

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Seymour Library ANNUAL REPORT



2023

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

Check us out! **PRINT** + **DVDs/CDs** + **DIGITAL** = **253,811** ITEMS CHECKED OUT

98,383 + 21,211 + 134,217

PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

58,916

TOTAL LIBRARY VISITORS!



2023 TOP TITLES



611

PROGRAMS

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



8,765

Total Program Attendance

351

Summer Reading Program Registrations

DIGITAL LITERACY STATS

DIGITAL ACCESS & DATABASES

714
One on One Tech Help

25,325
visits to seymourlibrary.org

Wi-Fi Access **8,895**

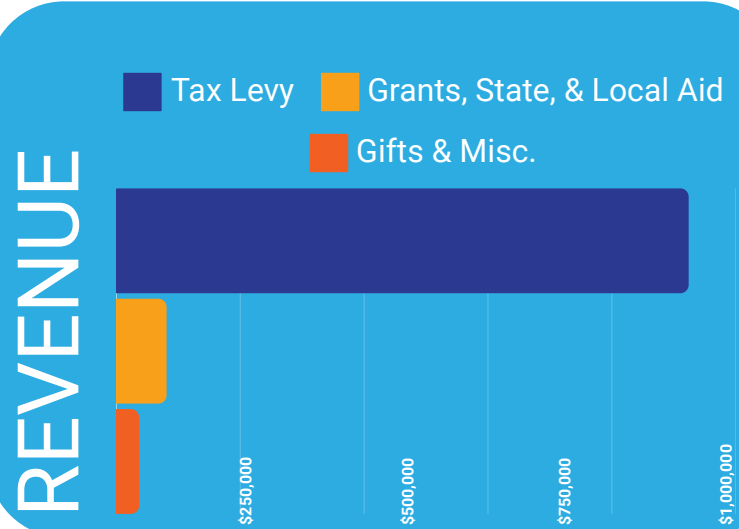
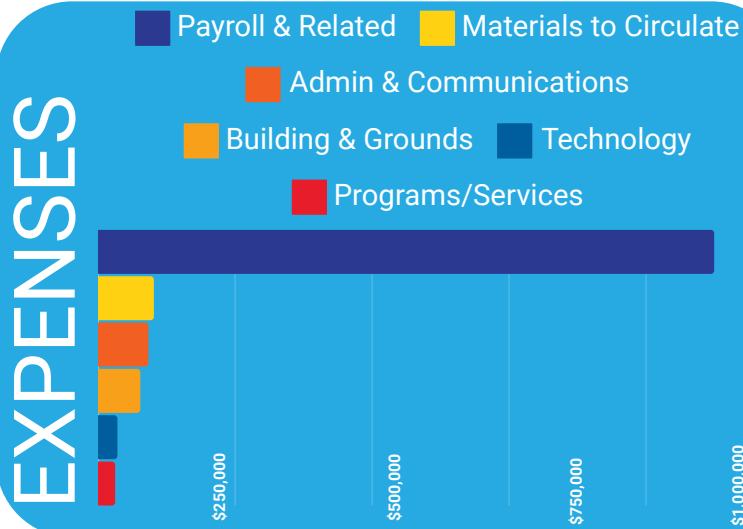
3,736
Computer Sessions



Financials

Adding more value to your dollars

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



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

- The Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County
- City of Auburn - Historic & Cultural Sites Commission
- City of Auburn - Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Relief Funding
- Finger Lakes Library System - Outreach Mini-Grant and Collection Development
- Fred M. Everett & Ora H. Everett Charitable Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
- The History Center in Tompkins County (National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy demands wisdom.)
- Rotary Club of Auburn
- South Central Regional Library Council - Digitization & Technology Grant
- Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation

*Grants enable Seymour Library to supplement its programming, collections, and outreach. Funding has allowed the Library to continue offering robust services and opportunities for the community.

In 2023, we completed our Strategic Plan, which can be viewed on our website at seymourlibrary.org.

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
- Chair Yoga
- The Fall Festival
- Lectures
- Take & Make Kits
- Music in the Stacks & More!

LIBRARY LEADERSHIP



SEYMOUR LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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