

# **Dr. Sandor and Berthe Benedek Memorial Library**

## **Annual Report to the Community for 2021**



In the **Mary Helen Joint Meeting House**

7 McCoy Street

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**Website:** [BenedekMemorialLibrary.org](http://BenedekMemorialLibrary.org)

**Facebook:** [www.FaceBook.com/savonafreelibrary](http://www.FaceBook.com/savonafreelibrary)

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### **2021 Library Staff:**

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Rosanne Fox, Library Sr. Clerk

Marilyn Tongue, Maintenance

Barbara Bullock, Bookkeeper

### **2021 Board of Trustees:**

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### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Closed

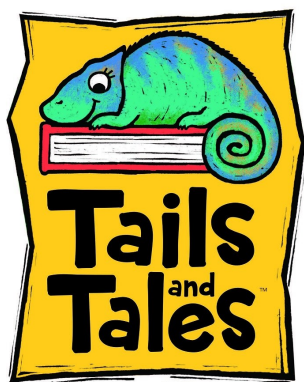
Wednesday - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday – 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

We are the Dr. Sandor and Berthe Benedek Memorial Library (Benedek Memorial Library) located on the corner of McCoy St. and Main St. in the great village of Savona. The library has been housed in the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House (MHJMH) since the summer of 2017. If you have never stopped in to see the library, come see us! We will be glad to give you a tour. We are a small-town library with big library services. You might be surprised at all the library has to offer to you.



The year 2021 started slowly with the changes in Covid-19 restrictions. We were able to start planning and doing in person events outside. We celebrated the start of the Summer Read Plus program at the end of June with a sign-up party. Since the theme was Tails and Tales, the animals from Tanglewood Nature Center came to celebrate with us. All who attended had a great time meeting the animals and starting on the 20 hours reading challenge. There were many events planned for the six weeks of the program. We had a stuffed animal sleep over starting with a special Bedtime Story Hour and crafting. Everyone brought a favorite stuffed animal or two to meet with other participants. After the story/crafting hour the stuffed animals stayed at the library with the staff for a sleep over. What a sleep over it was. The staff was run ragged with a mini golf game, movies, stories, and other games. Frankie our stuffed story time ape kept watch over the gang of stuffed friends when the staff went home for the night for some well earned rest. We had an outdoor movie showing Playing with Fire. There was popcorn and refreshments available for all who came. Next summer if we can still have outdoor movies we will remind everyone to bring bug spray along with the lawn chairs. (Live and learn.) We had many other events outdoors including a tie-dye party, Bingo, and crafting. When the weather did not cooperate, we held small events indoors with social distancing and mask wearing.



Sophie the owl from Tanglewood



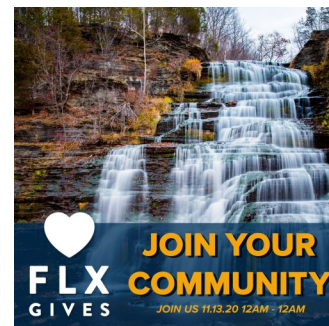
Summer Read Plus—Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Summer Read participants could win prizes by earning raffle tickets with reading and attending the events. Many of the raffle prizes were donations from area businesses. We gratefully thank all the businesses who participated in the 2021 Summer Read Plus Program Tails and Tales. (See a list of all the business who helped us throughout the year at the end of this report.)

Right after the Summer Read Plus program had finished the Friends of the Benedek Memorial Library had a Night of Music with the Sam Pallet Band. The Friends of the Benedek Memorial Library sold food and refreshments and the proceeds went to help cover the cost of the night. The Friends and the Library wanted to give the community a chance to come together and enjoy a late summer night after the long year of 2020 Covid-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, the year did have losses. The Library was saddened when the community lost Mary Helen Joint. In 2021 we helped the Joint family have a memorial service on the library lawn. Many came to share their grief and their laughter in remembering a great member of our community. Rick Littell the village historian made a great presentation of the Joint family. Thank you, Rick for all your hard work in keeping the history of the village.

