

Tompkins County Public Library Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2024

1. GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

No Notes

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

No Notes

3. LIBRARY PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

3.54 Other (describe using the State note)

Cornell University, Ithaca
College, Love Living at
Home, Ithaca Pride Alliance,
Cornell Cooperative
Extension, 4-H, Johnson
Museum of Art, Learning
Web, Cornell Companions

d. Other (see instructions and describe using Note)

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4. LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS

No Notes

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

First Light, Inc.

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

10.4 If your library does not have a range, how many voting positions are stated in the library's charter documents (incorporation)? If library does have a range, enter N/A here.

Per the direction of the Tompkins County Legislature, the Tompkins County Public Library's Board of Trustees by-laws were amended in November 2024 to reflect 12 trustee positions on the Board, replacing the previous range of 9 to 15.

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.

Partial term completed in 2024. Now serving full 3-year term beginning in 2025.

Repeating Group 5

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Due to a clerical error, the 2023 report erroneously stated that Jason Moore was not serving a full term. He is serving a full 3-year term as listed above from 2023 to 2025.

Repeating Group 6

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.

Due to a clerical error, the 2023 report erroneously stated that Nina Scholtz was not serving a full term. She is serving a full 3-year term as listed above from 2023 to 2025.

Repeating Group 7

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.

Trustee Townsend did not join until February of 2024 and is therefore not serving a full term.

Repeating Group 8

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.

Due to a clerical error, the 2023 report erroneously stated that Shelley Wong was not serving a full term. She is serving a full 3-year term as listed above from 2023 to 2025.

Repeating Group 9

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.

Trustee Weinberg did not join until February of 2024 and is therefore not serving a full term.

Repeating Group 10

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.

Trustee Long did not join until February of 2024 and is therefore not serving a full term.

Repeating Group 11

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.

Christina Brewington was recruited as a Trustee and was sworn in on April 1, 2024. Because of the recruitment dates, she is not serving a full term because she did not start in January, she started in April.

Repeating Group 12

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.

Sarah's approval by the Tompkins County Legislature was delayed and she was not sworn in until December 2024.

Repeating Group 4

14. The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken

Chabot's first term ended on 12/31/24 and she was able to take her oath early for her second term on 11/18/24 and the term began January 2025.

Repeating Group 4

15. The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)

Chabot's first term ended on 12/31/24 and she was able to take her oath early for her second term on 11/18/24 and the term began January 2025.

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

11.9 State Aid other than LLSA, Central Library Aid (CLDA and/or CBA), or other State Aid reported as system cash grants

\$8,000 from Assemblyperson Anna Kelles in September 2024 for staff professional development. \$2000 from Senator Lea Webb in March 2024.

12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

12.5 **Total Staff Expenditures (Add Questions 12.3 and 12.4)**

Increases due to increased health care premiums.

12.6 Print Materials Expenditures

The Library received delayed CLA funds and also received additional grants from partners including the TCPL Foundation and Friends of the TCPL. We are continuing to focus on new materials purchases after the reported weeding for the RFID project in 2023.

12.7 Electronic Materials Expenditures

TCPL used State Aid funds to purchase shared electronic materials for patrons from OverDrive in 2024.

13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS

No Notes

14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

No Notes

15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES

Repeating Group 1

3. Expenditure

Focusing state funds on OverDrive content

16. FEDERAL TOTALS

16.5 **State Government Revenue**

We received back pay for previous years' state funds in 2024. This was from COVID impacts.

17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY

No Notes

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

No Notes