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Annual Report

Seneca Falls Library | 2024



Dear Fellow Patrons,

As a result of the combined efforts of the Staff, the Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library, and YOU, our valued patrons, we have had a very productive and successful year.

One of our most notable achievements is the completion of the Restroom Renovation Project. We now have three beautifully updated, non-gender-specific, private restrooms, with one of them allowing for a mobility scooter.

The offering of over 700 live programs, with nearly 15,000 participants, demonstrates our efforts to continue our mission to serve the community's educational, informational and leisure needs. In fact, all of our "numbers" have gone up! These

Value of Library Services in 2024

\$2,044,499

Based on calculations from
ilovelibraries.org

include all Circulations, Door Counts, Patrons Added and eBook Circulations.

Our fundraising events included the Winter Splash Party, two Book Sales, Pumpkins After Dark and the best Kids' Holiday Market and Cookie Walk to date. Stay tuned for some brand-new events in 2025!

We are excited to launch a "Library of Things" in 2025, and look forward to the fun and adventures that our staff will bring to the year ahead. Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any other ideas about how we can serve the community better.

Please visit our Seneca Falls Library Facebook page and our website, Senecafallslibrary.org/ to see what's happening at 47 Cayuga St. You will be pleased and maybe even surprised!

We are proud that our Library is such a vital asset to our community. Let's continue to support it through our participation and membership.

Many Thanks,



Marie E. Leo

President, Board of Trustees

Services Added in 2024

Additional
Adventure Passes

Circuit and 3D
Printing enhanced
services provided

3D Printing
Scanning Services
Coming Soon

Additional
Chromebooks
added for
Checkout

Library of Things
Survey

Collection Coming
in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS: 2024

The Seneca Falls Library: A Year of Growth and Discovery

The Seneca Falls Library is delighted to share our 2024 Annual Report with the community. This past year has been a period of exciting growth and discovery, marked by a significant increase in community engagement. We warmly welcomed over 54,000 patrons through our doors, demonstrating the Library's continued role as a vital community hub.



Children's Services Coordinator, Tara Montoney reads to our youth audience during weekly Storytime.

This year, we expanded our offerings with the addition of new passive programs, such as grab-and-go crafts, library scavenger hunts, and interactive clothing swaps. We also added a new Adventure Pass this year, the Cayuga Museum of History and Art, providing our patrons with enhanced access to local cultural experiences. The



Adult and Teen Services Coordinator, Luke Lorenzetti prepares for the Solar Eclipse.

enthusiastic response to these new initiatives, alongside our existing array of programs and services, underscores the growing demand for and appreciation of the Library's offerings.

We are committed to enhancing the Library's facilities and services to better serve our community. This year, we successfully completed the renovation of our restroom facilities, ensuring full ADA

compliance with scooter chair accessibility. We also installed a new outdoor book drop,

improving convenience and ensuring the longevity of library materials.

To further support community learning and exploration, the Library has added two new 3D printers for patron training and use, along with three new Chromebooks available for checkout. These resources provide valuable opportunities for skill development and digital literacy.

The Library also continues to spearhead the digitization of curated history in the Seneca Falls and surrounding areas. We recently added our "Cemeteries of Seneca County" collection and a new collection of photographs to the New York Heritage research website. These digitized materials, along with our existing collections, have been accessed over 15,000 times, providing valuable resources for researchers, genealogists, and community members alike.



Children's Services Coordinator,
Tara Montoney with our first
Musical Storytime group.

Thank you for your continued support!

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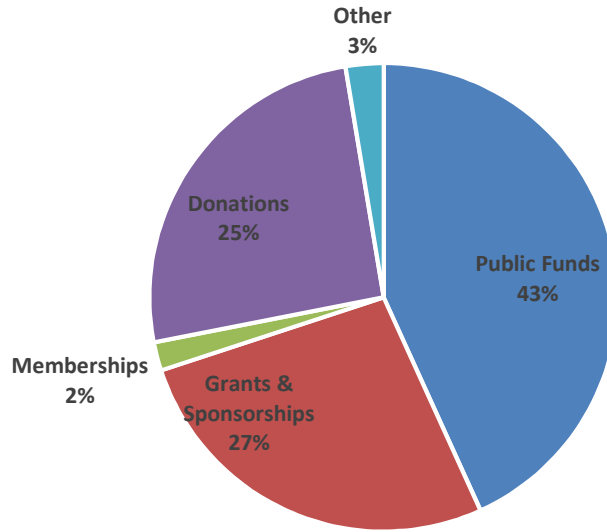
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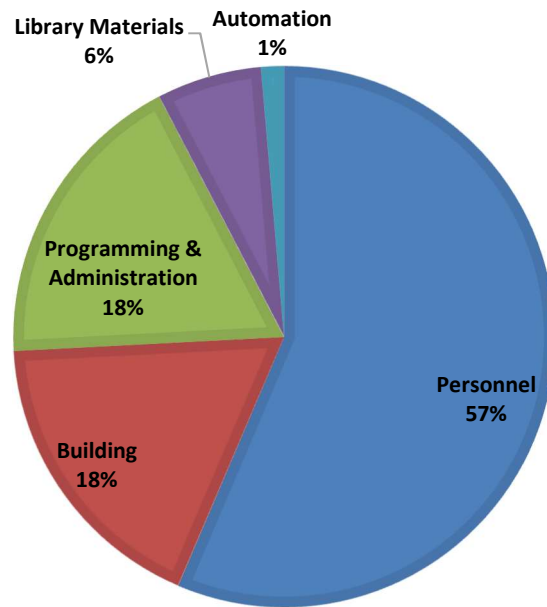
INCOME:

Public Funds	\$392,174
SFCSD library tax levy, Seneca County	
Grants & Sponsorships	\$45,281
One-time grants for specific programs from public and private funders, Bernard & Shirley Rosen Library Fund, Nelson B. Delavan Foundation, Finger Lakes Arts Council, Friends of the Library	
Memberships	\$20,000
Contributions from Library Association Members	
Donations	\$16,000
Contributions for memorial/honor books, other uncategorized support	
Income	\$5,175
Interest, replacements, copy/print fees	
Other	\$85,050
Refunds, rebates, special events, fundraising	

Building Improvements 2024

Complete remodel of the Library restrooms.

Outdoor book drop installed for easier patron access.



EXPENSES:

Personnel	\$375,535
Salaries, benefits, payroll taxes	
Building	\$94,500
Utilities, insurance, furniture and equipment, maintenance, repairs	
Administration and Programming	\$59,650
Postage, office supplies and services, board liability, professional fees, advertising, etc.	
Library Materials	\$34,000
Books, audio/visual materials, serials, etc.	
Automation	\$2,200
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 receive 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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Jenny Burnett

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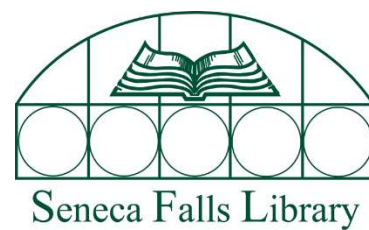
Ada Verzillo

(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 x4 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.



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