

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

## **Annual Report to the Community for 2022**



**In the Mary Helen Joint Meeting House**

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### **2022 Library Staff:**

Candy D. Wilson, Director

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Marilyn Tongue, Maintenance

Barbara Bullock, Bookkeeper

### **2022 Board of Trustees:**

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Mary Finch, Vice President

Roxanna Miller, Secretary

Tim Allard, Treasurer

Susan Goodrich, Trustee

### **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

## 2022 A Bridge Between the Past and the Future

2022 was a year of merging the new normal with the old. New programs were started, old continued, new relationships were made and old were enhanced. There were ups and downs on the road to doing things after the Covid years. The Benedek Memorial Library worked to help the community to move forward into the world as an old friend still with the services a growing community needs. We had one on one meetings to help community members with learning about technology and help with researching for different needs. Our collection expanded and many patrons took advantage of getting items sent to the Library from many of the other 48 library collections in the Southern Tier Library Service. As always the Library was ready with faxing, printing and public computer use for the community. Over the year the new normal started to look more like the old normal.

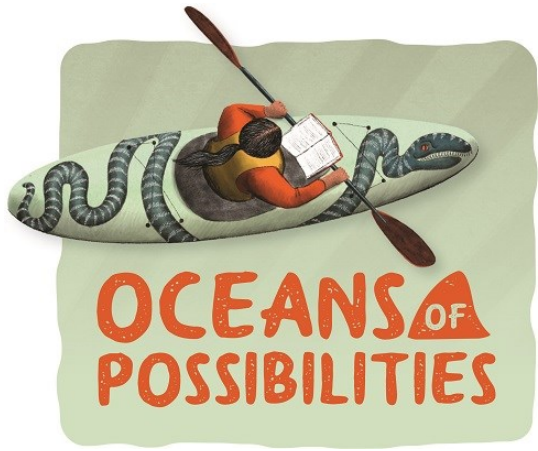


A few new programs were introduced during 2022. The first is the Senior Coffee Hour. The library opens an hour early every other Wednesday to have an hour of free coffee, snacks and socializing for any who want to attend. For young adults we started a Drone Club. Young adults and adults can come and learn about the laws around operating a drone as a hobby. They also learned about the legal difference between piloting a

drone as a hobby and as a business. The participants were then able to practice flying a drone in the library (after library hours) and experimenting with what can be done with drones. Young adults were able to learn skills that are becoming more in demand for many industries. We also continued many of our regular events such as Lego Club, Family Bingo, and Movie nights.



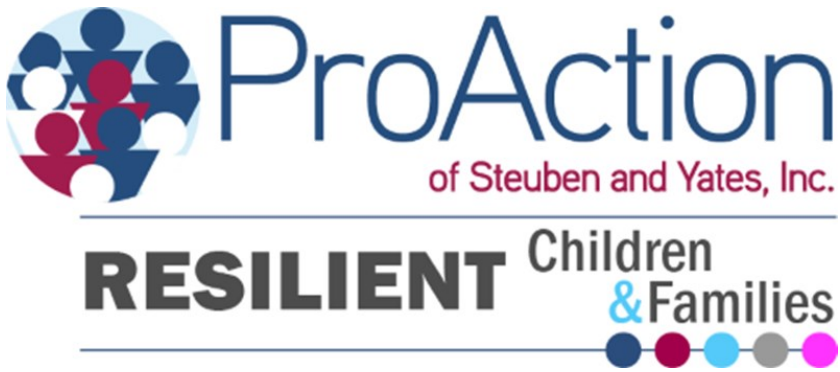




Many community members either dipped their toes or made a big splash into reading for pleasure during our Summer Reading Plus program; Oceans of Possibilities. The year of 2022 had the highest amount of participants in the past five years. Children, teens, adults and seniors enjoyed exploring the reading possibilities in the

Benedek Memorial Library. Many took advantage of the picture, easy reader, fictional and non-fictional books, along with magazines, audio books, and our digital library. The digital library can be accessed through the app Libby. The older app Overdrive has been discontinued. If you are still using Overdrive, please switch to Libby and start enjoying books, audio books and magazines digitally 24/7. If you have never tried digital books, audio books and magazines then please download the Libby app on the App Store or Google Play. If you don't have a library card, you can get a digital card online through our website <https://benedekmemoriallibrary.org> anytime and get access to our digital





In 2022 the library made a partnership with ProAction to bring the ProAction mobile unit to the Library every Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. ProAction is available to help families find access to many services to help raise happy, healthy children and family units. Please come and talk with Sarah from ProAction to find out about the help our community members have access to.

