

2024 at a Glance

- ♦ Participated in coordinated efforts with Southern Cayuga Central School and Aurora Free Library :
 - Literacy Committee: *I Love to Read Month* in February
 - Hosted a visit from Jarrett Krosodzka in March
 - Monthly in-person story time visits to UPK and Head Start classes.
- ♦ Continued weekly *Story Hour* in person in the library
- ♦ Continued monthly *Southern Cayuga Book Club* with Aurora Free Library.
 - Participated in the Southern Cayuga Community Read in February "My Friend Anne Frank" by Hannah Pick Goslar.
- ♦ We had some staffing changes. Roger Phillips left in January and was replaced by Kathy Kirk. Indigo Boyd Vooris left in October and was replaced by Cailin O'Donnell.
- ♦ Summer Reading Program: **Read, Renew, Repeat-Adventure Begins at Your Library**
 - Held 6 weeks of *Science on the Lawn*
 - *Ukulele Camp* year 8 with Jim Van Arsdale and Perform4Purpose on six Thursday mornings in July/Aug on the lawn. Our final concert was a benefit for the King Ferry Food Pantry.
 - We ended the summer with a visit from Captain Jack.
 - Offered weekly ice cream cone drawings thanks to *Cream at the Top*
 - Participated in Finger LakesLibrary System "Road Trip" which brought 189 visitors to the library.
- ♦ Held another successful Book Sale during two weeks in July and August.
- ♦ We held a number of fundraising events over the year, including Doug's Fish Fry and a Perform4Purpose concert, to benefit our building campaign.
- ♦ Conducted a very successful *Annual Appeal* in December gaining donations toward both our operating expenses and building project funds.
- ♦ Continued to collaborate with the King Ferry Food Pantry and Aurora Free Library to provide reading materials and activities to families on a monthly basis.

Interesting Facts

	2024	2023
Visitors (Door count)	3,303	3,189
Registered Patrons	455	424
Items checked out	8,158	8,355
Adult books	2,974	3,417
Children's books	2,707	2,493
Other (DVDs etc)	1,195	1,471
Electronic Media	1,282	974
Total Inventory	9,114	8,801
New Items Added	593	564
Interlibrary materials:		
Rec'd from other libraries	1,595	2,794
Loaned to other libraries	2,531	2,373
In house computer users	68	122
Avg Children at Story Hour	3	2
Avg Members at Book Club	11	10



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

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Serving the community
since 1884

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Library Hours:

Monday
9am - 1pm
Tuesday
9am - 1 pm, 2pm - 7pm
Thursday
9am - 1 pm, 2pm - 7pm
Saturday
9am - 1pm

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Board of Trustees

Nancy Hart	2025	Scipio	(President)
Connie Rejman	2025	Venice	(Vice-Pres)
Sonjia Turner	2024	Genoa	(Secretary)
Patricia Covert	2025	Ledyard	(Treasurer)
Patricia Berry	2025	Genoa	
Betsy Donald	2025	Venice	
Kathie Garnsey	2027	Scipio	
Bess Simkin	2026	Venice	

Staff

Lisa Semenza Library Director
Library Assistants
Kathy Kirk
Indigo Boyd Vooris (Jan-Oct)
Cailin O'Donnell (Oct-Dec)

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: Pat Berry, Scott Gross, Lisa Kaartinen, Carolyn Littlejohn, Connie Rejman

Thank you to everyone who made our 2024 Book Sale, Annual Appeal, and Capital Campaign so successful! Your donations throughout the year make it possible and we couldn't do it without you!

2024 Income

Cayuga County	\$ 3,500
Southern Cayuga School	\$ 56,825
State Aid (LSSA)	\$ 1,437
FLLS Collection Grant	\$ 2,000
Annual Appeal	\$ 12,740
Building Fund	\$ 20,012
Investment Income	\$ 6,495
Personal Donations	\$ 1,156
Memorial Donations	\$ 125
Other Receipts	\$ 319
Post Office Rent	\$ 5,622
Book Sale	\$ 8,537
Total	\$ 118,768

Programming Grants

• Rosen Grant	\$ 11,981
• FLLS Family Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Total	\$ 12,481



2024 Expenses

Staff	\$ 34,048
Taxes/Employee Benefits	\$10,863
Books	\$ 6,976
eMedia	\$ 1,000
DVDs/Books on CD	\$ 1,006
Circulation software	\$ 5,900
Web Hosting/Anti-Virus	\$ 33
Custodial and Supplies	\$ 835
Office Supplies	\$ 667
Publicity and Fundraising	\$ 1,152
Telecommunications	\$ 2,510
Postage/PO Box	\$ 489
Heat & Electric	\$ 2,345
Insurance	\$ 2,015
Accounting/QuickBooks	\$ 1,491
Other Program Expenses	\$ 417
Repairs /Maintenance	\$ 3,464
Professional Fees	\$ 176
Board Expenses	\$ 1,040
Fundraising/Advertising	\$ 486
Total	\$ 76,913
Building Project Expenses	\$ 48,881
Grant Funded Programming	\$ 12,106

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.