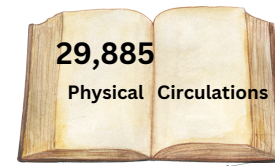


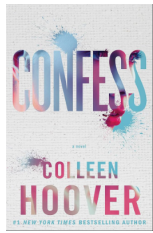
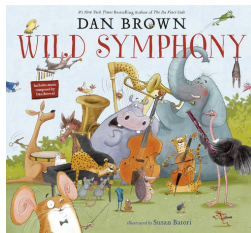
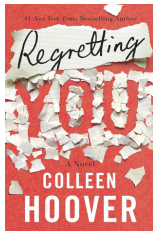
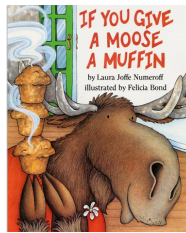
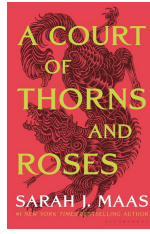
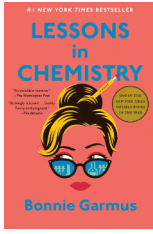
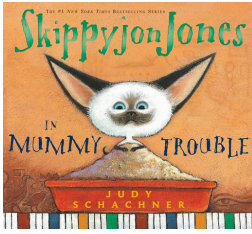
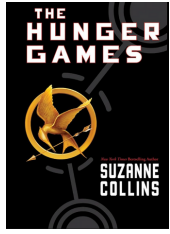
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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



6,309
Digital Circulations

TOP 10 CHECKED OUT BOOKS



Items sent to other
FLLS libraries



Items received from
other FLLS libraries

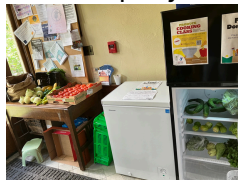
2023 NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

New Director



In August, Martsje Vanderschaaf-Riehlman accepted the position of library director.

Seven Valley Food Rescue gave us a freezer and a refrigerator so now we can provide milk, eggs, meats, and other perishables in our food pantry.



We had 55 book club sessions for children with a total of 398 participants.



401 Library Programs

4,516 Attendees at Programs

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 24,283 items in library
- 35,790 digital items available through FLLS
- 1,825 Wifi sessions
- 761 public computer uses
- 4,965 copies
- 43 faxes
- 23,876 visitors
- 10 book clubs

VISIT US ONLINE!



BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sarah Roller

Olivia Small Kelley Nadge
Zack Arthur Brown
Ellen Batzer Noah Kilmer
Jennifer Block Shari Powers
Linda Robinson

OUR HOURS

Monday 12pm-6pm
Tuesday 12pm-7pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm
Thursday 12pm-7pm
Friday 12pm-5pm
Saturday 10am-1pm



WHAT ELSE HAPPENED AT PHILLIPS FREE LIBRARY?



During summer learning, 350 books were checked out to students in the Traveling Library. We also held story times at the school for the younger students and read-along sessions for the older ones, with books that the students got to keep!

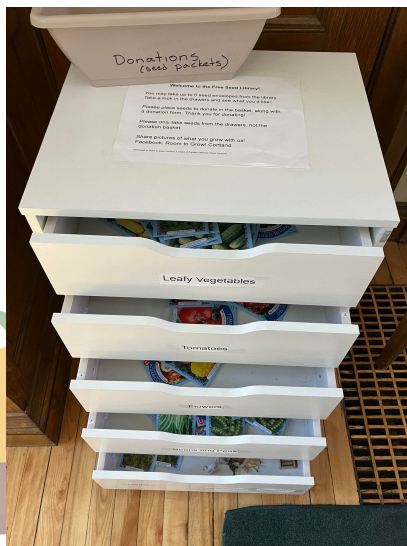


Sweet 60 and Up!
We started a new program for seniors that was very popular. Sweet 60 and Up! attracted a full house of people. We made cards, baked, played chess, sang (and even danced!) with the musicians.

Wow! **857**

is the grand total of all books given to children to keep. These were given out in book clubs, as prizes, for summer learning read-alongs, and more. This has been made possible by a grant from The Community Foundation of Tompkins County.

Room to Grow!
Cortland provided the Seed Library in 2023: the chest of drawers and seeds. It even has some toys to embellish your garden.

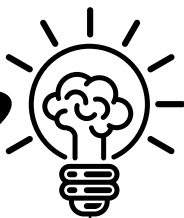


The Key Bank employees set up a raised bed behind the library. They planted annuals that help keep the mosquitos at bay during the summer.



MEET THE LIBRARY STAFF!

DID YOU KNOW?



41.5% of all our physical circulations are children's books!



Martsje



Sarah



Lauri



Ashley



Leigh



Kristen



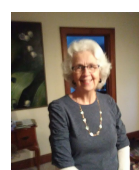
Evie



Ashley



Ellie



Joanne