2021 had a couple of great fundraisers for the library. Our popular Annual Memorial Day Chicken BBQ was a hit. We were able to restart the Annual Book and Bake Sale. Everyone had to wear masks, but it was well attended. Another fundraiser was held online called the FLX Gives, a day of giving. For 24 hours people were able to give donations to one or several non-profit organizations in one transaction. The Library was able to raise over \$3000.00 in 24 hours. The funds went to help purchase equipment as part of a grant. Thank you to all who came and supported the library through purchases, donations and time working on fundraisers. Without all of our supporters there would be no library.



This year the library was able to get some new equipment due to the help of the fundraisers. We installed new public computers and a new printer, copier, and fax machine. Yes, the library is a one stop for all of your needs with free internet connection, computers, (and for a small fee) printing and faxing services. Don't spend more time and gas on going to commercial businesses to get your paperwork done. Stay close to the community and use the friendly services offered by the library. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 11 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 7 pm, Fridays 2 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm.

Austin with the new public computer.

The Friends of the Benedek Memorial Library spearheaded the Christmas Joy celebration, in collaboration of the Community Events Committee. The second Saturday in December the community came together to celebrate the holiday season. We had a visit with Santa for young and old alike. Parents and caregivers were able to take as many photos as they wished. Volunteers served donated cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and tea. Thank you to all volunteers. You make these events possible. The Community Events Committee and the library were able to get many local businesses to donate gift baskets for raffles. The tickets were sold at the library before, at the event, and a week after the event. All proceeds went to the Community Event Committee to support more community events.

The year 2021 was a busy year at the library. We have started to have in-person events. Our annual fundraisers are coming back, and new ones are being worked on. We are already planning new events and we have already started working on the next Summer Read Plus Program: Oceans of Possibilities. A laptop lab is coming this year for new types of programming. We are currently working on the Friends of the Benedek Memorial Library Membership Drive. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook page and in the library for more events and opportunities to help give back to our community.

# Benedek Memorial Library

## Library Services:

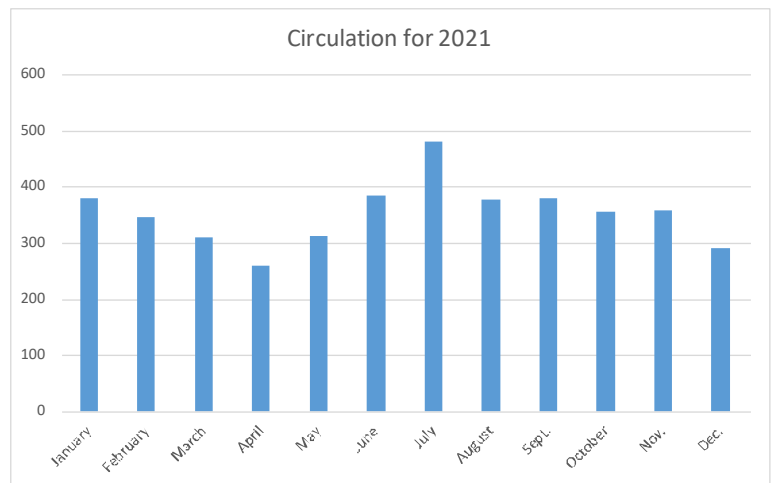
- Readers Reference and Advisory Services
- Computers and iPads for public use
- Wireless Internet Access
- Children's Story Hour
- Children's Programs
- Young Adult Programs
- Adult Programs
- Digital Literacy Programs
- One on One Digital Literacy
- Family Programs
- Public Copier and Color Printer
- Public Fax Machine
- Patron Placed Reserves

## Materials/Resources

- Children's, Young Adult, and Adult Books
- Large Print Books
- E-Books
- Audio Books
- E-Books, Digital Audio Books, and Digital Magazines
- Interlibrary Loan Materials
- Movies and Television Series on DVD and Blue Ray
- Music CDs
- Rotating Collections
- Digital Magazines
- Circulating Magazines
- Electronic Data Bases

