2016 Annual Report

**Income**

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<td>Local tax</td>
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<td>Library Foundation</td>
<td>176,155</td>
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<td>State Aid</td>
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<td>Fines &amp; fees</td>
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<td>Gifts &amp; donations</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>Grants</td>
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**Total** $1,086,756

**Expense**

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<td>Payroll &amp; related expense</td>
<td>$637,220</td>
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<td>Materials to circulate</td>
<td>84,695</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
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<td>Capital improvements</td>
<td>175,855</td>
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<td>Building &amp; grounds</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
<td>58,597</td>
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<td>Programs &amp; services</td>
<td>18,507</td>
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**Total** $1,147,744

**12,767**
Number of people who have a library card—and use it!

**102,690**
Number of visitors in 2016

**176,126**
Items were borrowed by library users in 2016

**2016 Grants**

- $1,780 Community Arts Grant for summer performance series
- $3,000 Everett Trust for History Discovery Center equipment
- $1,500 Kiwanis Club grant for Teen Maker Club
- $6,116 NYS Library Construction Grant for the History Discovery Center
- $9,452 Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund for summer reading program
- $1,000 YALSA/Dollar General grant for Summer Learning
- $300 Walmart for crafting supplies for the Children’s Room
- $3,218 Greater Hudson Heritage for Rev. Beecher portrait conservation
- $400 Skaneateles Arts for First Friday performances
Seymour Library made improvements to our building to increase accessibility and offered new programs and services in 2016. Among the highlights:

- Opened our new Second Chapter Room, an accessible room with a collection of books, including large type, that appeal to readers 50 and up.
- Opened our new and accessible Local History Discovery Center with grants from Sen. DeFrancisco, Sen. Nozzolio, the Fred M. Everett and Ora H. Everett Charitable Trust, and the Friends of the Library, as well as the Seymour Public Library Foundation for matching the NYS Public Library Construction Program grant.
- Offered the new streaming service, Hoopla, for books, audiobooks, movies and music.
- Started our year-long Read More! Reading Challenge with prizes funded by the Friends of Seymour Library.
- With support from the Friends of Seymour Library, offered programs such as an election information series with Tom Henry, a poetry workshop with Howard Nelson and a watercolor demonstration with Christy Lemp.
- Started new children’s programs including Kids Create, Play at the Library and Movie Time Thursday.
- Welcomed third graders from Auburn’s elementary schools on a library field trip.
- Started a new Teen Maker program.
- Offered workshops on beginning genealogical research.
- With support from the Friends of Seymour Library, started a new Meet and Make program for adults.
- Offered a variety of programs on local history including Auburn’s Red Hot Theater District with Karen Bove, the History of Fort Hill Cemetery with Lydia Rosell and A Night at the Theater: a history of the Shine Theater with Jim Loperfido.
- With support from the New York Council for the Humanities, offered “Our World Remade” a World War I book discussion series.
- Started circulating Kindle Fire Tablets, purchased with funds from a grant from YALSA and Dollar General, preloaded with Auburn high schools’ summer reading lists.

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Seymour Library

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Hours
9 am to 8 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9 am to 6 pm
Thursday, Friday
11 am to 4 pm
Saturday

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