

Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library

21 William Street, Hammondsport, NY 14840



Community Report 2019

Letter from the President of the Board of Trustees



2019 was a year of great change for the Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library.

Our long-time and very successful director, Marsha Watson, retired and the board went through an extensive search for a new director. I am happy to introduce our new director—Sally Jacoby-Murphy. Sally is a graduate of Houghton College and was with Elon University before coming to us.

We are experiencing an essentially seamless transition. Program has remained strong throughout the year and we look forward to that continuing under new leadership. Our core of staff and volunteers remains strong and committed to the library. We will all miss Marsha, but welcome Sally to our community.

Nancy Wightman, Board President

Letter from the Library Director

Hello Folks!

I am very excited to be taking over for the amazing Marsha Watson as the new Library Director here in beautiful Hammondsport. Thus far the community has been wonderfully welcoming and I could not ask for a better staff to get me started. As I keep working to get my feet under me and make sure we are producing the quality of service you are used to, I am very open to ideas and thoughts any of you, our community and patrons, might have.

My background is largely in college programming and student development which makes me very used to problem solving and always open to a good community collaboration! So don't hesitate to send me an email or swing by the library to see me or set up a meeting.

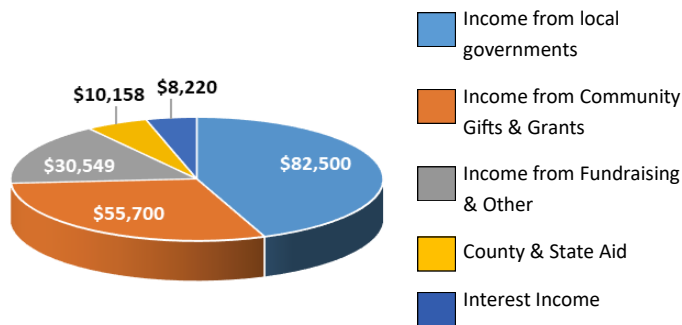
In the meantime, I am soaking up all this lovely place has to offer. Being that we are lucky enough to be living in town, you will likely see my wife or I walking our dog or frequenting one of the many fabulous restaurants in town. Hopefully in those walks we will continue to meet more of you! I very much look forward to becoming more a part of this place and seeing the seasons change with it.

Sally Jacoby Murphy, Library Director



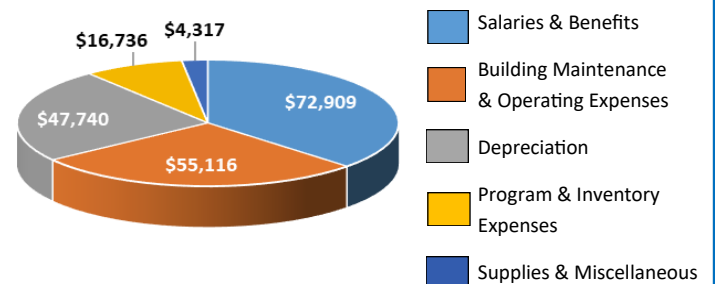
Library Revenue & Expenses

2019 Library Revenue



2019 Revenue \$187,127

2019 Library Expenses



2019 Expenses \$198,818

Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts

Our Library has **25,353** books available for loan.

We also have **2,770** DVDs you may borrow.

The Library offered **302** programs in 2019 for children and adults.

3,355 people attended those programs.

We are open **2,236** hours annually.

We had over **30,000** patron visits to the Library in **2019**.

4,086 people have a Hammondsport Library card.

36% of our circulation is DVDs.

We have **667** followers on Facebook and another **68** on Instagram.

We are one of 48 libraries in the Southern Tier Library System and you can use your card at any of them!

The first Hammondsport Library opened its doors in 1876.

Miss Laura Bailey was the Hammondsport Librarian from 1906-1948 (42 years)!

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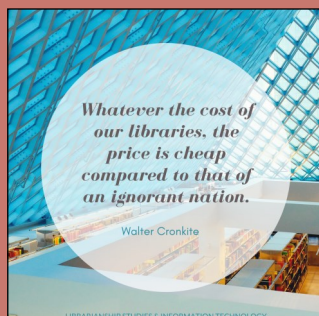
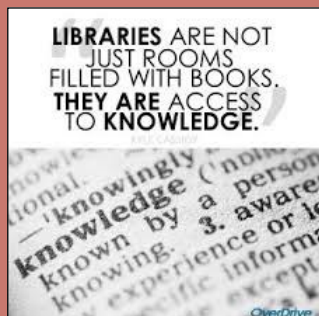
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"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."

—Andrew Carnegie

"In the meantime, there is not an hour to lose. I am about to visit the public library."

—Jules Verne

2019 Donations—Annual Appeal Letter

Many thanks to these generous people for their support.

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If you missed our Annual Appeal, you still have an opportunity to contribute to the Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library in Hammondsport. Your generous support will help keep our library collection current, for which we are sincerely grateful. All contributions are tax deductible.

Library Programs connecting with our Community ...

They include weekly little Bookworms Story Telling, monthly book club, Lectures, Crafts, and Workshops, Book Sale Saturdays, Document Shredding, Summer Reading Programs, Longest Table Fund Raiser and more, as well as the normal business of providing books, dvds, and information, for entertainment and learning. The library is a place to connect with others in our community. Here are a few images from 2019:





2019 Volunteer Luncheon, presented by the Library Board, with Volunteers and Library Staff.

2019 Library Board

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 Ruth Barry Erin Lee Kellogg
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Sally Jacob Murphy—Director
 Marsha Watson—Director
 (retired December 2019)
 Debbie Bartlett—Library Aide
 Lynne Mason—Library Clerk
 Joyce Witkowski—Library Clerk
 Travis Raab—Technology/Library Page
 Tim Townsend—Custodial Services
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2019 Library Volunteers

John Adkins	Donna Gallagher	Stella Pulver
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Paul Danielson	Janet McConologue	Kathy Venema
Diana D'Inganni	Katherine Meade	Joyce Wahlig
Dave Drum	Lorraine Nelson	Rick Watson
Nancy Drum	Lillian Para	Nancy Wightman
Pat Etter	Diane Peacock	Kay Wilder
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2019 Library Staff

THANK YOU

We are profoundly grateful to the patrons, staff, volunteers and supporters who help make us an integral part of this community. We are proud and privileged to be here.

The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library