In partnership with the Early Childhood Alliance (ECA) and the Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County, 55,000 children were engaged in programs designed to prepare them for kindergarten.

OCPL worked to prevent the summer slide among school children by sharing 2,408 activities with over 7,000 children who read 66,977 books and a total of 1.1 million minutes.

OCPL disbursed $509,803 in state construction grants to libraries across Onondaga County.

Through a NYS Family Literacy grant, 11 custom-built Early Literacy Play and Learn Centers were purchased for county libraries.

OCPL logged more than 2.7 million web site visits.

Libraries throughout the county worked with Assemblyman Al Stirpe to collect 683 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Central New York.

OCPL was a key player with the Literacy Coalition’s Summer Learning initiative based at McKinley-Brighton Elementary School on the south side. The CNY Community Foundation, Literacy Coalition, SCSD and a private donor provided the necessary funding.

OCPL delivered 1.5 million items to our 32 libraries.

Mundy and Beauchamp Branch libraries are playing a key role in WCNY’s work to share new science and literacy resources with children. The initiative is part of a $175,000 “Ready To Learn” grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

More than 234,000 people attended more than 27,000 free library programs in Onondaga County last year.

Onondaga County residents checked out 4.2 million items from their 32 libraries – more than 11,000 per day.

Our Mission
To prepare our community for a bright future by creating opportunities, empowering people and inspiring ideas.