## Circulation for 2021

Month	2021
January	673
February	572
March	626
April	522
May	519
June	624
July	602
August	500
Sept.	511
October	505
Nov.	654
Dec.	575
<b>Total</b>	<b>6883</b>

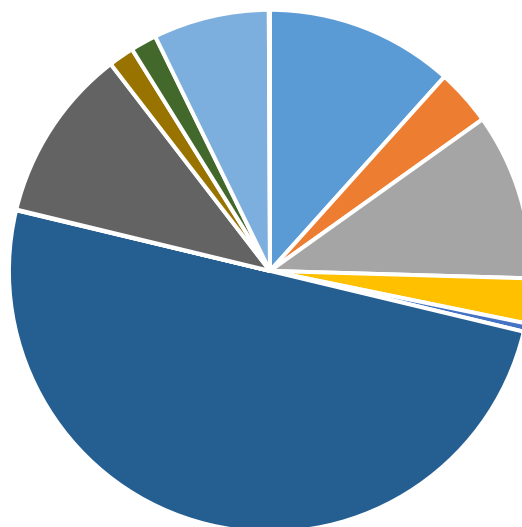


# Benedek Memorial Library

## Total Collection Catalog

Type	Amount
<b>Print Materials</b>	
YA and Adult Fiction	3821
YA and Adult Non-Fiction	1292
Children's Fiction	3878
Children's Non-Fiction	1011
Print Serials (Magazines)	207
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	
Electronic Books	23239
NOVEL NY Electronic Data-bases	15
Digital Audio Books	6536
Streaming Video	804
<b>Non-Print Materials</b>	
Audio	533
Video	2818
Other Non-Electronic	32
<b>Total in Collection</b>	<b>44191</b>

