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## SAUGERTIES PUBLIC LIBRARY

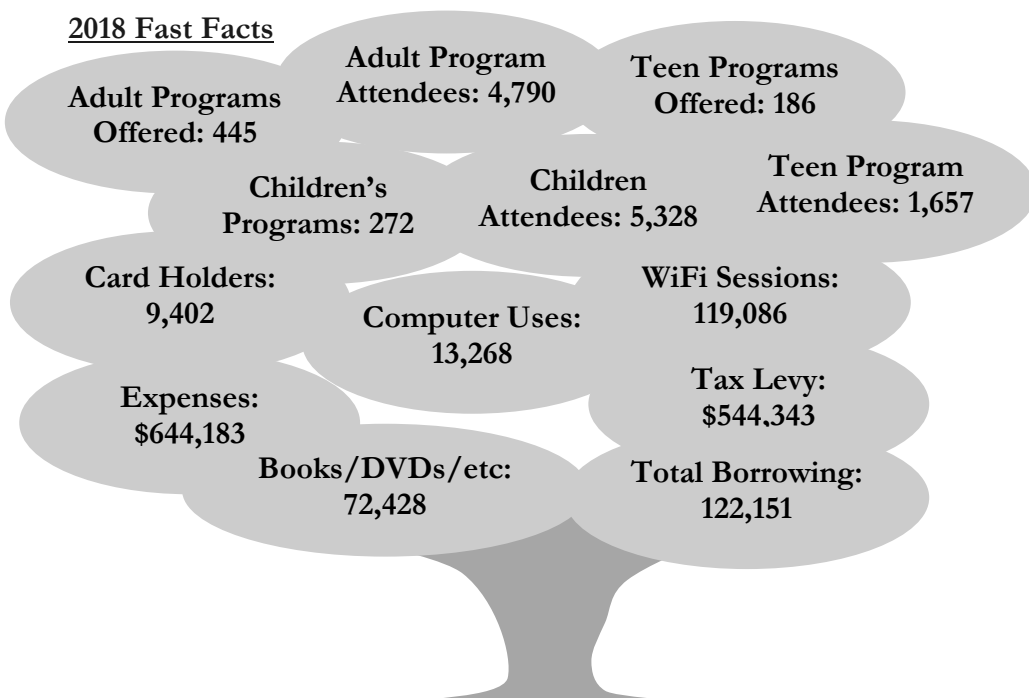
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### 2018 Annual Report to Our Community

*The mission of the Saugerties Public Library is to serve as a multi-cultural, inclusive institution dedicated to enhancing the life of every member of the Saugerties community by providing free access to a balanced collection of educational, cultural, informational and recreational materials and experiences in a welcoming, safe and comfortable environment.*

#### 2018 Fast Facts



### Community Conversations What We Learned

In 2018, we held 15 community conversations to find out what people value most about living in Saugerties and what they see are the biggest issues facing the town. This is a summary of what we learned from over 75 individuals including town board members, the chamber of commerce, civic groups, and individuals. We are using this input to shape a new long-range plan that will guide the library for the next five years.

***In Saugerties, people want safety, economic security, and to feel connected.***

*But they're concerned that lack of economic opportunity, affordability, and lack of communication are in the way of achieving those aspirations.*

*As people talked about those concerns, they talked specifically about high taxes, lack of good jobs, and lack of civility.*

*They believe we need to focus on cooperation between schools and local businesses, community-building activities, and resources for under-privileged children. They said if the Town Supervisor, Library, Schools and Chamber of Commerce played a part in those actions they would be more likely to trust the effort and step forward themselves.*

Donations in honor of Gloria Fallon allowed us to purchase 80 new padded chairs for the community room and update the room's AV equipment. These donations have also funded equipment for after-school STEM programs including new tablets and robotics equipment, and new benches for our outdoor programming space. We are planning further after school programs and other furniture purchases in memory of Mrs. Fallon. The Friends of the Library generously provided over \$5000 in program support as well as purchasing a new computer for the teen room. We received \$5000 in state aid from Senator George Amedore. The Kiwanis Club donated \$1000 for new children's room computers. We received \$15,000 in grants to fund our outdoor space and programs.

# New & Noteworthy

## Getting a Library Card Is Easy

### Sign Up Online or In Person

You can now sign up for a library card on our website. You will be given a temporary account with access to many electronic materials. Bring in proof of residency and get your physical card.

***Library cards are free to Saugerties residents!***

Do you have an account that has old fines? Contact the library director, and we will work with you to get you back in good standing.

[director@saugertiespubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@saugertiespubliclibrary.org)

## New Movie Streaming Service-Kanopy

You can now stream movies with your library card. Thanks to the Ulster County Legislature, Ulster County libraries are now offering Kanopy, a movie streaming service. You can stream up to 5 movies per month for free! Sign up on our website.

## What Do YOU Want to Learn?

Universal Class offers over 500 courses, including Microsoft Excel, Intro to Computers and Keyboarding, and The Basics of Writing or Math. You can also take courses to deepen your interests, like Drawing 101 or Aromatherapy. The classes would normally cost \$90 to \$200 a piece. This access is being made possible by a grant from the Ulster County Legislature. Sign up on our website by clicking the button marked "Take an Online Class."

