

2016 Annual Report

Income

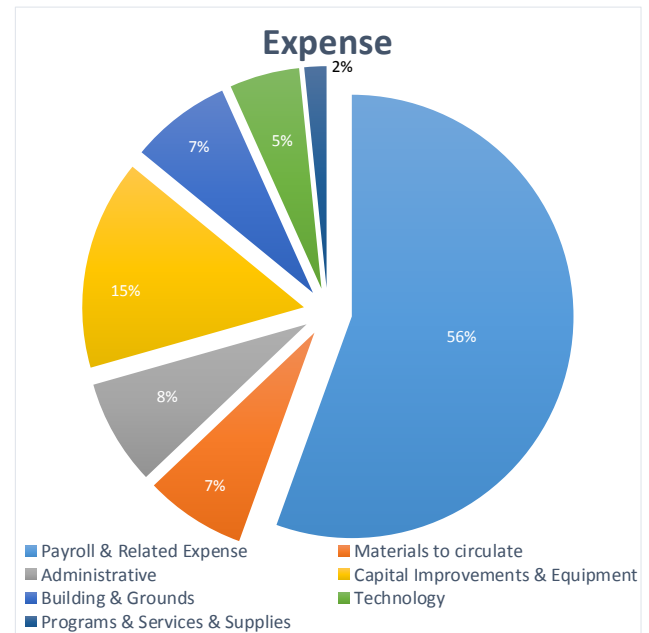
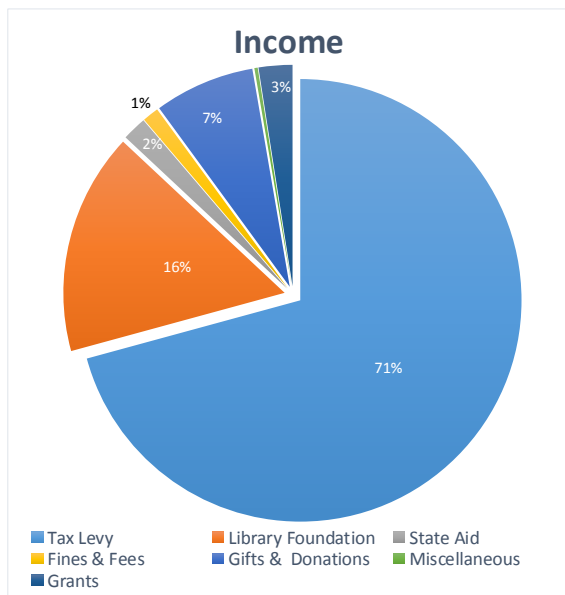
Local tax	\$ 769,000
Library Foundation	176,155
Annual allocation	101,155
Grant match	75,000
State Aid	19,367
Local Library State Aid	9,367
Bullet aid from Sen. DeFrancisco	10,000
Fines & fees	13,016
Gifts & donations	79,777
Miscellaneous	2,675
Grants	26,766
Total	\$ 1,086,756



Seymour
Library

Expense

Payroll & related expense	\$ 637,220
Materials to circulate	84,695
Administrative	88,471
Capital improvements	175,855
Building & grounds	84,399
Technology	58,597
Programs & services	18,507
Total	\$ 1,147,744



12,767

Number of people who have a library card—
and use it!

102,690

Number of visitors in 2016

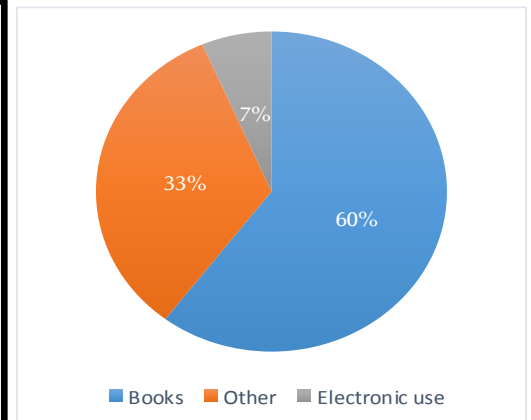
176,126

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



2016 in Review

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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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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