



Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library 21 William Street, Hammondsport, NY 14840

2021 COMMUNITY REPORT

From Roger Tompkins — Chairman of the Board

The year 2021 was in many ways a continuation of 2020 in that it was also dominated by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Its many ups and downs left us frustrated, but determined to move on with our many and varied programs and opportunities to connect with you. Our library once again exemplified normality in a chaotic setting by providing a creative, safe and welcoming environment. Thanks to all of our community members who patronized and supported our library and our book sales throughout the year. Thanks to our remarkable and talented Director, Staff and Volunteers for their continued optimistic outlook and everyday excellence.



Dr. Sam Pennise completed a 15-year membership on the Board of Directors and his term “timed out”. Thankfully, he is still available for consultation when needed. We are also pleased that our “IT” guru Travis Raab joined the Board as our most youthful member.

Our library continues to be extraordinary and our community support continues to make it so. We see a bright future filled with opportunities to grow with you. See you at the library.

Roger Tompkins

From Sally Jacoby Murphy — Library Director



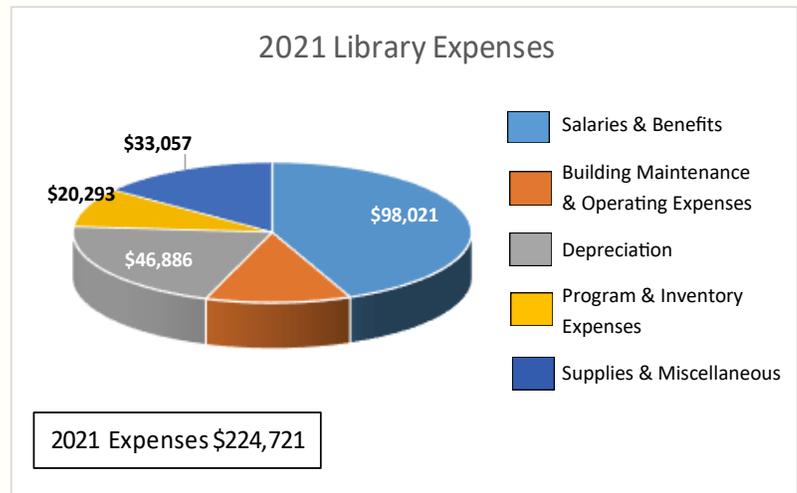
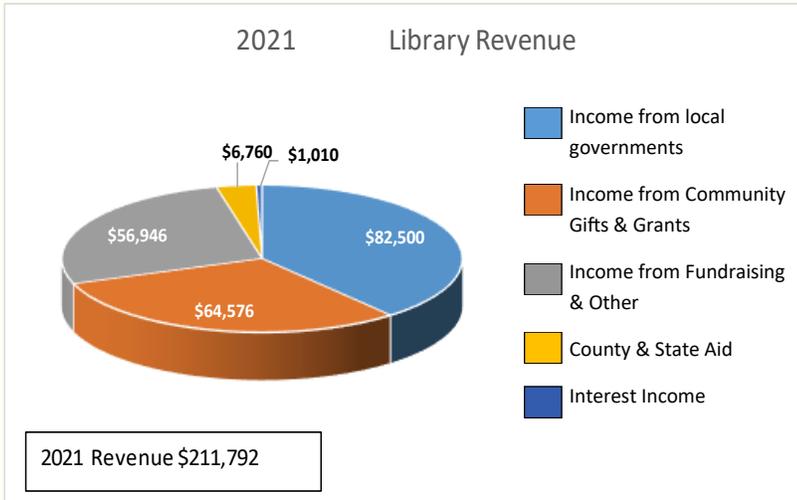
Something that has only become more evident in the last few years is that a library is only as strong as the community it serves. What a testament to our community then, that our library has been able to remain steadfast and energized in both the wonderful and difficult times this past year offered.

Daily we, the staff and volunteers of the library, try to show up with new ideas, new innovations, exciting books and information to offer, and an ever evolving stream of programs and community offerings. And daily you, our patrons, meet us here with thoughts, ideas, news, conversations, and suggestions. That exchange has produced book clubs, community events, arts and crafts, science experiments, animal encounters, story times, lectures, and thousands of exciting conversations within these walls. That exchange has made our library exactly what it should be—a community hub full of information, literature, access, and opportunity.

Thank you for your incredible continued support and love. I am already so excited to see what 2022 will provide and how we will continue to grow alongside you all!

Sally Jacoby Murphy

Library Revenue & Expenses



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We have a growing online following with 846 patrons following us on Facebook and another 153 on Instagram.

Our digital circulation through the Libby App has increased by 114% in the last two years.

We added Venmo (@HammondSportLibrary) this year as a way to make donations or pay at the book sale.

For a few years you have been able to borrow books from Chemung, Allegany, Steuben, and Yates counties—now we have added Schuyler as well!

Our digital collection on Libby includes 23,239 books and 6,536 audio books.

In house we have more than 30,000 books, movies, and other items you can check out!

Our Summer Reading program offered more than 30 programs with 500 attendees.

Our Wifi is accessible anywhere in our building, in the yard, or in the parking lot.

We hosted 390 programs this year for children and adults!

Thank You to Our Generous Contributors

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Library Programs—Connecting with our Community

The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library offers many opportunities to our patrons—to borrow books, dvds, audiobooks, and participate in weekly and monthly programs. Digital books, audiobooks and magazines may be borrowed online. We have indoor walking twice a week and drop in knitting once and Little Bookworms Story Time every Wednesday morning. We have crafts every month, and occasional lectures, and a Summer Reading Program. Our Book Sale Rooms are open every Saturday. Some images from our programs:





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