

Become a Friend of the Saugerties Public Library

The mission of the Friends is to support the Saugerties Public Library in its operations and to encourage citizens to enjoy its benefits.

___ Yes! I want to become a member or renew my membership.

___ \$10-Friend ___ \$25-Supporter ___ \$50-Patron ___ \$100-Benefactor ___ Other ___ Is this a renewal?

(Please make your check payable to Friends of the Saugerties Public Library and mail it to Friends of the Saugerties Public Library, P.O. Box 1100, Saugerties, NY 12477 or drop it off at the library.)

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____ E-mail _____ Date _____


We welcome your support and would like to encourage your involvement in our activities. Please check below if you would like to learn more about any of the following:

1. ___ Help with events 2. ___ Serving on a committee. 3. ___ Leaving a legacy to the Library.

Stop in the library to get a library card! saugertiespubliclibrary.org.

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**SAUGERTIES
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

91 Washington Ave.
Saugerties, NY 12477
845-246-4317
Library Hours
Mon. 10 am - 8 pm
Tues. 10 am - 6 pm
Wed. 10 am - 8 pm
Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 10 am - 2 pm
Sun. Closed

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Your library is strong and stable. The residents of the Town of Saugerties fund their own library. It is independent; it is your library, and it is here for you!
Did you know that you can print, copy, fax and scan at the library?
Did you know that we have a Library of Things, with a metal detector to borrow?
There are comfortable spaces to do work, read and meet!
And there’s a Community Room that local groups can use free of charge.

The MHLS Road Trip
The Saugerties Library is a member of an entire system of 66 libraries that span over 5 counties. Between now and October 18th, we invite you to visit as many MHLS Member Library locations as you can and earn souvenirs along the way!
Get your map stamped at each location you visit.

Find a digital map on our NEW APP! Search your app store for Mid-Hudson Libraries, download and enter your library card number! As you scroll, you will see the Road Trip button. Tap the map button.



In 2024...

85,956 physical items and
33,568 electronic books, audiobooks,
magazines and movies were borrowed!

Library App!

Download the
Mid-Hudson Libraries app.
& add your library card number.
Watch movies.
Listen to audio books
Access the catalog!



Meredith Mills

Friends events

Community Street Fair
Murder Mystery Fundraiser
Festival of Trees



Number of items borrowed from other libraries: 19,546
Number of items loaned to other libraries: 12,312
Delivery service is provided by the Mid-Hudson System with funding
assistance from each participating library.

Number of new
library cards
issued: 464

Library Staff: Jen Russell
(Director), Tiffany, Christine,
Kristina, Liz, Justyna, Jordan, Ariel,
Cindy, Brooke, Anya, Jane, Sandy,
Jack



Children's Programs

Programs: 268
Attendance: 5,959

Head Start storytimes
Lego club
Arts & Crafts club
Writing & Comics club
Paper Quilling
Clay Play
Fairy House Program
Kids movie matinee
Family Fun nights

Adult Programs

Programs: 286
Attendance: 3,259

Short Story book Club
Egg Decorating
Chinese Brush painting
Tai Chi
Bollywood Dance classes
Flute Quintet
Trivia Nights
Community Conversations
Ask the Funeral Director
Blue Stone Poets

Teen Programs

Programs: 193
Attendance: 1,396

Dungeons & Dragons
Teen Book Club
Battle of the Books
Finance Skills
Social Skills
Job Search Skills

The Community Uses the Library

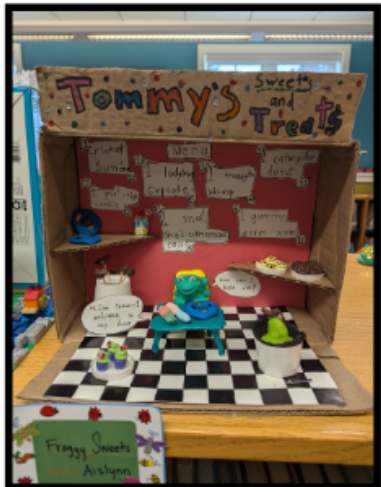
U. C. Habitat for Humanity
Saugerties Artists Tour
Moving for Life
Saugerties Housing Smart Comm. Task Force
Girls Community Club
Lighthouse Conservancy
AYSO
Society of Little Gardens
Saugerties Conservative Committee
Saugerties Democratic Party
Concerned Citizens about Plastic Pollution
Round the Bend Theater
Office of Assemblymember Sarahana Shrestha
Snow Moon Festival
Citizens for a Beautiful Saugerties
PACE

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Library Building

The designated parking spot for
disabled patrons has been upgraded
and the sidewalk to the front door has
been renovated.



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Puzzle Competition

The Saugerties Library serves a population
of approximately 19,038.
2024 Operating Budget: \$752,893
2024 Tax Appropriation: \$661,660

Budget and trustee vote
Thurs. Sept 4th 10-8pm