## Free English & Literacy Classes

In partnership with Ulster Literacy, the library is offering free English and literacy classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:15. The class welcomes people of all levels and offers many individual learning opportunities.

## Learn a Foreign Language on a Device

Want to learn French, Spanish, Japanese, or some other language? You can do it on your own time for free if you have access to a smart phone, tablet or computer. Go to our website and click the button marked "Learn a Language." Create your Mango Language account on a computer and then download the app to your favorite device. The lessons have interactive audio. This resource comes free with your library card, with support from the Ulster County Legislature.

## Programs for Adults

English Language Class: Tues. & Thur. @ 9:15am  
Teen Tech Tutors: 1st and 3rd Sat. @ 10am-12 pm  
Healthy Lifestyle: First Thursday @ 1pm  
Computer classes for adults: monthly  
Fitness Hour: Mon.@ 4:30 pm, Thurs. @ 4:00pm  
Step Hour: Thursdays @ 3:30 pm  
Book Groups: monthly  
Saugerties Writers Club: 2nd and 4th Weds. @ 6:00pm  
Motherless Daughters Support Group: 3rd Thur.@ 6:00pm  
Friends of Historic Saugerties: First Saturday @ 2:00pm  
Defensive Driving program: Three times per year  
Office of the Aging programs  
Online classes, including foreign languages  
Classes such as watercolor painting and memoir writing  
Book recommendation newsletters (NextReads)

## Programs for All Ages

Summer Reading Program  
Festival of Trees  
Scrabble: Tuesdays @ 4pm  
Library Fair: June 15th  
Museum Passes: all year  
Movie streaming, online magazines and books  
Artist receptions: Every other month  
Cabin Fever Film Series: Mar. & Apr. Sat. @ 6:00pm



## Programs for Teens

Write Here, Write Now: Mondays @ 3:30  
Interested Readers Society: First Monday @ 6:30pm  
Dungeons & Dragons: Every Tues. & Thurs. @ 3pm,  
Lit Wits: (5-8 grades) Fourth Mon. @ 6:30pm  
Teen Club: Wednesdays @ 3pm

## Programs for Kids

Story Time for ages 3-6: Tuesdays @ 11am  
Story Time for ages 1-3: Wednesdays @ 11am  
Story Time for ages 1-3: Fridays @ 10:30am  
Girls Who Code: (grades 3-5) Tuesdays @ 3:30pm  
Tinker Tech: Wednesdays @ 3:30pm  
Therapy Dog: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10:30-12  
Play Games (ages 9-12), Thursdays, 3:30-5pm



# Friends

## Library Street Fair!

Saturday, June 15, 10 am to 3 pm

The Friends of the Saugerties Library are holding the second annual Street Fair on Division Street at the library. The fair will have games, a book sale, music and much more.

Proceeds from the fair will fund library programs such as museum passes, summer reading performers and workshops as well as new computers.

The library could not offer these great services without the support of the Friends. The Friends of the Library host three community events yearly: the Street Fair, the fall Wine and Cheese, and the Festival of Trees in December.

Teens volunteer at the Street Fair and on Saturdays as Tech Tutors



FRIENDS OF THE SAUGERTIES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**ANNUAL LIBRARY STREET FAIR**  
 A special event for all ages to enjoy!  
 Saturday, June 15  
 Behind the Library  
 Join your neighbors for fun games, book sales, music, food, and great company!  
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## Become a Friend of the Saugerties Public Library

The mission of the Friends is to support the Saugerties Public Library in its operations and to encourage citizens to enjoy its benefits.

\_\_\_ **Yes!** I want to become a member or renew my membership.

\_\_\_ \$10-Friend \_\_\_ \$25-Supporter \_\_\_ \$50-Patron \_\_\_ \$100-Benefactor \_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Is this a renewal?

*(Please make your check payable to **Friends of the Saugerties Public Library** and mail it to Friends of the Saugerties Public Library, P.O. Box 1100, Saugerties, NY 12477 or drop it off at the library.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome your support and would like to encourage your involvement in our activities. Please check below if you would like to learn more about any of the following:

- 1. \_\_\_ Help with events.
- 2. \_\_\_ Serving on a committee.
- 3. \_\_\_ Leaving a legacy to the Library.

# Get a Library Card!

Last Name/Apellido \_\_\_\_\_ First/Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Oriente \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Calle \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Ciudad/Localidad \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Municipio \_\_\_\_\_

Zip+4/Postal+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone/Teléfono Alternativo \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different)/Dirección postal (si es diferente) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Ciudad/Localidad \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Year/Año de nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Mes de nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Día \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I will be responsible for all use made of my library card**

**Entiendo que seré responsable de toda la utilización hecha de mi tarjeta de la biblioteca.**

Signed/Firmado \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please bring in proof of local residence to the library)**

Yes! Sign me up for the monthly e-newsletter.

Get the most up to date information about all of our programs from our monthly newsletter. Sign up for it on our website.

### **E-Mail Newsletter** **Check Out Our Monthly**

Monday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Tuesday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Wednesday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Thursday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Friday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM  
Saturday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
Sunday: Closed

### **Library Hours**

[www.saugertiespubliclibrary.org](http://www.saugertiespubliclibrary.org)

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