

## 2021 at a Glance

In 2021 we returned to providing many in-person programs including Story Hour, Summer Reading, Book Club, visits to Emily Howland Elementary School, and Library Board meetings. We collaborated with Opendore for use of meeting space for meetings.

- ◆ Participated in coordinated efforts with Southern Cayuga Central School, the Anne Frank Tree Committee, and Aurora Free Library :
  - Literacy Committee: *I Love to Read Month* in February
  - Hosted a virtual visit from *Moreland the Magnificent* and magic workshops for all Elementary School students and did a book giveaway prior to summer vacation. Funded by our Rosen Grant
  - Monthly virtual story time visits to UPK and Head Start classes continued with in-person visits resuming in June.
- ◆ Resumed weekly *Story Hour* in person (on the lawn and in the library)
- ◆ Continued monthly *Southern Cayuga Book Club* with Aurora Free Library. (on Zoom and in person)
  - Participated in Community Read through the Anne Frank Tree Committee to read and discuss "All the Real Indians Died Off"
- ◆ Summer Reading Program: **Tails and Tales**
  - Held 6 weeks of *Science on the Lawn*
  - *Ukulele Camp year 5* with Jim Van Arsdale and Perform4Purpose on five Thursday mornings in July/Aug on the lawn. Our final concert was a benefit for the King Ferry Food Pantry.
  - Hosted Captain Jack on the lawn to end the summer.
  - Offered weekly ice cream cone drawings thanks to *Cream at the Top*
- ◆ Held our most successful Book Sale ever during two weeks in July and August.
- ◆ Conducted a very successful *Annual Appeal* in December.
- ◆ Continued to collaborate with the King Ferry Food Pantry and Aurora Free Library to provide books and activities to families.

## Interesting Facts

- ◆ Please note that increases in 2021 over 2020 reflect that Hazard Library was closed to the public from March 17-June 16, 2020 due to COVID-19

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Visitors (Door count)	2,054	2,873
Registered Patrons	478	507
Items checked out	8,845	10,793
Adult books	2,815	3,567
Children's books	2,594	3,834
Other (DVDs etc)	2,414	2,552
Electronic Media	1,022	840
Total Inventory	9,092	8,801
Interlibrary materials:		
Rec'd from other libraries	1,908	2,787
Loaned to other libraries	1,642	2,582
In house computer users	56	57
Avg Children at Story Hour	3	2

We received 26 contributions in memory or in honor of family members and friends.

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Hazard Library Association is to provide the best possible library service to our community. We serve to inform and enlighten, and we are committed to fostering intelligent literacy and a love of reading among our patrons.*

# Hazard Library Association

## 2021 Annual Report



Serving the community since 1884

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### Library Hours:

Tuesday

9am - Noon, 2pm - 7pm

Thursday

9am - Noon, 2pm - 7pm

Saturday

9am - 1pm

*Your place for lifelong learning*

## Board of Trustees

### Current Members

Connie Rejman	2022	Scipio	(President)
Sonjia Turner	2024	Genoa	(Secretary)
Patricia Covert	2022	Ledyard	(Treasurer)
Patricia Berry	2025	Genoa	
Sandra Chandler	2025	Genoa	
Elizabeth Frazier	2025	Venice	
Bess Simkin	2023	Venice	

### Thank you to our former Board members for their service to the community.

Nancy Hart	2021	Scipio	(President)
Betsy Donald	2021	Venice	(Secretary)

### In Memory of

Deb Beyea	2023	Genoa	
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### Staff

Lisa Semenza	Library Director
Linda Shaw Bush	Library Assistant

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### Volunteers

Hazard Library thanks all of our volunteers who have donated their time and talents to the library over the years.

*Please contact the library to find out about opportunities for volunteering.*

**Book Sale Coordinators:** Scott Gross, Carolyn Littlejohn, Connie Rejman

Thank you to everyone who made our 2021 Book Sale the best ever! Your donations throughout the year make it possible.

## 2021 Income

Cayuga County	\$ 3,500
Southern Cayuga School	\$ 50,000
State Aid (Bullet Aid)	\$ 0
Federal Aid (CARES Act)	\$ 499
Annual Appeal	\$ 9,835
Investment Income	\$ 6,819
Library Charges	\$ 84
Replacement Fees	\$ 87
Post Office Rent	\$ 5,355
Book Sale	\$ 8,291
Local Library Services Aid	\$ 1,631
Programming Grants	
• Rosen Grant	\$ 12,400
• FLCAG (Arts Council)	\$ 0
Metcalf Foundation	\$ 0
Memorial Donations	\$ 550
Personal Donations	\$ 5,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 104,647</b>

Thank you to all who support us with donations throughout the year.  
We couldn't do it without you!

## 2021 Expenses

Staff	\$ 27,992
Taxes/Employee Benefits	\$ 9,790
Books	\$ 6,453
Media	\$ 1,000
DVDs/Books on CD	\$ 1,520
Circulation software	\$ 5,700
Web Hosting/Anti-Virus	\$ 78
Custodial and Supplies	\$ 452
COVID Supplies	\$ 287
Office Supplies	\$ 361
Telecom	\$ 1,883
Postage/PO Box	\$ 349
Heat & Electric	\$ 1,770
Insurance	\$ 1,649
Accounting	\$ 1,887
Grant Funded Programming	\$ 12,159
Other Program Expenses	\$ 115
Repairs /Maintenance	\$ 4,253
Professional Fees	\$ 178
Miscellaneous	\$ 345
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,203</b>

We are a library *for* the community, run by and supported by people *in* the community

