

Mission of the Library

The Hazeltine Public Library believes that it is essential to provide materials and services which will help community residents obtain information meeting their personal, educational and cultural needs. The library serves as a center for learning and enrichment for all.

2019 Budget

\$124,060.00

How We allocate our resources

\$46,800 construction projects

\$6,000 circulation material for adults

\$3,250 circulation material for children

\$1,330 E Books

\$14,7020 library operations

\$51,980 personnel



DID YOU KNOW ?

Hazeltine Library offers patrons "The Adventure Pass". This is your ticket to area attractions, museums and history centers. These passes are free to adult library card holders and offer special admission prices to each venue.

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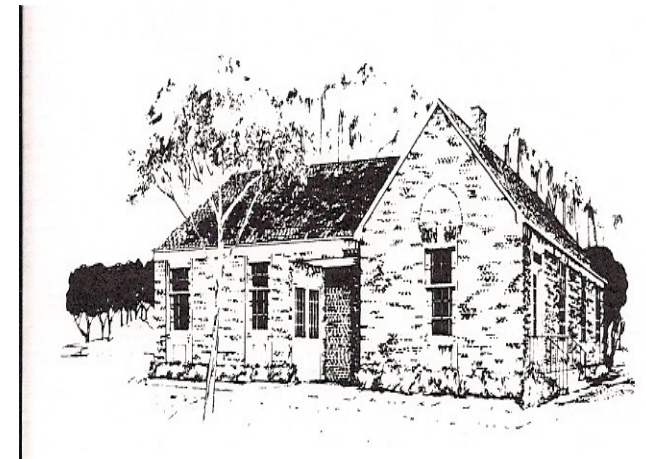
DID YOU KNOW ?

The Hazeltine Public Library is part of the 38 member Chautauqua - Cattaraugus Library System. One library card can be used at every library. Stop in and sign up for a million possibilities.



Hazeltine Public Library
891 Busti Sugargrove Road
Jamestown, New York 14701
phone 716.487.1281

Chartered by NYS ~1922



The Library Beginning

Just over one hundred years ago Charles Benjamin Reed Hazeltine donated \$5000 to the Town of Busti. He directed the town to use the funds to establish and maintain a library. In addition to the gift from Mr. Hazeltine, money was given by the estate of Fanny Jones.

On December 29, 1922, a charter to establish a new public library was granted. The library opened in 1924, in its first home—the Busti Town Hall. In 1934, a new library building was built in its present location. In 1975, an addition was made to the building. In 2004, the building was renovated to meet ADA compliance and create more space for patrons and the growing library collection.

Recently the library made additional improvements; including new interior lights, movable book cases, landscape lighting, an awning over the entrance, the addition of a bench and outdoor Lending Library in the front yard and the restoration of the corner sign. Future projects include a new septic system and repaved parking lot.

In May 2018 the voters of the Southwestern School District approved funding for the Hazeltine Public Library and the Lakewood Memorial Library. This 259 initiative allows the libraries to receive tax revenue directly from the school district residents. The funding remains in place until the library petitions the voters and requests a change. This stable, secure source of funding allows the libraries to better plan for their future and respond to the needs of their patrons.



Library Facts

Over the past two years (2017/2018) the Hazeltine Library has circulated 30,000 books for children, teens, young adults and adults.

Over 10,000 people have visited the library during that time frame.

Over 600 people consider HPL their home library.

E Books have increased in popularity; over 10,000 are downloaded each year by HPL patrons.

Library Trustees have completed a 5 year strategic plan for the library and are working on increasing the collections and the use of technology.

The HPL receives financial support from the school district taxpayers, our local foundations and the GiveBig CHQ initiative. Talk to your financial advisor or visit the library to learn more about financially supporting the Hazeltine Public Library.

Library Happenings

Summer Reading - each summer features a theme, special activities, reading logs and prizes!

Summer Lunch - the HPL offers free lunch to kids under 18 on select days over the summer.

Story Hours - Each Thursday morning preschoolers are invited to visit the library and hear a story read out loud—crafts and a snack complete the morning.

Community Engagement - the library works with patrons and residents to present interesting and engaging programs, author visits and workshops.

Community members and library patrons are encouraged to propose programs, suggest local authors and use the library for discussion groups or small meetings.

Volunteers are always welcome; you can learn how to work the circulation desk, shelve books or serve on the Board of Trustees. Visit the library to learn more.

The Hazeltine Library is open 6 days a week

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday

1 PM ~ 5 PM 6:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

10 AM ~ 5 PM

Saturday

10 AM ~ 1 PM

PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT

The Hazeltine Public Library relies on your donation to support the resources and services we offer the community.

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to the library. Your gift will make it possible for us to expand our collections, and offer programming for children and adults.

Contact Information

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