

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY SPRING 2021

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Library Supporters,

It has now been almost a year since we have been operating under our new COVID-19 protocols. We are pleased that our library has been able to continue to offer services to patrons except for 14 weeks when we closed by New York State orders.

We have been able to offer more services than some other libraries due to our large space. We have space to segregate books and patrons. We are pleased that we are able to provide computer access, touch free book checkout, book club, art time, story hour and Mobile Family Resource center.

We do now offer curbside and home delivery of materials upon request.

During these hard times, we have been informed that both our county and state funding will be cut. We do not know the final impact of the cuts, but hope they are minimal. Barb is working hard to obtain grants to fund our planned programs, we will keep you posted on our progress.

If you have any questions or thoughts on how library services should look post COVID, please feel free to reach out to me or Barb.

Carol McGill

Board President

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WINTER READING PROGRAM SPONSORS

Pulteney Free Library, Southern Tier Library System, Jessica Cornell, Rita Finley, Just Plain Jane, Keuka Mist Glass Studio, Ray Poehlein, Sue Morris, Nancy Godown

March is here, so spring must be coming! It also means that our Winter Reading Program for children and adults is going on. There is still time to participate. Stop in the Library for details.

We have been bringing back some of our programs including the Book Club, Story Hour, and Art Time. Check the calendar in this newsletter for dates and time. ProAction's Mobile Family Resource Center is back on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 till 4:00. An appointment to play can be set up by calling Sarah Blencowe at 607-684-5889. We have received a grant for artist workshops from The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes. These workshops will be scheduled for summer and fall.

The seventy-five children's books from the Pilcrow Foundation are here and ready to be checked out. Thank you to all our local donors who helped us raise the matching funds. The Pilcrow Foundation also sent us twenty-one math and science books from Mr. Hal Berenson and Mrs. Laura Ackerman and two books from Shout Mouse Press. These are a wonderful addition to our collection.

While the Library is fully opened for our normal hours, we will still provide curbside service if you would prefer. Call the Library at 607-868-3652 and we can set up an appointment for you to pick up books.

As we move into spring, we will be looking for volunteers to help with our garden. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

Come in, browse our books, and enjoy the beautiful view from our windows.

Barbara Radigan, Director

Financial Summary for 2020

Operating Funds

Receipts

Town Tax Apportionment	\$ 37,282.00
Arts of Southern Tier	\$ 1,481.00
Southern Tier- County Funding	\$ 3,512.33
Keuka Area Grant	\$ 2,120.00
Taylor Foundation	\$ 8,000.00
United Way	\$ 199.74
Donations - Other	\$ 4,544.97
Membership	\$ 4,435.00
Memorial/Honorarium	\$ 2,323.00
Operations	\$ 334.25
Interest Income	\$ 256.58
Total Receipts	\$ 64,488.87

Disbursements

Personnel	\$ 36,068.36
Library Materials	\$ 4,820.39
Newsletter/Fundraising	\$ 251.06
Programs	\$ 1,614.98
Computers/Equipment	\$ 781.97
Operations	\$ 10,075.34
Misc	\$ 164.00
Electronic Access	\$ 1,222.51
Utilities/Maintenance	\$ 6,337.15
Total Disbursements	\$ 61,335.76

Operations

2020 Starting Balance	\$ 68,948.34
2020 Receipts	\$ 64,488.87
2020 Disbursements	\$ 61,335.76
2020 Ending Balance	\$ 72,101.45

Building Fund Account

2020 Starting Balance	\$147,254.31
2020 Receipts	\$ 86,697.20
2020 Disbursements	\$ 31,075.61
2020 Ending Balance	\$202,875.90

PILCROW FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANT

In Memory of:

Dorothy L. Gabrielli	Kathleen Sottile
John & Emily Radigan	Joyce Cornell
Rosemarie Ruck	Edna Tears
Avalanche	Sharon Simonds
Raymond J. Grant	

In Honor of:

Betty McGill Shaw	John & Dena Weber
Bill Tears	Margaret (Midge) Grant

JOIN THE PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY

Whether you are a permanent or a seasonal resident of the community, please contribute to the Library Association and support the cultural and educational services we offer. Please complete the form below and return to the library, or mail to:

Pulteney Free Library PO Box 215 Pulteney, NY 14874-0215

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution, payable to the Pulteney Free Library.

