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# Annual Report

Seneca Falls Library | 2025



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 another incredibly productive and successful year. It is your enthusiasm that brings our library to life.

We are proud to offer a growing gamut of programs designed to serve the community's educational, informational, and leisure needs. The response this year has been truly remarkable: we hosted a total of 739 programs with over 53,000 participants. It is a joy to see so many of you walking through our doors to learn, connect, and celebrate with us.

## Value of Library Services in 2025

**\$2,617,724**

Based on calculations from  
[ilovelibraries.org](http://ilovelibraries.org)

Our collection continues to be a vital resource for residents of all ages. This year, over 76,000 items circulated in the library. We are also meeting the increasing demand for technology and remote access, recording over 10,000 digital check-outs of eBooks and audiobooks. Whether you prefer a physical book in hand or a digital copy on the go, we are thrilled to support your love of reading.

Looking toward the future, we are dedicated to keeping our facility comfortable and functional for everyone. We are excited to announce that we look forward to improvements to our Community Room coming in 2026. This space is the heart of our programming, and these updates will ensure it remains a welcoming hub for years to come.

Please visit our Seneca Falls Library Facebook page and our website, [Senecafallslibrary.org](http://Senecafallslibrary.org), to see what's happening at 47 Cayuga St. You will be pleased—and maybe even surprised—by what you find!

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 2025

Enhanced  
Adventure Passes

Library of Things  
Collection

Decodable  
Children's  
Collection

County-Wide  
Tech-Talk Services

## HIGHLIGHTS: 2025

### The Seneca Falls Library: A Year of Innovation and Connection

Building on our tradition of service, this year has been defined by innovation and a reimagining of what a library can offer. We have focused heavily on expanding our resources to support creativity, literacy, and digital skill-building for patrons of all ages.



Summer Lunch Program with Tara Montoney, Holly Stackus, Neveah Lake and Friends group members.

This year, we redefined what you can borrow with the launch of our highly anticipated Library of

Things. This dynamic collection goes far beyond books, providing free access to telescopes for stargazing, a guitar, digitization equipment to help preserve family memories, household tools, and more.

We strengthened our commitment to education and digital access this year. For our youngest visitors, we installed two new children's computers and introduced a brand-new Decodeables collection,



Children's Bookfest with author Josh Funk.

specifically curated to help beginning readers build phonics skills and reading confidence. For our adult learners, we introduced Tech-Talk, an on-demand technology training video service. This valuable resource is now accessible county-wide, helping our community stay connected and competitive in a digital world.

As we turn the page to 2026, we remain dedicated to maintaining a facility that meets your needs. Please keep an eye out for upcoming upgrades to our community space, designed to make our gathering areas even more versatile and welcoming in the coming year.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Contact Us

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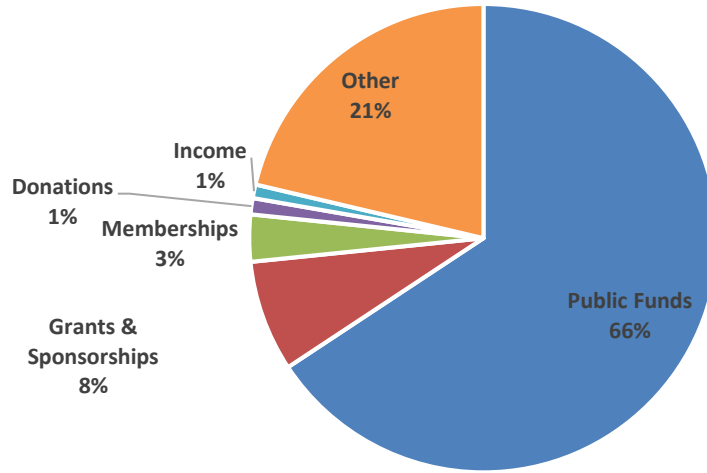
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## Financial Summary



