

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.

2024 Budget
\$77,883

How we allocate our resources

\$5550 materials for adults

\$1900 materials for children

\$1,330 E Books

\$17,770 library operations

\$51,333 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.

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Deborah Siggins

Jennifer Parkinson

Christine Frankson

Monthly meetings are
Open to the public

Interested individuals encouraged to
inquire about becoming a trustee.

Library cards are free to area residents and can be used at libraries throughout Chautauqua and Cattaraugus county. On line accounts can be created, allowing patrons to access materials and services remotely.



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Jamestown, New York 14701

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Annual Report to
the Community



The Hazeltine Library Story

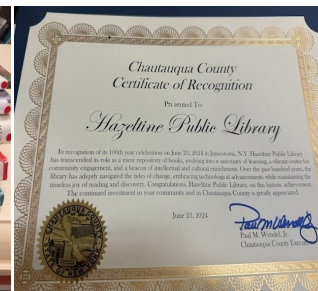
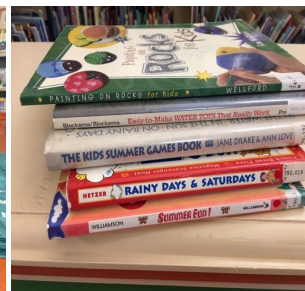
Just over one hundred years ago Charles Benjamin Reed Hazeltine donated \$5000 to the Town of Busti for the purpose of establishing a library. Funds from the estate of Fanny Jones also went towards the creation of a library.

Our NYS charter was granted in 1922, a library was opened in the Busti Town Hall in 1924 and in 1934 the library had a permanent home. The addition was added in 1975, in 2004 the building was renovated to become more ADA compliant and create more space for the growing 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 most recently the Hazeltine Community Building has been added to our property. This outbuilding has given us additional programming space and provided a meeting area for local groups and organizations.

259 funding for the library was approved by the school district voters in 2019. Since then this dedicated source of funding has allowed us to continue operations; adding materials to our collection, upgrading technology and planning for our next 100 years. Library staff, board of directors and patrons are most appreciative of this support.



Library Facts

The Hazeltine Library has over 43,000 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 675 people consider HPL their home library.

HPL patrons have access to an expansive collection of E books, data bases and materials from other libraries.

Library cards are free for all county residents

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

As with many rural communities, the library becomes a gathering place, a safe place, a meeting place and a place of relaxation and respite.

Our Community Building has hosted author events, programs for children and families, open play time for kids and caregivers and a number of workshops.

Students and adults use our computers for research, bill paying, email checking, employment links, gaming and other technological needs.

Traditional books, DVDs, audio books and a large print collection mean we can provide something for almost everyone, if it isn't in our inventory, we can request it be delivered to HPL—ready for your pickup—no charge.

Public input, suggestions and ideas are always welcome and appreciated.

As we move through our second hundred years serving the community we strive 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