Thank you Hudson for your support!

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Here's to 2018 and continued success in the new year.
Director's Message

In these unsettled times our community has turned to the library more than ever before. Our open doors welcome all, providing a wealth of free resources, services and enrichment programming to help our customers succeed. We serve as a venue for people to come together to meet, to share ideas and to learn from one another. 2017 was yet another banner year for the library. Responding to unprecedented levels of customer usage and changing expectations, the library continued to reinvent itself offering new products, innovative services and enhanced and expanded programming initiatives. With new book clubs, daytime programming for adults, more technology classes, business and early literacy support, greater outreach and increased print and digital holdings, we worked hard to meet and hopefully exceed your expectations. To top off the year’s achievements, we were selected once again as a 5 star library.

In the coming year, we will continue to build upon our successes to provide you with the very best in cutting edge library services.

Launching New Ventures

- Expanded Visiting Chef Series
- Non-Fiction & Mystery Book Clubs
- Daytime Program Series for Adults (arts, history)
- Select Reads Service
- Pop-Up Library at various Hudson events
- Project Learn ESOL classes
- Cutting Edge Programming; Opioids, Fake News, Women’s Rights
- Preservation projects (woolly mammoth tusk, Civil War era swords)
- Family History Scan Days
- Restored Friday afternoon hours to 5:00 p.m.
- Expanded Brewster Café menu offerings
- Hudson Writers Critique Group
- Expanded Drive-Up Window hours
- Portable BluRay players for check-out
- Standing Computer Desks
- Offsite Book Club at Laurel Lake

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Financial Facts

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Ohio Public Library Fund (PLF) | $1,120,639 |
Local Operating Levy | $2,473,491 |
Carryover 1/1/17 | $933,060 |
Fines & Other Income | $81,900 |
Donations & Grants | 133,695 |
TOTAL | $4,742,785 |
By the Numbers

1,078,296 items borrowed
25,968 library cardholders
237,534 questions answered
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1,737 programs held with 56,298 attending
122,657 digital downloads
906 documents notarized

2017 highlights

Alexandra Zapruder

Baldwin Babcock Lecture Series
Gregory Maguire

Libby Walker Women’s Studies Series
Susan Faludi

Morgan Entrepreneurship Series
Jen Sincero

The Hudson Library was recognized as one of the best libraries in the nation in 2017 and was awarded the coveted FIVE-STAR ranking by LibraryJournal for a 5th time.

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The library helps everyone succeed

Music to inform & inspire

Enrichment to support literacy

Business support to generate growth & innovation

STEM to explore new horizons

Art to stimulate imaginations

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