

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.

2020 Budget

\$96,840.00

How we allocate our resources

\$21,200 construction projects
\$6,320 circulation material for adults
\$3,250 circulation material for children
\$1,330 E Books
\$14,635 library operations
\$50,105 personnel

Volunteers serve many roles at the library. Our Board of Trustees is a group of volunteers that meet monthly—they set library policy and are responsible for the financial stability of the library. Volunteers help with general library operations - check in and check out materials. Handyman services are always welcome and we could use assistance with publicity and social media. Stop in or call the library to learn more about the opportunity that's right for you.

Connect with us on FACEBOOK,,

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Staff

Katie Smith, Library Manager (L)

Susan Brooks, Library Page (R)



2020—2021 TRUSTEES

Pat Fincher

Sally "Liz" Burns

Dolores Gould

Lisa Peterson

Sally Burns

Erin Pangborn

Judith Haller

Nikole Knobloch

Monthly meetings are

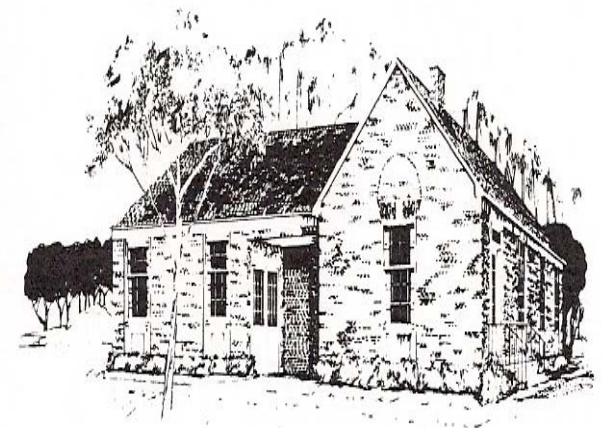
Open to the public

DID YOU KNOW ?

Library Cards are FREE and your library card can be used at any of the 38 libraries in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus county. You can get an online account and access library materials from home.



Hazeltine Public Library
891 Busti Sugargrove Road
Jamestown, New York 14701
phone 716.487.1281
2020 Report to the Community



The Hazeltine Library Story

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.

Over the past years there have been 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. The septic system has been upgraded, our parking lot repaved, the bathroom upgraded and we have plans to add outdoor programming space in 2021.

2019 was the first year the Hazeltine Public Library had 259 funding in place—The district voters approved this line item in the school budget; providing the library with revenue needed to purchase materials, offer programs and operate the library. This stable secure source of funding allows us to plan for the future and meet the needs of our patrons. Our thanks and appreciation goes out to the SWCS district voters.



Library Facts

The Hazeltine Library has over 33,000 books, movies, magazines and books on CD

We have high speed internet access and 4 public computers available for free public use

Over 5200 people visit the library each year

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 private donors. Talk to your financial advisor or visit the library to learn more about financially supporting the Hazeltine Public Library.

Library Happenings

Covid 19 forced the library to close in March 2020 but the Hazeltine Public Library was able to reopen and welcome patrons in June. Covid 19 guidelines are followed — staff and patrons wear masks, the library is frequently cleaned and sanitized and returned materials are quarantined and cleaned prior being returned to circulation.

Right now there are no formal story hours, book clubs or other gatherings, but patrons are welcome in the library staff is willing to work with families and individual patrons on social distancing and safety protocols.

Funds from the CRCF allowed us to upgrade our public computers. Our PCs have hi speed wifi and our signal does reach to the parking lot - individuals can remain in their car and connect to the internet.

Community members and library patrons are encouraged to propose programs, suggest local authors and help us move forward.

The Hazeltine Library is open 6 days a week

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday

1 PM—7 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

10 AM ~ 5 PM

Saturday

10 AM ~ 1 PM

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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.

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