In 2022 the Board of Trustees voted to go fine free! We dropped late fees to help patrons bring back materials without having the barrier of late fees. If an item is late patrons will get notices or phone calls, at one week late and two weeks late, to let them know they need to renew an item or bring it back for others to be able to use. After four weeks late the patron's account will be charged for replacing the item(s). The patron can still bring the item(s) back and the charges will be reversed, or if the items were lost or damaged they may pay the replacement costs. We know that times are getting tough after Covid, and we want to help all in the community be able to use the full services of the library.

The library worked as part of the Savona Community Events Committee (SCEC) to bring many special events to the community. In July we had a concert on the library lawn with the Sam Pallet Band. All proceeds from the concert went to the SCEC to help bring more events to the community. In October the SCEC hosted an International Night at the library. Two musicians from Savona, Italy came to the library for a dinner and talk about Savona, Italy with their sister village Savona, NY, in the United States. It was a great night of talk about cultures and ended with a short concert of a Hurdy Gurdy, an instrument from the middle ages. In December the SCEC brought Christmas Magic to the Village at the Savona Federated Church. Many had a great time enjoying games, carols, hay rides, and many other holiday activities. At the end of the event there was the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree in front of the library. Thank you to all nonprofits and volunteers who helped to bring these special events to the community.

In 2022 we unfortunately have lost too many people. Please keep those who have left us in your heart and your memories. I know I will not forget those who have gone ahead of us. A project to remember our history was started during 2022. We are increasing the local history section of the library. In 2022 the Village of Savona historian graciously decided to entrust the library with the historical collection. We used the FLX Gives: A Day of Giving event to raise funds to help start build a dedicated space to house the collection. We were able to raise \$2800.00 to start building a new historical collection and to help with children's programming. For the moment the collection will be housed in the non-public area of the library until we can start a future expansion to the library. Once set up patrons will be able to request to use research items and the staff will retrieve the items for them. We are planning to add a special room to house the local history collection for the public to access in future expansions of the Library. We are also looking in to the possibility of digitizing the collection for searching online. These projects will take time and funds to bring to fruition. Please, keep your eye out for future fundraisers to help the project along.

The year of 2022 was a bridge between the new normal after Covid and the old normal. Will we ever get back to the old normal? Only time will tell, but the Benedek Memorial Library will always be here to help our communities weather the bad times and celebrate the good. Like an old friend we will be here for you throughout the years.

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## Library Services:

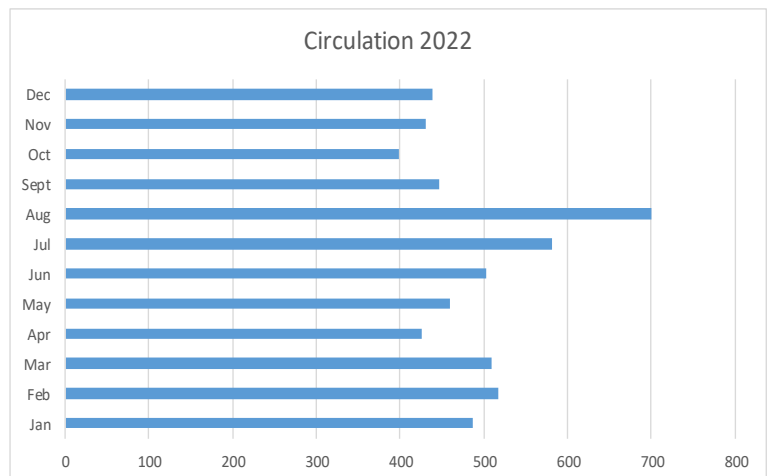
- Readers Reference and Advisory Services
- Computers and iPads for public use
- Wireless Internet Access
- Children’s Story Hour
- Children’s Programs
- Young Adult Programs
- Adult Programs
- Digital Literacy Programs
- One on One Digital Literacy
- Family Programs
- Public Copier and Color Printer
- 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
- Circulating Magazines
- Electronic Data Bases

## Circulation for 2022

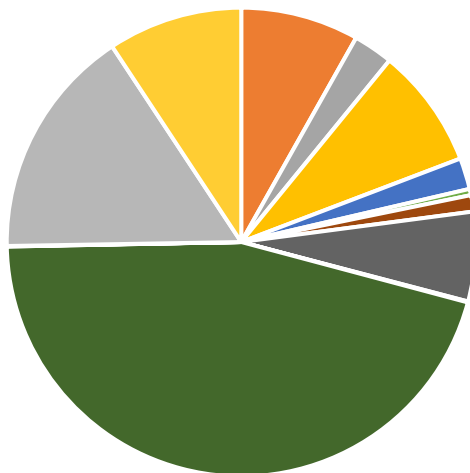
Month	2022
January	487
February	517
March	510
April	426
May	460
June	503
July	582
August	700
Sept.	447
October	398
Nov.	430
Dec.	438
<b>Total</b>	<b>5895</b>



