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# Annual Report

Seneca Falls Library | 2019



Dear Fellow Patrons,

Once again in 2019 you kept the library a busy place, which is exactly what the library's trustees want. Patrons take advantage of the services and programs we offer, and the library staff members are always looking for new ways to get people involved.

I'd like to highlight one of our efforts, our Summer Reading Program, which had another banner year in 2019. During July and August the library offered 136 programs which were attended by 4,337 patrons (obviously many of them more than once).

There were 310 patrons registered for the new ReadSquared program, and they logged 1,546 hours of reading.

## Staff

2019

**Jenny Burnett**

Library Director

**Lori Stoudt**

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**Tara Montoney**

Youth Services  
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Pages

In conjunction with our Summer Reading program we are also a summer lunch distribution site. In 2019, lunches were provided to 1,086 children.

The library's children's programming is exceptional, and has been for several years. Youth Services Coordinator, Tara Montoney has been honored by the Finger Lakes Library System as the child librarian of the year in the past.

The library Board of Trustees is grateful to everyone who supports the library.

Many Thanks,



Martin Toombs  
President, Board of Trustees

## HIGHLIGHTS: 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

Circulation of materials rose to 36,483 up from 20,698 in 2017. We also loaned 6,249 items to patrons of other libraries and borrowed 9,851 from other libraries for Seneca Falls patrons.

Library use increased by nearly 10% since 2017, with 62,106 visits to our building in 2019. That's an average of more than 5,170 visits each month.

Computer and WIFI use continued and remained high in 2019. Library computer use rose to 7,950. WIFI use also increased to 20,659 up from 18,615 2018.

Programs were both plentiful and well attended: 13,952 people came to 527 free programs at the library.



Photos from 2019.

Electronic content use, use of digital books, comics, movies, audiobooks and music from Hoopla and Overdrive rose 15% in 2019. An average of over 522 digital checkouts each month.

In 2019 we went fine free, meaning we no longer charge fees for late items. We checked 1,584 patrons and forgave so many late fee fines retroactively that we were able to welcome back over 400 patrons who had been previously blocked from services.

# Contact Us

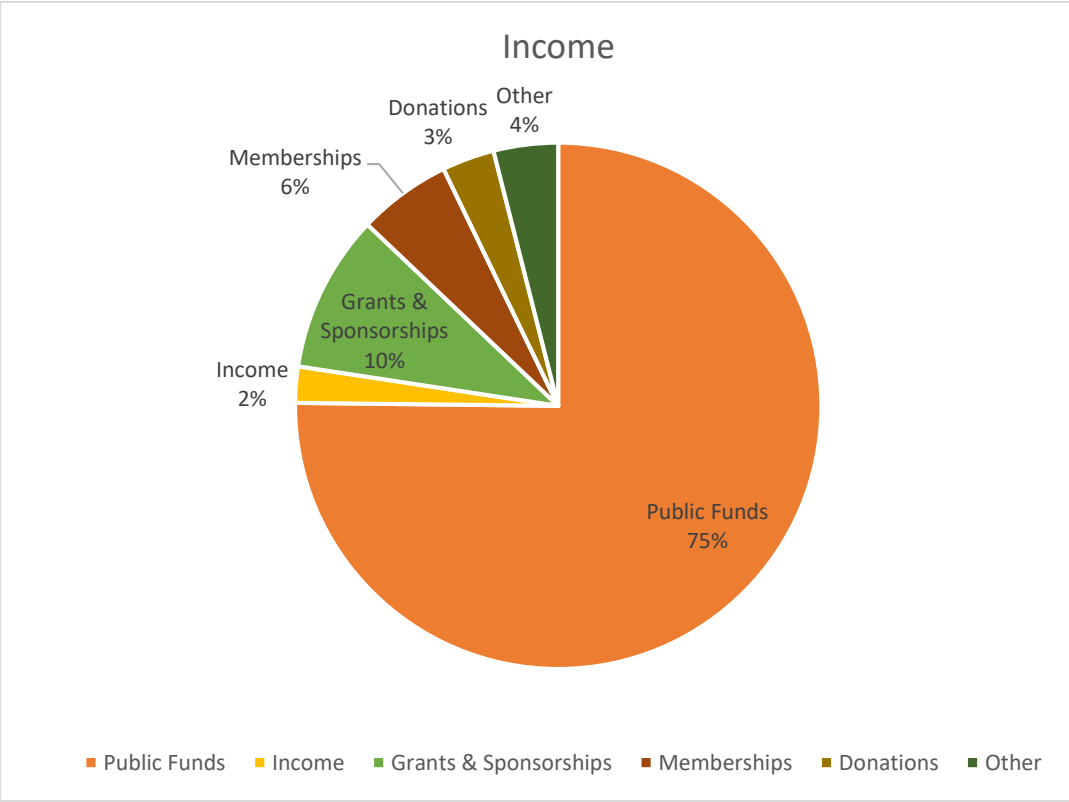
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# Financial Summary