() \$5.00 () \$10.00 () \$25.00 () Other \$ _____

I have checked those activities in which I would like to help:

_____ Gardening	_____ Programming Events	Comments: _____
_____ Special Library Projects	_____ Fund-raising	_____
_____ Trusteeship	_____ Other volunteer work	_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (Spring 2021)

CHECK [] YES— IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL

NEW BOOKS

Relentless – Mark Greaney
Missing and Endangered – J.A. Jance
The Umbrella Lady – V.C. Andrews
Serpentine – Jonathan Kellerman
Blink of an Eye – Iris Johansen
The Russian – James Patterson
The Lost Boys – Faye Kellerman
Spin – Patricia Cornwell
A Christmas Resolution – Anne Perry
Hush-Hush – Stuart Woods
NYPD Red 6– James Patterson
Hot to Trot – M.C. Beaton
The Awakening – Nora Roberts
Deadly Cross – James Patterson
All That Glitters – Danielle Steel
Piece of My Heart – Mary Higgins Clark
Whispering Hearts – V.C. Andrews
In the Lion’s Den – Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Law of Innocence – Michael Connelly
Hidden in Plain Site – Jeffrey Archer

BUY A BESTSELLER

Paradise Peak - Janet Dailey—Large Print -
Purchased by Ellen French
Egg Shooters – Laura Childs – Purchased by
Tina Rice
The Vineyard at Painted Moon - Susan Mallery -
Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French
Out of Hounds – Rita Mae Brown – Purchased
by Elizabeth White
Faithless in Death - J.D. Robb - Large Print -
Purchased by Ellen French
The Shadow Box – Luanne Rice - Purchased by
Carol McGill
Robert B. Parker’s Someone to Watch Over Me –
Ace Atkins – Large Print - Purchased by
Elizabeth White
Wyoming True – Diana Palmer – Large Print –
Purchased by Ellen French
The Awakening – Nora Roberts – Large Print –
Purchased by Ellen French
How to Raise an Elephant – Alexander McCall
Smith – Purchased by Carol McGill
Paradise Peak – Janet Dailey – Large Print –
Purchased by Ellen French – In Honor of Alise
Irwin
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop – Fannie Flagg
– Purchased by Carol McGill

LARGE PRINT

Overstated – Colin Quinn
Lost Companions – Jeffrey Masson
This Time Next Year We’ll Be Laughing –
Jaqueline Winspear
Before She Disappeared – Lisa Gardner
Caste – Isabel Wilkerson
Age Later – Nir Barzilai, MD
Why We Can’t Sleep – Ada Calhoun
Hush-Hush – Stuart Woods
Spin – Patricia Cornwell
The Wrong Family – Tarryn Fisher
The Address Book – Deidre Mask
Becoming Wild – Carl Safina
The End of Alzheimer’s Program – Dale Bredesen
Piece of My Heart – Mary Higgins Clark
Dark Tides – Phillipa Gregory
Fool Me Twice – Jeff Lindsay
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man –
Emmanuel Acho
Why Did I Come into This Room – Joan Lunden
Good Boy – Jennifer Boylan
Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon – Marc
Cameron
Hidden in Plain Sight – Jeffrey Archer
Elsewhere – Dean Koontz
Shakeup – Stuart Woods
Love Your Life – Sophie Kinsella
Marauder – Clive Cussler
Fortune & Glory – Janet Evanovich

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Donna Simonson –
Given by: Marva Simonson, Stephanie Burke, Nancy
Cole , Donna Johnston
In Memory of Robert Illi – Given by Virginia Illi
In Memory of Cecilia & LeRoy Kauffmann – Given by
Kevin & Susanne Morris
In Memory of Sharon Simonds – Given by Janet Stone,
Karen Stone, & Brian Stone
In Memory of Don Proctor – Given by Luanne
Graulich
In Memory of Shelley Kennedy - Given by Ellen
French

HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Alise Irwin – Given by Nancy Cole
In Honor of the Pulteney Free Library, staff, &
volunteers – Given by Nancy Snyder

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CALENDAR

March 20– 10:00 am - Art Time
April 3 & 17 – 10:00 am - Art Time

Thursdays - 10:30 - Story Hour
Wednesday - 1:00 - 4:00 - Family Resource
Center

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday — Noon to 8 pm
Wednesday - Noon to 6 pm
Saturday - 9 am to 1 pm

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY COOKBOOK
They make a great present for Easter or
Mother's Day

Patrons are welcome to join us at our Board Meetings. They are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the library. If the meeting is to be held remotely by Zoom, information is posted at the Library and on the web page. Any visitor wishing to make a presentation at a meeting must inform the Board President or the Library Director one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.