



# 2021 Annual Report

Aurora Free Library  
**Literacy. Community. Learning.**

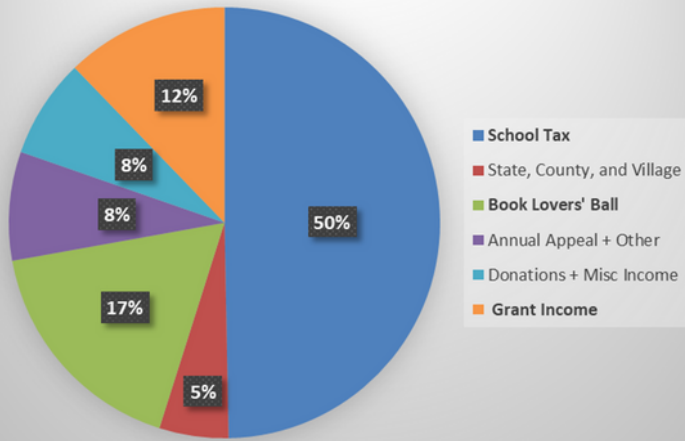
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## Open Hours

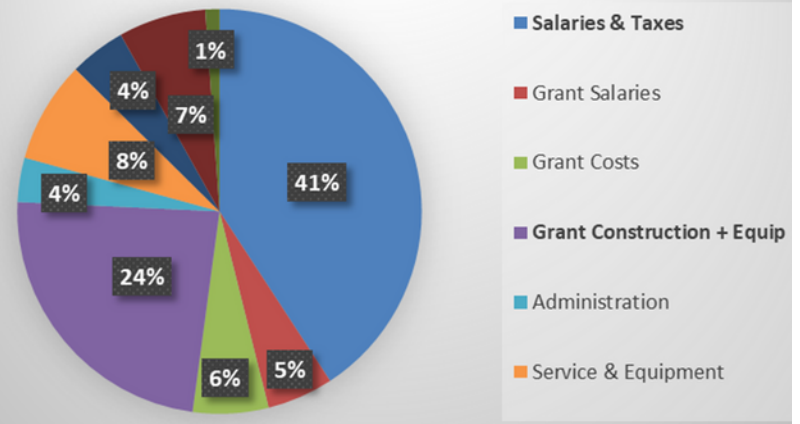
Monday & Friday 3 pm to 7 pm  
Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

Serving the public since 1899

## 2021 Income \$145,182



## 2021 Expenses \$162,449



2021 Income	
Operating Funds	81,221
Fundraising Income	46,221
Grant Income*	17,740
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>145,182</b>
2021 Expenses	
Administrative Expenses	79,288
Service & Equipment Expenses	26,386
Grant Expenses*	56,776
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>162,449</b>

## Library Statistics

Visitors	3,495
Registered Patrons	678
Total Programs	97
Total Program Attendance	3,200
Additions to Holdings	552
Total Cataloged Holdings	7,829
Circulation	
Adult Books	3,570
Children's Books	5,831
Other Items (DVDs, etc)	2,988
eContent	1,724
Interlibrary Loan	
Borrowed	2,498
Loaned	2,887

## OUR PEOPLE & SUPPORTERS

Sandy Groth - Library Director  
Nicole Jackson - Assistant Librarian

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2022

Susan Deacon - President  
Ellen Baker Wikstrom - Vice President  
Natalie Kimbrough - Secretary  
Thea Miller - Treasurer  
Sue Dean  
Dave Eckhardt  
Dennis Looney

### PRESERVATION 2021

Brian Brown  
Jim Burkett - Treasurer  
Jodi Gunderson  
Steve Moolin - Chair  
Ellen Baker Wikstrom

### MORGAN OPERA HOUSE 2021

Ellen Baker Wikstrom - Chair  
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### VOLUNTEERS 2021

Alexis Boyce - *The Hub*  
Marie Dentes and Robin Driskel - *Fundraisers*  
Ginger Johnson  
Ken and Linda Kabelac  
Julie Orman

### SPECIAL THANKS

Village of Aurora  
Cayuga County  
Cayuga Lake National Bank  
Cream at the Top  
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  
The Triad Foundation, Inc.  
United Ministry of Aurora  
Wells College







## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Summer Reading Fun including Gus the Dog, Dan the Snakeman\*, Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Rootbeer Floats, The Rev Youth Theatre\* and David Kirk Art Workshop
- Virtual, Outdoor and Masked Storytimes\*
- Moreland the Magician presentations at SCCS\*
- Storywalks at Library and Aurora Farmers' Market
- Book Giveaways at School and Library\*
- Monthly Storytimes\* with UPK/Headstart
- Peachtown Storytimes and Book Exchange
- King Ferry Food Pantry Bilingual Book and Activity Giveaways\*
- Hiawatha at Wells College\* and Virtual Museum of the Earth\*
- Early Literacy Bags for check out

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

- Southern Cayuga Book Club
- Morgan Opera House programs including Dave McKeon, Skaneateles String Quartet\* and tromBones East\*
- Lydie and Jim Haenlin Book Lovers' Ball Talk
- Travel Talks on Peru, Iceland, Australia, Israel, & Aurora
- Community Read with SC Anne Frank Tree Project and Hazard Library
- Bladerunner Movie and Book Discussion
- Virtual Mindfulness Workshop\*

## OTHER 2021 HAPPENINGS

- Front doors and floors were refurbished thanks to a NYS Construction Grant
- Moved library to Wells College and had a Library Outpost at United Ministry while floors refurbished/replaced
- Thank You Ed Easter and Welcome Nicole Jackson!
- Thank You Volunteers for helping move us out and back and for Delaney Family for refurbishing castle
- Curbside Pickup
- Take and Make Activity Bags\* and Animal Sketchbooks
- The Hub Community Newsletter
- NYS Park Pass, Puzzles and Games for check out
- Tiny Art Show in Display Case
- Spooky Library and Halloween Candy Chute
- Drop Off for King Ferry Food Pantry donations

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

### with thanks to

Book Lovers' Ball Committee and sponsors, 'graduating' Trustees Jim Burkett and Steve Moolin and our loyal patrons and donors