RESOURCES SPENDING
In fiscal year 2017-18, the Library spent $1,680,600 on electronic resources.

COST PER USE
The Library provides access to more than 45,000 journals, 85 clinical, academic, and research databases, and 300+ electronic reference, text & review books. We consistently review usage to ensure the best return on our investment.

BEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT
In 2017, we spent $34,951 to deliver 11,386 articles from 1,072 journals. Based on an average of $1,736 per journal title, licensing these titles would cost Upstate $1,860,992 – 533% more than buying articles on demand.

ACADEMIC & CLINICAL SERVICES
In 2017, our Academic and Clinical Services team taught 4,754 people to be more effective consumers of information in 148 instructional sessions.

This represents 75% more attendees and 134% more sessions than the previous year.

2018 AWARDS
Upstate Health Sciences Library
Central New York Library Resources Council Academic Library of the Year

Abigail Smith
Central New York Library Resources Council Academic Library Staff All-Star

Virginia Young
Chancellor’s Librarian of the Year Award
ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The vault contains nearly 13,000 rare books and journals dating from the 17th century, and more than 330 pieces of antique medical and laboratory equipment. Finding aids for thirty archival collections, totaling nearly 100 linear feet of materials, are available online to assist researchers.

Women in Medicine and Science at Upstate Subject Guide
hsl.upstate.edu/women-in-medicine

Diversity in Medicine and Science at Upstate Subject Guide
hsl.upstate.edu/diversity-in-medicine

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Find us at events in your community!
- Downtown Farmers Market
- Everson Museum
- Healthy Pet Project
- OASIS
- Onondaga County Public Libraries
- P.E.A.C.E.
- Samaritan Center

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

LIBRARY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

13 UNIVERSITY GROUPS
15 REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
16 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

All library faculty are involved in professional associations, 67% hold leadership roles

THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN THE GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

The Family Resource Center (FRC) is committed to promoting a sense of normalcy and providing a safe space and for patients and families to relax, play, and learn during their stay at the Golisano Children’s Hospital. Advisory and recreational services make up the vast majority of assistance provided.

More than 14,700 movies, books, and games were borrowed from the Family Resource Center in 2017.

Fun Facts

In the spring, we partnered with the Student Council to launch the After Hours program, making the Library available to all Upstate I.D. holders for quiet study 24/7. To date 315 people have registered.

20,527 BOTTLES OF WATER SAVED BY OUR NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS

CONTACT OUR TEAM

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OUR LOCATIONS

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Family Resource Centers
Golisano Children’s Hospital, 12th floor
Cancer Center, 1st floor