



# Apalachin Library

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2023

### VISIT US!

719 MAIN STREET  
APALACHIN, NY

(607) 625-3333

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
AND THURSDAY  
10AM-7PM

FRIDAY AND  
SATURDAY  
10AM-2PM

### A Note From the Director

*I arrived in January 2023 with all the excitement and anticipation befitting any library director embarking on a new role. What I hadn't anticipated, however, was how quickly I would fall in love with this library and this community. My colleagues, the Board of Trustees, our volunteers, and especially you - our patrons - have made this past year the happiest and most fulfilling of my career. Our team accomplished so much in 2023, the highlights of which are included in this report, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds!*

*Tracy Savard*

# Year in Review

## CIRCULATION



20,143 Books



6,021 eBooks  
and audiobooks



1,096 DVDs



## Summer READING

265 children and teens



82 adults



## ONLINE PRESENCE

389 public computer sessions



5,079 website visits

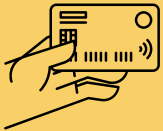


## SOCIAL MEDIA

1,297 Facebook followers  
and

19,978 people reached!

## NEW PATRONS



226

## GRANT FUNDS AWARDED

\$16,580



## PROGRAMMING

### Children and Teens

120 programs

3,264 attendees

### Adults

94 programs

870 attendees

### TOTAL

212 programs

4,134 attendees

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE APALACHIN LIBRARY

In 2023, this incredible group of library advocates gave a total of over 600 volunteer hours, processed and shelved about 9,000 books for the Book Barn, and urged our community to vote on our referendum. They also purchased a Smartboard, provided Big Dipper gift certificates for summer reading participants, funded our subscription to BookPage, and so much more. If you would like to become a member of the Friends group, contact the library!

## PROGRAMMING

### Weekly

Storytime (every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30am)

Mahjong (every Monday from 2pm-4pm)

Tech Help (every Tuesday from 11:30am-1:30pm)

Yoga (every Tuesday @ 6:30pm)

### Monthly

Book clubs (two monthly)

Ollie and Nola Show

MakerSpace

### Select Special Programs

Valentine's Day Party

Teen Open House

Princess Belle's Library Tea Party

Seed Library

Karate and self-defense classes

AES and West Learning Center field trips

Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad

Family Nights in July

STEAM Night

Beach Party Stuffy Sleepover

Fall Festival

JFK Discussion



## SERVICES

- Book loans from our library and 32 libraries within the Finger Lakes System
- DVDs and books on CD
- eBooks and audiobooks through the Libby app
- eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, television, and music through the Hoopla app
- On-site use of computers, printers, copiers, and fax machine
- 24-hour WiFi
- Meeting spaces
- Games and toys
- Sciencenter and Empire Passes for checkout
- Access to in-library office hours by three community organizations



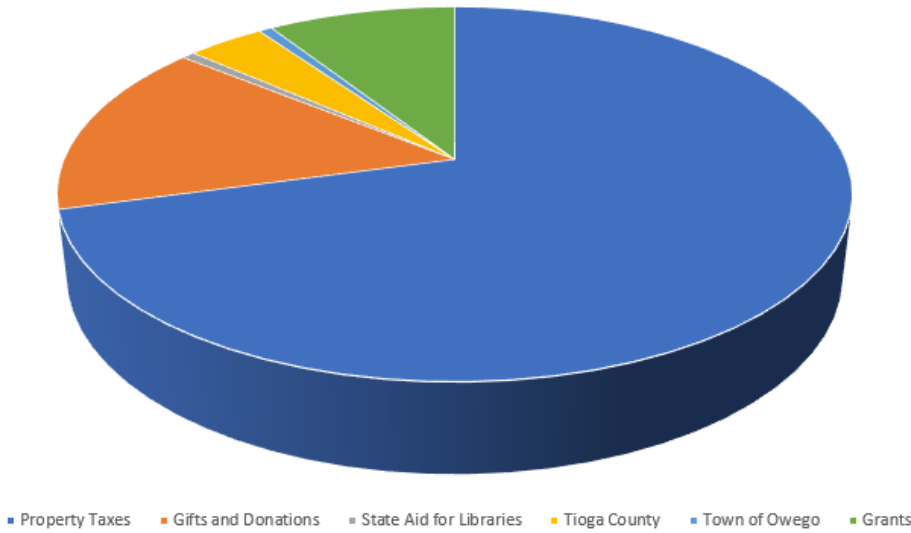
## LIBRARY VALUE CALCULATOR

*ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF THE LIBRARY IN 2023*

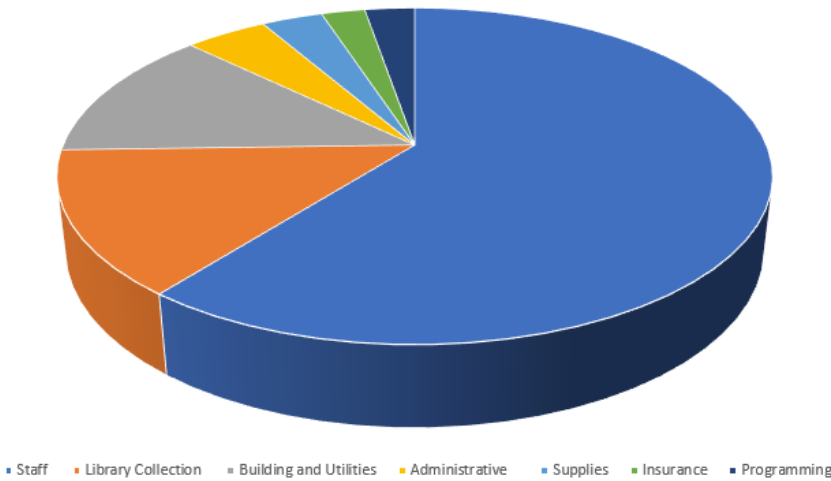
# \$465,260.50

# FINANCIALS

Revenues 2023



Expenses 2023



# MEMORIAL DONATIONS



Phil Bixby  
Betty and Jim Chandler  
Ronald J. Colwell  
Vickie Corbett  
Dorothy Crane  
Mary C. Gavin  
Scott Glosick  
Mary Keefer  
June Leise  
Lynn and Norma Mead  
Joyce Moore  
Gail Pfeiffer  
Sally Scordino  
Fred Sigler  
James Winterstein  
Michael and Shirley Zimmer

# OUR 2023 TEAM

## Library Staff

Tracy Savard, Director  
Wendy Decker, Children's Librarian  
Vanessa Khan, Administrative Assistant  
Jaime Root, Library Clerk  
Melissa Dixon, Library Clerk

## Board of Trustees

Danielle Berchtold, President  
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