



Recreation for the Mind:
discover, connect, grow.

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

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

✂️ **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 F of SPL, P.O. Box 1100, Saugerties, NY 12477 or pay with Venmo - see QR code.) ➡

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:

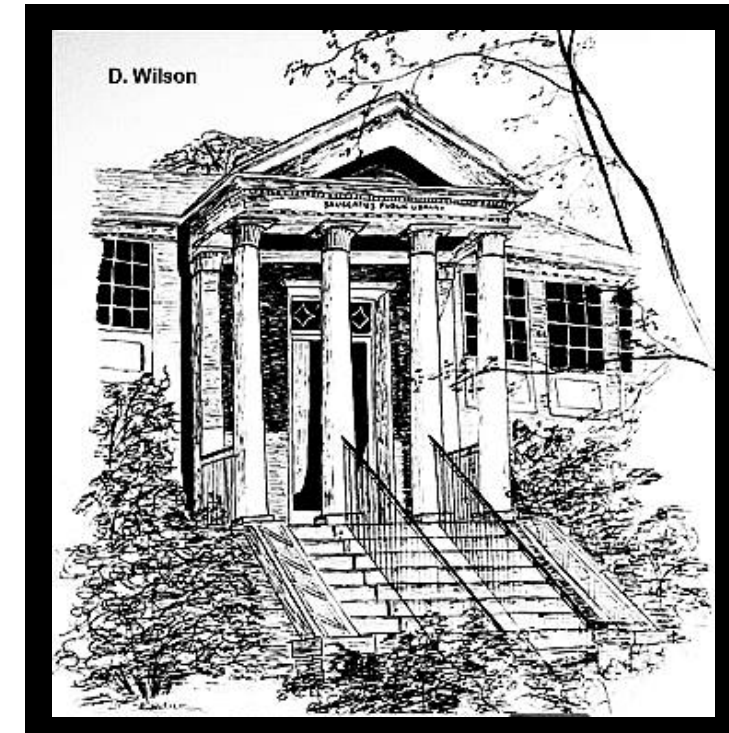
1. ___ Help with events 2. ___ Serving on a committee. 3. ___ Leaving a legacy to the Library.



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In this special anniversary year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Carnegie Corporation has made donations to all of the Carnegie libraries, and your library is one of them! 100 years prior to the building of a dedicated library, the collection traveled from location to location. In 1915, the Carnegie-funded building found its home at 91 Washington Ave., where it still stands today. The main circulation room is largely the same as it was all those years ago, so when you visit, step back in time!



Sign up for the library's monthly newsletter to keep up to date on programming that celebrates the 250th!

In 2025...

83,072 physical items and
39,740 electronic books, e-audiobooks,
e-magazines and movies were borrowed!

The library must pay more for
e-books & e-audiobooks
than physical books!
"Save" a title you *might* want to
read into a tag instead
of putting it on "hold".



Friends of the Library

Funds from the Friends paid for
Museum passes
The Library Consortium
and NEW public computers!



Number of items borrowed from other libraries: 19,979

Number of items loaned to other libraries: 13,191

Delivery service is provided by the Mid-Hudson System with funding
assistance from each participating library & NYS.

Number of new
library cards
issued: 455

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

Board of Trustees

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Adult Programs

Programs: 320
Attendance: 3,956

- Journaling Workshop
- Puzzle Competition
- Swing Dance
- Tai Chi & Reiki
- Spot the Scam
- Cultural Competence
- American Sign Language
- Writing Workshop
- Saugerties Film Society



Children's Programs

Programs: 558
Attendance: 3,233

- Storytimes!
- Halloween Costume Swap
- Winter Clothing Swap
- Pig Diorama contest
- Tie Dye
- Storyteller: Jonathan Kruk
- Magician: Tommy Baker
- Interactive Movies
- Story & Sketch: Kerry McQuaide
- Photography for Kids
- Meet Marine Animals

The Saugerties Library serves a
population of approximately 19,038.

2025 Operating Budget: \$775,258
2025 Tax Appropriation: \$707,326

Teen Programs

Programs: 208
Attendance: 1,636

- Escape Rooms
- Rock Painting
- Foods From Around the World
- Video Games in a Group
- Squirt Gun Tie Dye
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Volunteer Opportunities



Library of Things - Why buy? Borrow!

- Karaoke Machine
- Laser Light Machine
- Basic Household Tools
- A Bocce Set
- Podcast Tools - microphone, camera and light
- Pickleball Set
- Metal Detector
- Cricut Joy Xtra
- Record Player
- Slide Projector
- Fishing Poles
- CD and Cassette Player

Thanks to the
Federated
Sportsmen's
Club!

Community Theater



Georgia Dedolph, a local artist,
wrote and directed an
immersive play, Psyche, which
was performed by local actors
throughout various
rooms of the library.

**NEW DAY OF
BUDGET VOTE &
BOARD ELECTION**

★ **Tuesday,** ★
Sept. 15th

Several Ulster County
Libraries have moved
their vote to the
same date in an effort to
increase participation.