Library Staff

Laura Mielenhausen, Library Director
Clay Chiment, Librarian
Heather Tielens, Administrative Assistant
& Volunteer Coordinator
Scott Mulford, Building & Grounds
Meredith DeCotiis, Community Outreach
David Wiles, Cataloging
Peggy Bennett, Circulation
Marilyn Garin, Circulation

Julia Bellici, summer youth employee Alexis Johnson, summer youth employee

Library Volunteers

Louise Adie Tim Martin Margo Alexander Meg McAneny Alexis Alexander Jean McGregor Joanne Andrews Nalani McKenna Peggy Ashcraft David Means Mitzi Banner Jennifer Mellott Barbara Melvin Tricia Banner Judy Barringer Denise Milito Linda Beins Kristy Montana Kathy Bond Ellen Mosher Marion Boratynski Abby Mulford Mary Bouchard Olivia Murray Peter Burgevin Annette Nadeau Terry Carroll Susan Newman Patti and Terry Clark Barbara Nowogrodzki Carol Critchlow Mary Ochs Marlaine Darfler Karen Ohlsten Cait Darfler Olivia Ohlsten Noelle Dembrosky Nancy Olszewski Barbara Page Jim Dragovich Ed Errigo Rhonda Poyer Joan Garner Evangeline Ray Nancy Grossman Fin Redmond Audun Gruber-Hine Alison Rice Jack Hanson Betsy Root Lisa Hartman AnnaMarie Root Vivien Rose Jhoanna Haynes Caroline Hecht Alexis Schaefer Greg Scherer Holly Jean Heidelberger Pat Henkel Jane Selover Sue Jallow Harvey Shapiro Alison James Carvn Sheckler Lisa Jovce Dorothy & John Sholeen Phyllis Kaplan Nancy Solla Mary Kaszyca Lynne Stager Rachel Kennedy Kay Stickane Janet Kinzinger Natalie Suggs Sue Kittel Scott Sutcliffe Kathy Klemperer John Ullberg Alan Vogel Marge Kolodji Anne Koreman Shannon Williamson Carolyn Kreisel Mari Wilson

Nancy Zahler

Bella Mannino

This year at our library

Our youth employees led activities at the Kids' Free Farmers Market with Trumansburg Harvest





We watched our Summer Reading octopus grow - each tentacle ring was a book read in the community!



We gathered to celebrate 21 years at South and Main!







Annual Report 2022

The Ulysses Philomathic Library is an educational and cultural resource center which strives to meet the informational, creative, and leisure needs of all community residents.

To that end, the library will provide a broad collection of materials and access to a wide network of contemporary resources & media.

ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY

74 E. Main Street—PO Box 655 Trumansburg, NY 14886 www.trumansburglibrary.org

Open Hours

Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am-5pm Tues, Wed 10am-7pm Sat 10am-2pm

2022 Budget Overview

Projected Revenue	\$374,150
Public Funds Private Donations	\$181,646
& Membership Grants & Fundraising	\$170,854 \$20,100
Investment Income & Fines	\$1,550
Projected Expenses	\$374,150
Personnel Collection Development	\$374,150 \$253,023 \$26,000
Personnel	\$253,023

Thank you for your support!

A&D Pearsall Family Foundation; Borg Warner; The Blackbaud Giving Fund; Community Foundation of Tompkins County: Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund; Community Foundation of Tompkins County: Betty J. McKnight and Jean C. Smith MD Environmental Education Fund; Community Foundation of Tompkins County: Carman and Sandra Brink Hill Fund; Community Foundation of Tompkins County: Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund; Community Foundation of Tompkins County: Peachtree Family Fund and Helen T Howland Foundation; Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County; Emoticakes; Finger Lakes Library System; The Gemm Shop; Gimme! Coffee; Intercontinental Exchange; Lansing Community Library; Legacy Foundation of Tompkins County; Network for Good; Oddly Enough; Park Foundation; Perry City Automotive; Pine Tree Farms, Inc.; Sciencenter; STREAM Collaborative; The Strebel Planning Group; Taughannock Garden Club; Tompkins County; Town of Ulysses; Trumansburg Central School District: Trumansburg Education Foundation; Trumansburg Harvest; Trumansburg Senior Citizens; Trumansburg Telephone Company; Trumansburg-Ulysses Youth Commission; Ulysses Presbyterian Women; United Way of Tompkins County/Ulysses Community Council; Village of Trumansburg; Visions Federal Credit Union...and generous donations from community members!

Our library community

...has 2,905 cardholders
...borrowed 51,707 items
...downloaded 8,185 digital items
...used WiFi 33,292 times
...used our computers 1,910 times
...attended programs 3,371 times
...959 people follow on Facebook
...483 people follow on Instagram

2022 Fundraising

Two Book Sales raised \$9,192 Grants awarded \$10,930

2021 Association Members

407 members contributed \$49,298 in membership donations to the 2021 library operating budget!

2022 Board of Trustees

Stevan Knapp, President René Carver, Vice President Dolores Higareda, Secretary Cynthia Mannino, Treasurer Maria Bertrand David Breeden Tom Butler Rick Darfler Jaren Harth Rob Montana

Donations & Legacy Gifts

General Endowment Fund

Ensures the financial security of the library for generations to come.

Book Endowment Fund

Exists to stabilize the library's book budget and to honor people who are important to the donor or the community. 232 endowed books were purchased in 2022.

Sally M. Sutcliffe Book Endowment

Established by her family and friends to provide new children's fiction and nonfiction. 178 books were purchased in 2022.

Sally J. Moore Book Endowment

Established by her family to honor her love of libraries, to provide new fiction and nonfiction. 32 books were purchased in 2022.

Collin E. Anderson Book Endowment

Established to purchase young adult books and the Calvin and Hobbes Collection. 15 books were purchased in 2022.

Gift Books

A wonderful way to honor a special occasion or person in your life. 90 books and two magazine subscriptions were gifted in 2022.



Arrrrgh! Clay celebrated Talk Like a Pirate Day with some festive book suggestions.

Our birdbath raffle, created and donated by artist Denise Milito, helped raise funds for the library.