Collection Catalog 2021

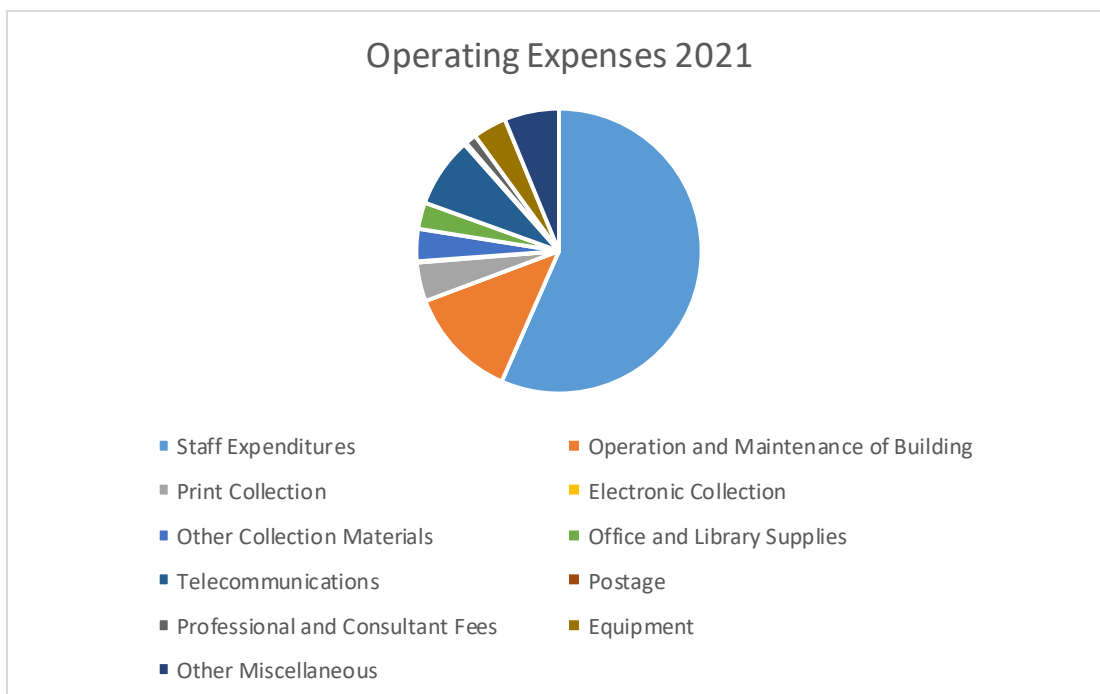


- YA and Adult Fiction
- Children's Non-Fiction
- Electronic Books
- Streaming Video
- Video
- YA and Adult Non-Fiction
- Print Serials (Magazines)
- NOVEL NY Electronic Databases
- Non-Print Materials
- Other Non-Electronic
- Children's Fiction
- Electronic Materials
- Digital Audio Books
- Audio

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Library Programs for 2021	How many	Total attendance
Adult Programs	3	201
Young Adult Programs	2	7
Children Programs	11	50
Family Programs	17	168
One on One Programs	9	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>436</b>

Operating Expenses 2021	Amount
Staff Expenditures	42650
Operation and Maintenance of Building	9258
Print Collection	2662
Electronic Collection	769
Other Collection Materials	1826
Office and Library Supplies	1273
Telecommunications	5211
Postage	199
Professional and Consultant Fees	982
Equipment	3917
Other Miscellaneous	4263
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$73010</b>



## **Thank You to our Local Businesses and Organizations for your support!**

Betty Kay Bake Shop – 49 Liberty St, Bath, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/BettyKayBakeShop/>

Butcher's Son Corning – 127 West Market Street, Corning, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/ButchersSonCorning/>

Campbell Building Supply – 8796 NY-415, Campbell –

Church of the Good Shepherd – 33 Church St., Savona, NY

Dunkin – 350 W Morris St, Bath, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/BathDunkinDonuts/>

Flying H – 68 Main St., Savona, NY 14879 - <https://www.facebook.com/Flying.H.mini.mart/>

Friends of the Benedek Memorial Library

Gauss' Sweet Shoppe – 8741 NY-415, Campbell, NY - <https://m.facebook.com/Gauss-Sweet-Shoppe-135658096506547/>

Griffin's Aerie – 1 E Lamoka Ave, Savona, NY - <https://griffinsaerie.com/>

Kelly Fitzpatrick Steuben County Legislature - <https://www.facebook.com/people/Steuben-County-Legislator-Kelly-H-Fitzpatrick-Bath/100068963297357/>

Louie's Gun Shop – 367 W Morris St, Bath, NY - <https://www.louiesgunshop.com/>

Mom's Savona Diner – 82 Main St, Savona, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/momssavonadiner/>

Retired Teachers' Art Group

Paleontological Research Institution, Museum of the Earth – 1259 Trumansburg Rd, Ithaca, NY - <https://www.priweb.org/>

Savona Federated Church – 20 Church St, Savona, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/Savona-Federated-Church-193773474404727/>

Spotlight (Crystal) Cinemas – 88 Victory Hwy, Painted Post, NY - <http://spotlightcinemas.com/corning/>

Tractor Supply Co. of Bath – 404 W Morris St, Bath, NY - [https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/store\\_Bath-NY-14810\\_1633](https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/store_Bath-NY-14810_1633)

There and Back Again Toys and Collectables – 2 E Lamoka Ave, Savona, NY - <https://www.facebook.com/ThereandBackAgainToysandCollectables/>

Tops – 309 W. Morris St, Bath, NY - <https://www.topsmarkets.com/WeeklyAd/Store/539/>

The Village Salon (Tracy Harrian) – 42 E Lamoka Ave, Savona, NY 14879

ZiegenVine Homestead, LLC – 8469 Oak Hill Rd., Savona, NY - <https://www.ziegenvinehomesteadllc.com/>

Tyrtle Beach Youth Fund of Steuben County - <http://www.tyrtlebeach.com/>

Jenny Foster Fund – Village of Savona - <https://www.villageofsavona.com/>