## INCOME:

Public Funds	\$300,000
SFCSD library tax levy, Seneca County	
Income	\$5,815
Interest, fines, replacements, copy/print fees	
Grants & Sponsorships	\$31,500
One-time grants for specific programs from public and private funders, United Way, Friends of the Library, Rosen Foundation, Finger Lakes Arts Council, Delavan	
Memberships	\$20,974
Contributions from Library Association Members	
Donations	\$106,124
Contributions for memorial/honor books, other uncategorized support	
Other	\$14,177
Refunds, rebates, special events, fundraising	

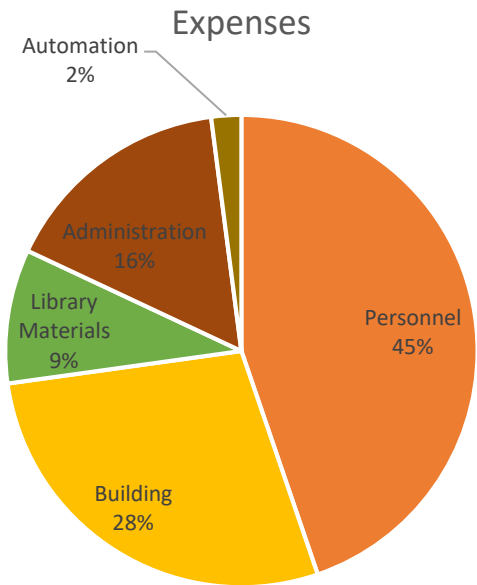
Building Improvements 2019

Drinking Fountain & Bottle Filler  
Donated by Karen & Francis Kelly

Conference Room flooring replaced

Conference Room sink and faucet replaced

No Smoking & Vaping Signs added to Library entrances and grounds



EXPENSES:

Personnel	\$198,341
Salaries, benefits, payroll taxes	
Building	\$90,484
Utilities, insurance, furniture and equipment, maintenance, repairs	
Library Materials	\$43,655
Books, audio/visual materials, serials, etc.	
Administration and Programing	\$60,435
Postage, office supplies and services, board liability, professional fees, advertising, etc.	
Automation	\$7,615
Fees for automated circulation system and online catalog	

Money to fund the Library’s operating expenses comes from a number of sources. We receive **public support** from a voter-approved tax levy on residents of Seneca Falls Central School District and voluntary contributions from Seneca County. Our generous **association members** are individuals and businesses who donate to our annual membership drive. Donations also come in the form of honor and memorial books purchased by loved ones and friends. We also apply for and win funding from **grant-making organizations** for specific programs. We are so grateful to everyone who funds the Library and we work hard to limit our costs and use what we have to provide the best possible materials, programs, and services to our community.

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## Services Added in 2019

Fine Free

Library Digital  
Services Classes

Better World  
Books Participant

New public  
computers  
installed

Internet speed  
increased on  
Library WIFI and  
public computers

Food Truck  
Summer Series

The Seneca Falls Library thanks the following donors for their generous support.

We couldn't do it without you!

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Seneca Office Products  
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In honor of Betty DeBottis

**Mary L. DeBottis**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Honoring Wayne and Rhonda Aten

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In Memory of Ann Cramer

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In Loving Memory Annette M. Lutz

**Rich and Lori Swinehart**

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Literacy Volunteers of Seneca County, Inc.

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Rapid Cure Technologies

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Seneca Falls Rotary Service Foundation  
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United Way of Seneca County  
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(Note: Every effort has been made to ensure that our listing is accurate. If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and do contact Lori Stoudt at 315-568-8265 ext. 4 so that we may correct our records.)

We would like to thank everyone who shared their time and talents by supporting our programming and fundraising efforts this year, especially the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library.

Thank you!

The mission of the Seneca Falls Library is to serve the community's educational, informational and leisure needs through the provision of literary materials, programs, meeting venues and multimedia services.

