

# **Ulysses Philomathic 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)

We partnered with a local group, Trumansburg Harvest, who are funded by a grant through the Park Foundation, to provide eight Trumansburg Harvest Table programs at the library, with free fresh produce and youth activities.

### **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**

8.5 **TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE OUTLETS (Total questions 8.1 - 8.4)**

This year we closed one outlet: a pocket browsing collection at Juniper Manor, a local retirement apartment building. We still deliver the residents their requested materials and pick up their returned books but we no longer maintain a pocket collection there due to low circulation.

**9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION**

Repeating Group 1

33. Wireless Sessions

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**10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

No Notes

**11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS**

11.5 Additional State Aid received from the System

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11.11 Other Federal Aid

Tompkins County Community Recovery Fund grant remainder

## **12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

12.4 **Employee Benefits Expenditures**

Last year we self-reported and fixed an error found by Trustees: they had miscalculated funds in prior years when it came to the amount contributed into some employee retirement accounts. \$20711 was paid to fix the error and reported on the employee benefit line in our 2024 budget.

## **13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS**

No Notes

## **14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

No Notes

## **15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES**

No Notes

## **16. FEDERAL TOTALS**

16.5 State Government Revenue

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**17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY**

No Notes

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS**

No Notes