

Finger Lakes Library System

is a non-profit regional cooperative library system serving public libraries in Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga and Tompkins counties. The System, chartered in 1958 by New York State, is mainly supported by state funds.

The services we provide to our member libraries are broad in scope; providing advice, leadership and direction on the issues and concerns they face daily. From keeping members abreast of updates on library legislation and budgetary issues, to centralized cataloging, youth services and service to the institutionalized and homebound.

Each department within the System provides a variety of services to member libraries and their staff, who in turn provide enhanced services to their patrons.

FLLS DEPARTMENTS

State Programs

Provides consultation and advice on advocating for your library, personnel issues, grant writing, facilities planning, submission of the NYS Annual Report and the New York State Construction Grant.



Delivery Services

Transports interlibrary loan materials, collections, and other items between libraries and System headquarters.

Interlibrary Loan/Reference Services

Fills requests for specific titles and provides reference help not available in local libraries. If the desired material is unavailable in member libraries or in System collections, requests are forwarded into regional, state and national networks. Facilitates the delivery service to our members and other agencies and provides training for NYS and System funded databases.



Cataloging Services

Maintains a union catalog database of all materials owned by the System and member libraries, and provides physical processing for locally obtained materials. Staff is also available to assist librarians on related matters such as acquisitions, and maintenance of existing collections.



Computer Network Services

Provides training and support for the Finger Lakes Automated Library Consortiums (FALCONS) centralized circulation management system. CNS also offers complete support for the networks, staff and public access computers at our member libraries. Residents of the Finger Lakes Library System region can access information and resources such as the Public Access Catalog (PAC), Downloadable eContent, licensed Electronic Databases* and virtual reference services through our website 24 hours a day at www.flls.org.

*- A barcoded library card is required for access to the electronic databases.

A/V Services

Maintains A/V collections that include DVDs, Blu-rays, Videogames, Books on CD, Playaways, and Playaway Views that may be borrowed by patrons using the PAC and delivered to their libraries. Facilitates system requests, disc repair service and billing inquiries.

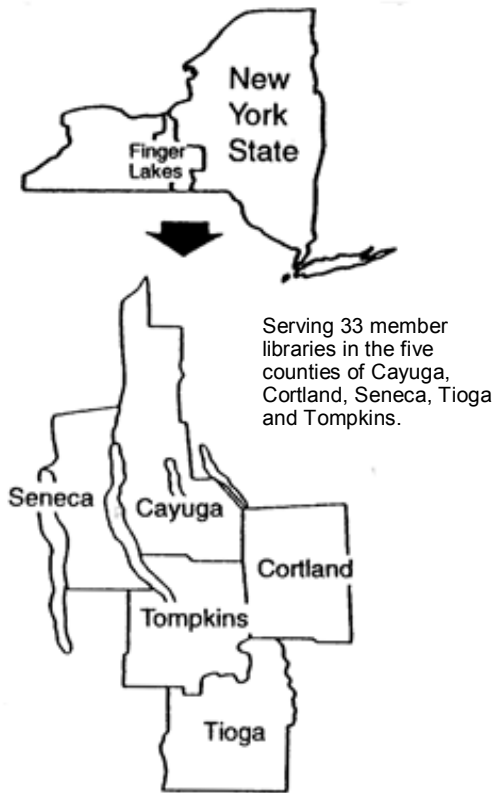


Outreach, Adult and Youth Services

Encourages member libraries to provide high quality library services for newborns through seniors by providing consultation in collection development, programming, library management, policy writing, trustee issues and coordination with community agencies to member libraries. Assures member libraries are providing services to the state's targeted outreach populations through direction of the Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council (COSAC), Outreach Mini-Grant, and Outreach Award. Assists each of the county jails and correctional facilities in our region with collection development and reentry. Maintains A/V collection, eContent, professional materials and resources for member libraries to use in their programming such as juvenile, YA and adult kits, games and die cut machines.



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MEMBER LIBRARIES

- Apalachin Library
- Seymour Public Library District, Auburn
- Aurora Free Library
- Berkshire Free Library
- Candor Free Library
- S.B. Lang Memorial Library, Cato
- Kellogg Free Library, Cincinnatus
- Cortland Free Library
- Southworth Library, Dryden
- Fair Haven Public Library
- Groton Public Library
- Phillips Free Library, Homer
- Interlaken Public Library
- Tompkins County Public Library, Ithaca
- Lansing Community Library
- Lodi Whittier Library
- Lamont Memorial Free Library, McGraw
- Peck Memorial Library, Marathon
- Powers Library, Moravia
- Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library, Newark Valley
- Newfield Public Library
- George P. & Susan Platt Cady Library, Nichols
- Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, Ovid
- Coburn Free Library, Owego
- Hazard Library, Poplar Ridge
- Port Byron Library
- Seneca Falls Library, Seneca Falls
- Spencer Library
- Ulysses Philomathic Library, Trumansburg
- Springport Free Library, Union Springs
- Waterloo Library & Historical Society
- Waverly Free Library
- Weedsport Free Library

ASSOCIATE LIBRARY

- Alternatives Library

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Mission Statement:

“To stimulate, coordinate, and strengthen library and information services within Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga, and Tompkins counties.”