# Benedek Memorial Library

Type	Amount
<b>Print Materials</b>	
YA and Adult Fiction	3938
YA and Adult Non-Fiction	1324
Children's Fiction	4015
Children's Non-Fiction	1042
Print Serials (Magazines)	209
<b>Non-Print Materials</b>	
Audio	544
Video	2980
Other Non-Electronic	32
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	
Electronic Books	22001
NOVEL NY Electronic Databases	15
Local Electronic collections	5
Digital Audio Books	7724
Other Electronic Materials	4484
<b>Total in Collection</b>	<b>48313</b>

Total Collection Catalog 2022



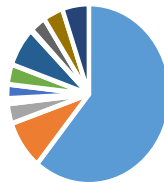
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Library Programs for 2022	How many	Total attendance
Adult Programs	17	75
Young Adult Programs	6	13
Children Programs	19	293
Family Programs	17	261
One on One Programs	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>652</b>

Operating Expenses 2022	Amount
Staff Expenditures	49398
Operation and Maintenance of Building	7111
Print Collection	2876
Electronic Collection	784
Other Collection Materials	2045
Office and Library Supplies	2921
Telecommunications	5727
Postage	211
Professional and Consultant Fees	2489
Equipment	3207
Other Miscellaneous	4284
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$81053</b>

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

**Genesee Country Village and Museum**, 1410 Flint Hill Rd, Mumford, NY 14511 – <https://www.gcv.org/>  
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**Sciencenter**, 601 First St., Ithaca, NY 14850 – <http://www.sciencenter.org/>

**Sea Breeze Amusement Park**, 4600 Culver Rd., Rochester, NY 14622 – <https://seabreeze.com/>

**Betty Kay Bakery**, 49 Liberty St., Bath, NY 14810, <http://Facebook.com/BettyKayBakeShop>

**Rico's Pizza**, 371 West Morris St., Bath, NY 14810 – <https://ricospizza.com/>

**Louie's Gun Shop**, 367 West Morris St., Bath, NY 14810 – <https://louiesgunshop.com/>

**Tractor Supply Co.**, 404 West Morris St., Bath, NY 14810 – <https://www.tractorsupply.com/>

**Gauss' Sweet Shoppe**, 8741 State Route 415, Campbell, NY 14821 – <https://www.facebook.com/Gauss-Sweet-Shoppe-135658096506547/>

**Tops**, 309 W. Morris St., Bath, NY 14810 – <https://www.topsmarkets.com/>

**Six Flags Darien Lake**, Buffalo, NY – <https://www.sixflags.com/darienlake>

**There and Back Again Toys and Collectibles**, 3 E. Lamoka Ave, Savona, NY 14879 – <https://www.facebook.com/ThereandBackAgainToysandCollectables/>

**Empire Attractions: Sterling Renaissance Festival** 15385 Farden Rd., Sterling, NY 13156 – <http://www.sterlingfestival.com/>

**Empire Attractions: Sylvan Beach**, 112 Bridge St., Sylvan Beach, NY 13157 – <https://www.sylvanbeachamusementpark.com/>

**Spotlight Cinemas**, 88 Victory Hwy, Painted Post, NY 14870 – <https://spotlightcinemas.com/corning/>

**Roseland Waterpark**, 250 Eastern Blvd, Canadaigua, NY 14424 – <https://www.roselandwaterpark.com/>

**Campbell Building Supply**, 8796 NY-415, Campbell, NY 14821 – (607)527-4512

**ZiegenVine Homestead**, 8469 Oak Hill Rd., Savona, NY 14879 – <https://www.ziegenvinehomesteadllc.com/>

**Mud Creek Bison Ranch**, 6130 Robie Rd, Savona, NY 14879 – <https://www.facebook.com/mudcreekbison/>

**Dunkin' of Bath**, 350 W Morris St, Bath, NY 14810 – <https://locations.dunkindonuts.com/en/ny/bath>

**Griffin's Aerie**, 1 East Lamoka Ave, Savona, NY 14879 – <https://www.griffinsaerie.com/>

**Green Merchant**, 130 W Morris St, Bath, NY 14810 – [https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071422879329&ref=py\\_c&\\_rdr](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071422879329&ref=py_c&_rdr)

**Village of Savona**, 15 McCoy St, Savona, NY 14879 – <https://www.villageofsavona.com/>

**Tyrtle Beach Youth Fund**, <http://www.tyrtlebeach.com/>

**Friends of the BML**

Thank you to all of the local businesses and private donators who have supported the Summer Read Plus program this year and all of the previous years. We have been able to put many books into the hands of all ages in our communities. Thank you! We can't do the programs we have without the support of everyone in the community!