



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

## 2023 COMMUNITY REPORT

### *From Roger Tompkins — Board Chairman*



2023 was a year of building on the foundation of excellence that our library has established over many years. We expanded our role as a center for numerous community events and programs. We are thankful for the community participation and collaboration that has resulted in well attended, high quality, diverse, and appreciated events. 2023 was also a record year for our fund-raising initiatives. The Used Book Sale Room proved to be more popular than ever, as reflected by sales, donations and patrons. Our primary event, The Longest Table, was a great evening together and raised critical funds for our Children's Programs. Many of you also supported our update of the memorial bricks by the gazebo. I wish to thank the community for the unwavering and enthusiastic way you support our library, through volunteering, donating, participating in our events, or just stopping in to say hello and browse. It means the world to the staff and Board of Trustees and we appreciate you.

Roger Tompkins, Board Chairman

### *From Sally Jacoby Murphy — Library Director*

Every year that passes in Hammondsport brings new opportunities, collaborations, and excitement. 2023 was no different. This year the library connected even closer with the Hammondsport Central School and hosted the K-12 annual art show, we invited new speakers through our doors to talk about everything from The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to Monarch Butterfly Migration. We engaged in art and music events from local talent, experts from the Hammondsport Art Show, and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes. And, of course, we hosted countless family programs, story times, and even tasted some Oreos.

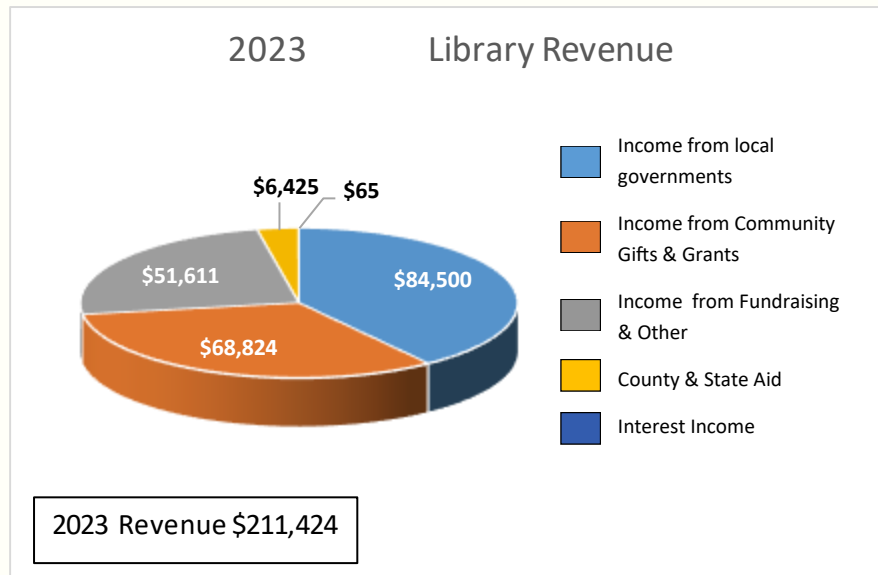


What we are able to offer in this small town reflects what this small town offers us — an unending trove of ideas, thoughts, conversations, backgrounds, diverse perspectives, and unique creative endeavors. How grateful we are to be in a place that continues to support these efforts and engages daily in the act of community.

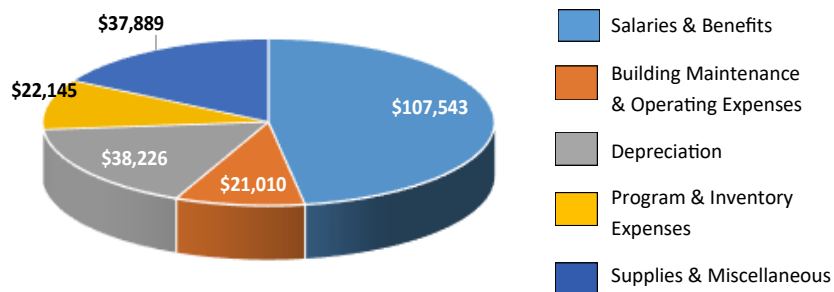
In fact, one of the things I find most wonderful about this job is daily getting to interact with you all as you get your books, ask questions, use the copier or fax. Even in those regular day-to-day moments, you, the community, bring the interesting bits of your lives with you.

Thank you for continually being our support! Here's to another year! — Sally Jacoby Murphy

# Library Revenue & Expenses



## 2023 Library Expenses



## A note on the Expenditures in 2023

A note about financials. You might notice our expenses are slightly higher than revenue. We want to assure you that this does not reflect any deficit in the library.

Routine maintenance of the grounds and building sometimes demands larger chunks be allocated to projects and this was true this year. However, the library has worked hard to make sure we plan ahead for those.

So while they show up in the expenses for this year, they have been planned for and the cost has been saved for. Never fear!

## Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts

- The Book Sale had its best year yet thanks to all of you! It has become our best annual fundraiser!
- Our library offers more than 27,000 books!
- Library cards are offered to anyone with proof of address!
- We offered nearly 40 programs JUST for summer reading!
- The Libby app keeps getting more popular every year and every book you read or listen to is a check-out for us!
- Our kids' area is open anytime we are open, so bring the kiddos by — we love an impromptu puppet show!
- We had attendance numbers of more than 3,300 people at our programs this year!
- We now have a Library of Things AND a Seed Library.

# Thank You to Our Generous Contributors

## Books Given in Memory of

### Nan Anderson

—Hammondsport Women's Club

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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, drop in knitting once a week, and Little Bookworms Story Time every Wednesday morning. We have crafts every month, occasional lectures, and a Summer Reading Program. Our Book Sale Rooms are open every Saturday. Some images from our programs:





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### 2023 Volunteer Luncheon



### 2023 Library Board

President: Roger Tompkins  
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### 2023 Library Staff

Sally Jacoby Murphy — Library Director  
Debbie Bartlett — Library Aide  
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Joyce Witkowski — Library Clerk  
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Summer Reading

### 2023 Library Volunteers

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*Thank You  
Volunteers!*