

# Seymour Library ANNUAL REPORT



Seymour Library | 176 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021 | (315) 252-2571 | seymourlibrary.org

Check us out! **PRINT** + **DVDs/CDs** + **DIGITAL** = **127,589** ITEMS CHECKED OUT

88,575 + 20,044 + 19,240

## PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

**42,640**  
TOTAL LIBRARY VISITORS!

**336**  
PROGRAMS

After Hours Lecture Series • Book Clubs • Chair Yoga  
Discover Summer • Dungeons and Dragons Club  
Take & Makes • Seymour Stitchers • Meditation • STEAM  
StoryWalk® • Storytimes • Family Fun Nights • and MORE!

**6,474** Total Program Attendance  
**259** Summer Reading Program Registrations



## 2022 TOP TITLES



## DIGITAL LITERACY STATS

**305**  
One on One Tech Help

**22,914**  
visits to seymourlibrary.org

Wi-Fi Access **7,804** Computer Sessions **2,966**

## DIGITAL ACCESS & DATABASES



...with your Seymour Library Card!

# Financials

## Adding more value to your dollars

Did you know that Seymour Library supplements many of its projects with grants and additional federal funding?

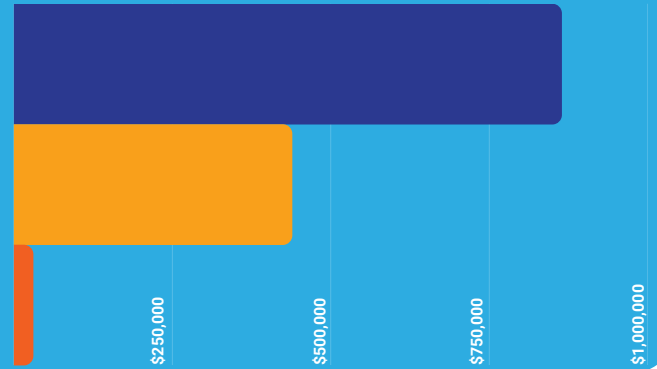
### EXPENSES

- Payroll & Related
- Materials to Circulate
- Programs & Supplies
- Bldg & Grounds
- Admin
- Technology



### REVENUE

- Tax Levy
- Grants, State, & Local Aid
- Gifts & Misc.



## GRANTS AWARDED

\* Grants and additional funding have enabled Seymour Library to supplement its programming, collections, and outreach. Funding has allowed the library to continue to offer robust services and opportunities for the community. For a comprehensive list of all grants and funders, please visit [seymourlibrary.org/about/grants-and-funding](http://seymourlibrary.org/about/grants-and-funding).

- Assemblyman John Lemondes - Grants-in-Aid
- American Library Association & National Endowment for the Humanities - ARP: Humanities Grants for Libraries
- The Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County
- City of Auburn - CDBG
- City of Auburn - Historic & Cultural Sites Commission
- Cayuga Community Fund at the Central New York Community Foundation
- Fred M. Everett & Ora H. Everett Charitable Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
- Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library

- The History Center in Tompkins County (National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy demands wisdom.)
- Humanities New York Reading and Discussion Grant
- Institute of Museum and Library Services - American Rescue Plan Grant
- NYS Construction Aid to Public Libraries
- NYSCA/GHHN Conservation Treatment Grant Program, administered by Greater Hudson Heritage Network
- Public Library Association Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T
- South Central Regional Library Council - Digitization & Technology Grant
- South Central Regional Library Council - American Rescue Plan Act
- Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation

### GRANT MONIES APPLIED TO:

**20K** COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Includes adult nonfiction books, Family Space books, adult and youth audio and ebooks, WonderBooks, graphic novels, book club kits, DEI audit.

**302K** BUILDING & INFRASTRUCTURE

Includes West Lobby renovation\*\* and Strategic Planning. \*\*with additional grant-match funding for the West Lobby Renovation from the Richard & Jeanne Dunn bequest.

**11K** PROGRAMMING & OUTREACH

Includes Discover Summer programs and supplies, Storywalk®, Take & Make Kits, STEAM, Family Space crafts, Explorer Backpacks, museum passes, Books-by-Mail postage, & the Fall Festival.

**34K** DIGITAL LITERACY & ACCESS

Includes new website, hotspots, online genealogy workshops, expanded summer hours in HDC, digitization workshops & equipment.

## FRIENDS SUPPORT



Through annual membership dues and fundraising efforts, the Friends purchase collection materials and sponsor programs that could not otherwise be funded by the Library.

The Friends have recently sponsored:

- IMAGINE Storytime
- The Fall Festival
- Take & Make Kits
- Chair Yoga
- Lectures
- & More!

## LIBRARY LEADERSHIP



### SEYMOUR LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Liberatore, Owasco, President  
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