

## 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.

**2021 Budget**  
**\$74,900**

### *How we allocate our resources*

\$6500 circulation material for adults  
\$2750 circulation material for children  
\$1,330 E Books  
\$15,310 library operations  
\$49,010 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,,

E mail: [director@hazeltinelibrary.org](mailto:director@hazeltinelibrary.org)  
Website: [www.hazeltinelibrary.org](http://www.hazeltinelibrary.org)

### Staff

**Katie Smith, Library Manager (L)**

**Susan Brooks, Library Page (R)**



### 2021 TRUSTEES

**Sally "Liz" Burns**

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**Erin Pangborn**

**Judith Haller**

**Nikole Knobloch**

Monthly meetings are

Open to the public

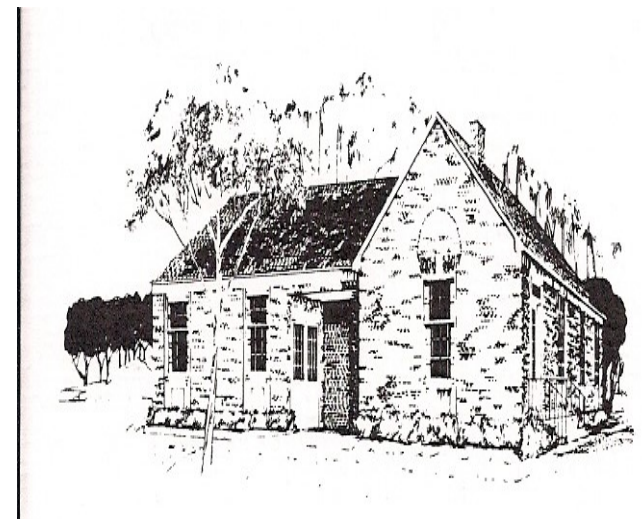
Interested individuals encouraged to inquire about becoming a trustee.

### 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.



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891 Busti Sugargrove Road  
Jamestown, New York 14701  
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2021 Report to the Community



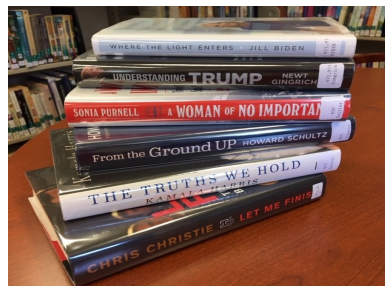
## The Hazeltine Library Story

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 added an outbuilding to our space.

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 audio 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 we are happy to report the library is now open and operating regular hours.

We follow CDC and local health department guidelines—cleaning, sanitizing and working to keep staff and patrons safe. Curbside pickup is available by calling and working with library staff.

Patrons are welcome in the library and we are introducing programming. Community members and library patrons are encouraged to propose programs, suggest local authors and help us move forward.

An outbuilding has been added to our property to increase our capacity, allow for social distancing and provide the community a space for small gatherings—because this is a work in progress; visit or call the library for details.

As we move into our second 100 years we continue to be “The Best Little Library in Busti!”

**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**