### INCOME:

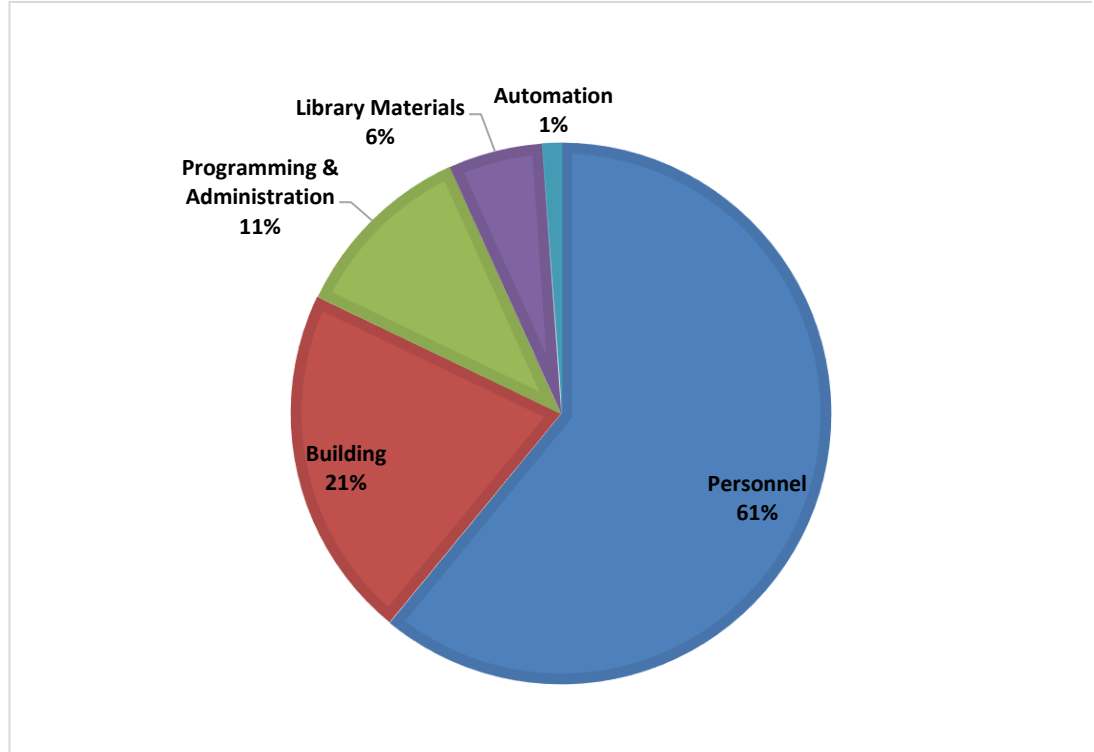
<b>Public Funds</b>	<b>\$404,515</b>
SFCSD library tax levy, Seneca County	
<b>Grants &amp; Sponsorships</b>	<b>\$47,230</b>
One-time grants for specific programs from public and private funders, Bernard & Shirley Rosen Library Fund, Nelson B. Delavan Foundation, Finger Lakes Arts Council, Friends of the Library	
<b>Memberships</b>	<b>\$19,946</b>
Contributions from Library Association Members	
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$6,871</b>
Contributions for memorial/honor books, other uncategorized support	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$5,803</b>
Interest, replacements, copy/print fees	
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$131,203</b>
Refunds, rebates, special events, fundraising	

Building Improvements 2025

Upgraded Children’s Area Computers

Fire System Upgrades

Sidewalk Enhancements



**EXPENSES:**

Personnel	\$390,220
Salaries, benefits, payroll taxes	
Building	\$135,459
Utilities, insurance, furniture and equipment, maintenance, repairs	
Administration and Programming	\$71,242
Postage, office supplies and services, board liability, professional fees, advertising, etc.	
Library Materials	\$36,166
Books, audio/visual materials, serials, etc.	
Automation	\$7,200
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.*

The Seneca Falls Library thanks the following donors for their generous support. We couldn't do it without you!

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Finger Lakes Library System Outreach Mini Grant  
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## GIVING TREE

The Crate Kids

Joey & Leo Mull, Micah, Chloe, Selah & Silas Gilbert, Sam & Jack Taylor, and Eva Van Bortel

In Memory of Carson W. Lankford

Kathryn Lankford

In Memory of Rosemary Noyes

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## HONOR GIFTS

In Honor of Jerry and Diane Macaluso's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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In Memory of Helen Barben

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Diane Macaluso

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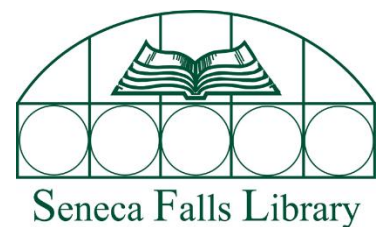
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(NOTE: Every effort has been made to ensure that our listing is accurate. If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and do contact Lori Stoudt at (315) 568-8265 x4 so that we may correct our records.)

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.



**Approved by the Library Board of Trustees on February 16, 2026**



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

By the Numbers

## ACTIVE PROGRAMS

666 Active Programs were offered in 2025 with 12,504 participants!



## PASSIVE PROGRAMS

A total of 40,668 people engaged in 73 passive programs—self-guided library activities that do not require staff facilitation.



## CIRCULATION

76,239 items were borrowed from the Seneca Falls Library in 2025.



## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Hoopla Usage: 2,648  
Overdrive Usage: 7,441  
Tech-Talk Usage: 527  
NY Heritage Digital Usage: 31,424



## WEBSITE

Patrons generated 147,814 website events during 26,013 sessions, demonstrating high levels of interaction per visit.



## DOOR COUNT

The door count was 99,828 which means that 49,914 people came through our doors in 2025.



Thank you for making 2025 a successful year at the Seneca Falls Library!

[SenecaFallsLibrary.org](https://SenecaFallsLibrary.org)