

Rushford Free Library

From the Librarian's Desk:

A look back on 2024....

14,319 total holding at the library (books, dvd, magazines, etc.)
3,705 circulation at the library
409 registered borrowers
379 new items added to holding this year
3,823 patrons visited the library
68 adult programs with 424 attendance
27 general programs with 436 attendance
39 preschool programs with 143 attendance
26 grade school programs with 376 attendance
5 off-site programs with 399 in attendance

Looking ahead to 2025: The Rushford Library made changes in the fall of 2024 to have our Membership and Gift Drive in the spring. This change was made to help with the bookkeeping aspect of collecting these funds. We are very pleased to say it was a great success and we will continue to hold in the spring in the years to come. Along with our Membership Drive, the library board will be having a fundraising event over the summer. For this fundraiser, you will have a chance to win one on Audrey Wolfer's beautiful handmade quilts, 2 tickets to a Bills football game along with a parking pass or a YETI Cooler. All 3 items are great prizes to take a chance at winning. The drawing for this raffle will be held on Labor Day at the fairgrounds. We will have more information in our next newsletter along with photos of the quilt.

Membership Drive: Enclosed in this newsletter you will find an envelope for your use in mailing your Membership Gift back to the library. Inside the envelope, you will find a form to use when sending us your donation. Contributions can be mailed or brought into the library. All donations to the library are tax deductible. Thank you very much for your support of our library.

Color our World: This is the theme for this year's Collaborative Summer Library Program. We are pleased to announce that our very own library assistant Kaleena Bell has been acknowledged in this year's annual. Kaleena was asked to do a state-wide presentation on how we run our StoryWalk Program. This year's theme is great and Julia and Kaleena have already begun working on the breakdown of the weekly themes for the summer reading program.

The Library Board of Trustees would like to remind everyone to remember to vote in May for the Cuba-Rushford School budget and both the library budget proposals. We are asking for a 4% increase which will be used to cover increases in utilities and payroll. Thank you all for the support you give to the library!

Spring 2025

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Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon
Tuesday 1-6 pm
Wednesday 9-Noon
Thursday 1-6 pm
Friday 9-Noon & 1-4 pm.
Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director:
Rebecca Cole
Assistant Librarian:
Kaleena Bell

Program Coordinator:
Julia Perrington

Board Members:

Marty Sabato: President
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On-going programs at the library are:

- * "Little Bookworms" is a story-time program for infants to 4 years olds which meets on Friday mornings at 10:00am.
- * The "Needler's" meet on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon's at 1:30pm for a time to visit and work on personal projects. All are welcome to join them.
- * "Book Club" will hold their first meeting of the year on April 15th @1:00pm. Their first book title is "By Any Other Name" by Jodi Picoult.
- * "Adult Craft Night" meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00pm.
- * "Cook Book Club" meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

Continue to watch for posters, facebook posts and on our web page as we work to add more and events.

MEMORIALS:

There is a file in the library of all memorial donations: books, DVD's, memorial fund etc. The cards are filed under the name of the deceased person. Each book, DVD or other item bears a label giving the name of the deceased person and the name(s) of the donor(s). These labels are usually placed on the first page or back page of a book. The following items have been given as memorials since the publication of our last newsletter:

In memory of *Earl Weaver*: The Awe of God given by his daughter Jeanette Weaver Cyphres.

In memory of *Thelma Weaver*: Good Night God: Bedtime Bible Stories given by her daughter Jeanette Weaver Cyphres.

In memory of *Bob Heslin*: Battle Mountain given by Rushford Senior Citizens .

In memory of *Dale Davis*: Paranoia given by Darlene Pomeroy.

In memory of *Nicki Bump: (Class of 59)* Catherine the Princess of Wales given by Martha Wolfer.

In memory of *Sharon Flynn Wilson: (Class of 59)* The Bookbinder given by Martha Wolfer.



Income:

4000 School District	86,246.00
4050 Local Library Service LLSA	1,400.00
4060 O & K Williams (Olean Area Community Foundation)	1,100.00
4102 Membership Drive for 2024	1,500.00
4103 Other Donations	500.00
4300 Fines & Fees	800.00
4400 Fundraising	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Income	95,046.00

Expense

5000 Payroll Expenses	53,000.00
5010 Professional Fees	8,000.00
5200 Collections	
5201 Adult Books	1,200.00
5202 Juvenile Books	1,200.00
5203 Large Print	300.00
5204 Newspaper/Periodicals	90.00
5206 Electronic Materials (Ebooks STLS)	690.00
5206 Audio/DVD's	358.00
8208 Stem Kits	150.00
(5208-1 Stem Kits & 5208-2 Game Kits)	
5216 Honor Books	
5219 Memorial Items (Board of Trustee's Purchase)	<u>100.00</u>
Total 5200 Collection	4,088.00
5300 Supplies (Cleaning & Housekeeping)	1,560.00
5400 Repairs & Maintenance	3,000.00
5500 Utilities & Telephone	8,000.00
5600 Insurance	5,000.00
5700 Fundraising Expense	500.00
5800 Program Expense	
5801 Community Outreach	300.00
5802 Teen Program	300.00
5805 Other Program Supplies	1,500.00
5806 Summer Programs	1,000.00
5810 Storywalk	300.00
5815 other	<u>500.00</u>
Total 5800 Programing Expense	3,900.00
5900 Postage	600.00
5910 Equipment/Computers	600.00
5915 Copy Machine	700.00
5920 Gifts	100.00
5930 Advertising	500.00
5940 STLS Cost Share	4,298.00
5950 Miscellaneous Expenses	700.00
8941 Membership Passes	500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES**95,046.00**

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