

2023 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 poet Kali Dakos in April and author Dan Gemeinhart in June
 - 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 “His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope” by John Meacham.
- ◆ We had some staffing changes. Karen Phillips left at the end of June with Roger Phillips beginning in July and Indigo Boyd Vooris beginning in August.
- ◆ Summer Reading Program: **All Together Now: Find Your Voice**
 - Held 6 weeks of *Science on the Lawn*
 - *Ukulele Camp year 7* 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*
- ◆ Held another successful Book Sale during two weeks in July and August.
- ◆ We held a number of fundraising events over the summer, 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

	2022	2023
Visitors (Door count)	2,849	3,189
Registered Patrons	431	424
Items checked out	9,656	8,355
Adult books	3,411	3,417
Children’s books	3,209	2,493
Other (DVDs etc)	1,978	1,471
Electronic Media	1,058	974
Total Inventory	9,503	8,801
New Items Added	590	564
Interlibrary materials:		
Rec’d from other libraries	2,735	2,794
Loaned to other libraries	2,264	2,373
In house computer users	124	122
Avg Children at Story Hour	3	2
Avg Members at Book Club	14	10



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

Hazard Library Association

2023 Annual Report



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

Current Members

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	
Bess Simkin	2023	Venice	

Staff

Lisa Semenza	Library Director
	Library Assistants
Karen Phillips	(Jan-June)
Roger Phillips	Library Assistant (July-Dec)
Indigo Boyd Vooris	(Aug-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: Scott Gross, Carolyn Littlejohn, Connie Rejman

Thank you to everyone who made our 2023 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!

2023 Income

Cayuga County	\$ 3,500
Southern Cayuga School	\$ 56,825
State Aid (LSSA)	\$ 1,437
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
Programming Grants	
• Rosen Grant	\$ 11,460
• FLLS Family Literacy Grant	\$ 600
• FLLS Collection Grant	\$ 2,000
Total	\$ 130,828



2023 Expenses

Staff	\$ 33,320
Taxes/Employee Benefits	\$ 10,340
Books	\$ 6,700
eMedia	\$ 1,000
DVDs/Books on CD	\$ 1,276
Circulation software	\$ 5,900
Web Hosting/Anti-Virus	\$ 58
Custodial and Supplies	\$ 992
Office Supplies	\$ 682
Telecommunication	\$ 1,901
Postage/PO Box	\$ 540
Heat & Electric	\$ 2,241
Insurance	\$ 1,729
Accounting	\$ 1,387
Grant Funded Programming	\$ 14,905
Other Program Expenses	\$ 1,071
Repairs /Maintenance	\$ 3,464
Professional Fees	\$ 176
Board Expenses	\$ 1,040
Building Project Expenses	\$ 38,425
Fundraising/Advertising	\$ 486
Total	\$ 127,633

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.