

George P. & Susan Platt Cady Library

Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2024

1. GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

1.13	Address Status	42 East River Road
1.14	Street Address	FROM LIBRARY: Should be: 42 East River Road; DLD: updated annual report and SEDREF - JM 4/2/25

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

No Notes

3. LIBRARY PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

3.1	Library visits (total annual attendance)	We did physical counts every day of library use, including programs of which we had many more this past year. The increase in visits is also likely due in part to the titles being selected based more on library patron interests than in previous years.
3.17a	Number of Sessions Targeted at Children Ages 0-5	Story time has become a weekly scheduled program, with the occasional 'Special Saturday' story time for those with small children who cannot attend during the week.
3.17b	Attendance at Sessions Targeted at Children Ages 0-5	Story time has become a weekly program. Attendance has slowly increased with consistency.
3.18a	Number of Sessions Targeted at Children Ages 6-11	Programming for children has increased this past year.
3.18b	Attendance at Sessions Targeted at Children Ages 6-11	We decided to add more children's programming this year.
3.19a	Number of Sessions Targeted at Young Adults Ages 12-18	We have created more programming opportunities for this age range.

3.19b Attendance at Sessions Targeted at Young Adults Ages 12-18

Most of our attendance for our Young Adult programming is one youth and a parent. This has been a difficult age range for us to gain engagement.

3.22 Total Sessions of Live Programs Categorized by Age (sum of 3.17a, 3.18a, 3.19a, 3.20a, 3.21a)

The new Director, as of 10/31/23, has brought in and initiated many new programs.

3.23 Total Attendance at Live Programs Categorized by Age (sum of 3.17b, 3.18b, 3.19b, 3.20b, 3.21b)

The new Director, as of 10/31/23, has brought in and initiated many new programs, increasing attendance in general, but at such programs as well.

3.27 Total Sessions of Live Programs Categorized by Venue (sum of 3.24a, 3.25a, 3.26a)

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3.28 Total Attendance at Live Programs Categorized by Venue (sum of 3.24b, 3.25b, 3.26b)

The new Director, as of 10/31/23, has brought in and initiated many new programs. With these programs, attendance has increased at both the library in general, as well as these programs.

4. LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS

4.14 Total Reference Transactions

More people visited the library and sought out information.

5. ELECTRONIC USE

No Notes

6. STAFF INFORMATION

No Notes

7. MINIMUM PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

No Notes

8. PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION

No Notes

9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION

Repeating Group 1

31. Internet Provider

FiberSpark

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Repeating Group 1

4. Mailing Address

Board Member wishes to keep their street address confidential.

Repeating Group 1

13. Is the trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note. The Note should identify the previous trustee whose unexpired term is being filled, and should identify the beginning and ending date of the unexpired previous trustee's term. Example: Trustee is filling the remainder of [name]'s term, which was to run from beginning date to ending date.

Elizabeth Shay is replacing Anne Howard from our board. Anne's original term was 01/01/2021-01/01/2026.

Repeating Group 2

13. Is the trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note. The Note should identify the previous trustee whose unexpired term is being filled, and should identify the beginning and ending date of the unexpired previous trustee's term. Example: Trustee is filling the remainder of [name]'s term, which was to run from beginning date to ending date.

Megan Relyea is replacing John Kopacko on our board. John's original term was 01/01/2022-01/01/2027

Repeating Group 3

13. Is the trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note. The Note should identify the previous trustee whose unexpired term is being filled, and should identify the beginning and ending date of the unexpired previous trustee's term. Example: Trustee is filling the remainder of [name]'s term, which was to run from beginning date to ending date.

Kimberly Stephens is replacing Virginia Okrasinski on our board. Virginia's original term was 01/01/2021-01/01/2026

Repeating Group 4

13. Is the trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note. The Note should identify the previous trustee whose unexpired term is being filled, and should identify the beginning and ending date of the unexpired previous trustee's term. Example: Trustee is filling the remainder of [name]'s term, which was to run from beginning date to ending date.

Ann Hill is replacing Karen Rathke on our board. Karen's original term was 01/01/2021-01/01/2026

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

11.5 Additional State Aid received from the System

\$500 - FLLS Family Literacy Grant \$1,724 - Outreach Mini-Grant \$3,525 - SCRLC Digitization Grant

11.25 BALANCE IN OPERATING FUND - Beginning
Balance for Fiscal Year Ending 2024 (Same as Question 12.39
of previous year if fiscal year has not changed)

Prior year's answer was
inaccurately reported to the
Director from an accountant
that is no longer working for
the town.

12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

12.6 Print Materials Expenditures

The new Director, as of
10/31/23, has been making
significantly more purchases
in all sections of the library in
an effort to update the
collection.

13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS

No Notes

14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

No Notes

15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES

No Notes

16. FEDERAL TOTALS

16.2 Total Librarians

The Director's hours
increased.

16.5 State Government Revenue

Part of last year's government
revenue was not reported. All
State Government Revenue for
this year is reported, which is
why there is a significant
increase.

16.17 Total Uses (sessions) of Public Internet Computers Per
Year

The number for this year and
last have been double checked
and still result in the same
answers.

17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY

No Notes

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

No Notes