

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 and trustees
- Support for the annual Statewide Summer Reading Program
- Cooperative grant writing and administration
- Access to free talking books
- Outreach and Literacy Services

Member Public Libraries and Participating Service Outlets in Franklin County:

Akwesasne Library, Hogansburg

Chateaugay Memorial Library

Wead Library, Malone

Saranac Lake Free Library

Goff-Nelson Memorial Library,
Tupper Lake

Waverly Reading Center, St. Regis
Falls

Saranac Village at Will Rogers,
Saranac Lake

Brushton Senior Center

Bare Hill Correctional Facility Library

Chateaugay RPV

Franklin Correctional Facility Library

Upstate Correctional Facility Library



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CEF Library System Serves Franklin County



The public library network of
Clinton, Essex and Franklin
Counties

Tying It All Together....

www.cefls.org



We're All Connected!

CEF's web site gives one stop access to our online catalog 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 A catalog search online lets users browse, request, and access books, ebooks, DVDs spoken word titles, periodicals, historical documents, and music CDs. Once CEFLS obtains selections through interlibrary loan, they are available for pick up at member libraries quickly and cost effectively. Ebooks and audiobooks can be downloaded on demand.

In 2012, we initiated a set of guides to key health topics that include links to local services and high quality consumer health information. We also placed videoconferencing equipment at the Wead Library, Malone and the Saranac Lake Free Library. This allows library staff and trustees in those and nearby libraries attend meetings and CE training cost

Franklin County Highlights

- **In 2012, Franklin County residents borrowed over 152,000 items. Our van delivery service stretched the budgets of each library by delivering materials quickly and cost effectively**
- **Franklin County Libraries secured over \$60,000 in Public Library Construction Funds since 2010 with help from CEFLS**
- **Franklin County libraries requested over 11,000 materials from area libraries in 2012. This was an increase of over 10% from 2011.**
- **Franklin County libraries continue to see great usage with over 164,000 visits and over 40,000 computer uses in 2012.**

Training

CEFLS Consultant staff and grant paid presenters provided over 1,000 hours of library based training to Franklin 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.

Databases

Franklin 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 over 25 FREE databases on our web site (www.cefls.org)

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.

