of all ages update their skills
- Inter-library loan and van delivery service
- Support for the latest technologies
- A shared online catalog, databases and subscriptions
- Collections of books, ebooks, DVDs and audio titles that expand member library collections
- Continuing Education and training for library staff
- Support for the annual Statewide Summer Reading Program
- Cooperative grant administration
- Access to free talking books
- Outreach and Literacy Services



Member Public Libraries and Participating Service Outlets in Clinton County:

Champlain Memorial Library

Chazy Public Library

Dannemora Free Library

Ellenburg Sarah A. Munsil Free Library

Keeseville Free Library

Mooers Free Library

Peru Free Library

Plattsburgh Public Library
(Central Library)

Rouses Point Dodge Memorial
Library

Dodge Library, West Chazy

Altona Reading Center

Ellenburg Center Reading Center

Altona Correctional Facility
Clinton Correctional Facility

Meadowbrook Nursing Home
Lakeside Seniors
Bright Beginnings Child Care Center
Beekmantown Seniors

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CEF Library System Serves Clinton County



The public library network of
Clinton, Essex and Franklin
Counties

Tying it all together

Who We Are:

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 23 public library systems that serve the state.



Over 29,000 Clinton County library users know a good thing and they use it! CEF's web site gives a growing number of Clinton County residents 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. All residents with a borrower's card can download ebooks and downloadable audio books on demand free of charge!

Clinton County Highlights

- **Libraries in Clinton County submitted 2,830 requests for materials to CEFLS in 2012. At an average cost of \$28 per request, the dollar value of this service is \$79,240.**
- **In 2012, library circulation was up by 7%. Clinton County residents visited their libraries 16,277 times and borrowed 205,304 items.**
- **Clinton County Libraries secured over \$40,000 in Public Library Construction funds during 2011 and 2012 with help from CEFLS.**
- **Computers in Clinton County libraries were used 41,584 times in 2012. This is an increase of 5%.**
- **In 2012, ebooks downloads from our shared Overdrive portal were up 28% and downloadable audiobook use grew by 7%.**

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.

Training

CEFLS consultant staff and grant paid presenters provided over 1,000 hours of library based training to Clinton County 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.

Life Long Library Users

CEFLS helps local libraries support readers of all ages! In 2013, 585 children throughout the system read a total of 8,002 books and 5,483 people took part in over 416 programs at 22 libraries and 2 reading centers that received "mini-grants" and collections from the System. As the rural partner in Creative Aging (an IMLS model project), we've facilitated arts and socialization experiences for seniors aged "55 and better" at seven libraries over the past two years.

Databases

Clinton County residents 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 (www.cefls.org)