



2020 Annual Report

Aurora Free Library

Literacy. Community. Learning.

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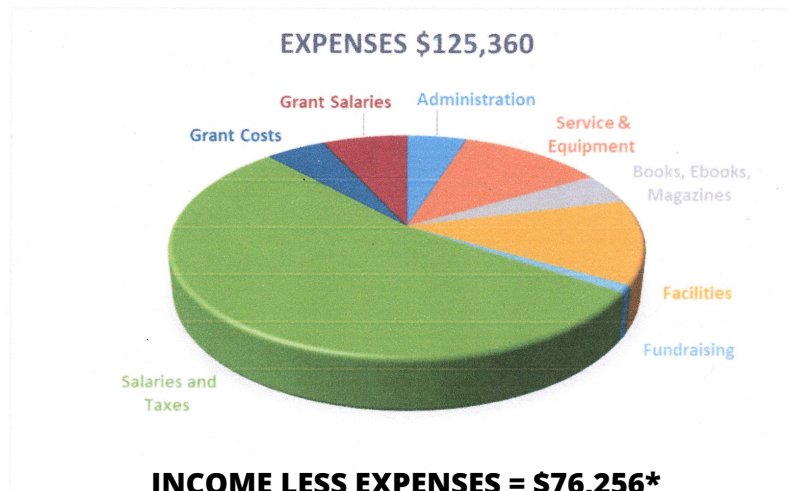
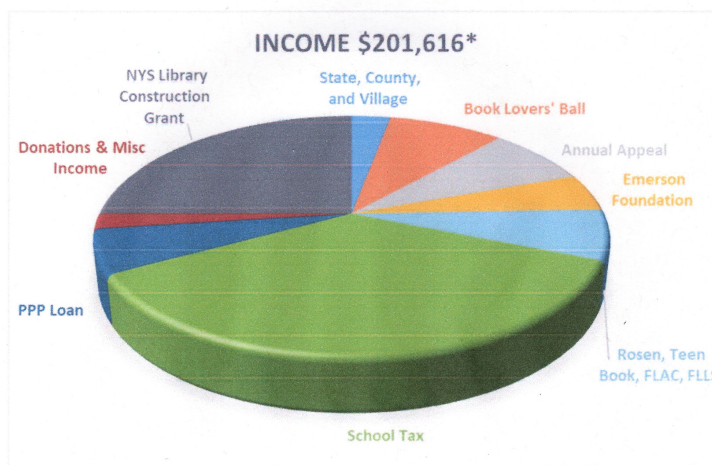
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Revised open hours due to COVID-19

Monday & Friday 3 pm to 7 pm

Wednesday & Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

Serving the public since 1899



INCOME LESS EXPENSES = \$76,256*

*2020 income was higher than budgeted mainly because of a NYS Construction Grant received but to be spent in 2021, a PPP loan that was forgiven, and a COVID-19 Operating Grant from the Emerson Foundation. Expenses were lower than budgeted mainly because the Book Lovers' Ball was virtual.

2020 Library Construction Aid Grant	\$50,448
Net Income up	\$12,500
Net Expenses down	\$13,308
Total	\$76,256

Library Statistics

Visitors	2,410
Registered Patrons	652
Total Programs	111
Total Program Attendance	2,271
Additions to Holdings	570
Total Cataloged Holdings	8,494
Circulation	
Adult Books	3,009
Children's Books	4,584
Other Items (DVDs, etc)	3,356
eContent	2,582
Interlibrary Loan	
Borrowed	1,652
Loaned	2,590



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Read to Gus the dog
- *Frozen II* Movie Night
- Virtual Storytimes on Facebook Live*
- Graphic Novelist Frank Cammuso presentations*
- Virtual Lego Events
- Storywalks at Schools and Aurora Farmers' Market
- Book Giveaways at Schools and Library*
- Monthly Storytimes* with UPK/Headstart, Aurora Preschool and Peachtown prior to pandemic
- King Ferry Food Pantry Bilingual Book and Activity Giveaways*
- *PageTurner Adventures* Virtual Summer Reading Program*

ADULT PROGRAMMING

- Southern Cayuga Book Club
- *Harriet* and *Indiana Jones* Movie Nights
- Homicide Detective turned Crime Author Lissa Marie Redmond Talk
- *Citizenship and Voting Rights in the Reconstruction Era* Talk by Professor Groth
- SCORE Business Counseling
- Knitting Group
- Audubon *Protecting the Birds on Cayuga Lake* Virtual Talk
- *Postcards from Space* Virtual Program from Cornell's Spacecraft Planetary Image Facility
- Travel Talks on Egypt and Tanzania
- *Palm of the Hand* Writing Workshop
- *How to Download Books* Technology Workshop
- Community Read of *The Hate You Give* with SC Anne Frank Tree Project and Hazard Library

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Curbside Pickup
- Take and Make Activity Bags*
- *The Hub* Community Newsletter
- NYS Park Pass, Puzzles and Games for check out
- Virtual Art Show
- Main Street Scavenger Hunt
- Spooky Library

*Funded by Rosen Library Fund or Finger Lakes Community Arts Grant

with thanks to

Book Lovers' Ball Committee, Citizen Advisory Group, voter support of the 2020 School Ballot, 'graduating' Trustees Barb Blom, Debbie Hoke, and Julie Orman, and our loyal Patrons.

OUR PEOPLE & SUPPORTERS



Sandy Groth - Library Director
Ed Easter - Assistant Librarian
Susan MacCormick - Assistant Librarian
Chloe Brosemer - Wells College Student

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Erin Weber and Matt Lawrence - Landscaping
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SPECIAL THANKS

Village of Aurora
Cayuga County
Cayuga Lake National Bank
Fred L. Emerson Foundation
Finger Lakes Community Arts Grant
Hazard Library
Inns of Aurora
King Ferry Food Pantry
Lake House Creamery
Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund
Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project
Southern Cayuga School District
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