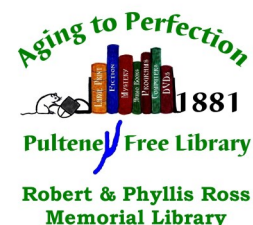


# **PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY FALL 2021**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**PO Box 215 Pulteney, NY 14874**

**(607)868-3652    [www.pulteney.org](http://www.pulteney.org)**



Hello All,

As I write this letter, the smell of grapes is in the fresh air of Pulteney and the trees are just starting to turn. I am writing to ask for your support for our requested tax increase. This year we are asking for an increase in the taxes used to support our Library.

The total amount requested from the taxpayers will be \$45,110. This equates to a tax rate per thousand dollar of assessment value at \$0.1534. Or, to state this differently, if this proposal passes and your home is assessed at \$50,000, you would pay \$7.67/year to support our Library.

I have some audited data from 2020 that shows the comparison of local libraries:

	Hours Open	Total Visitors	Total Local Public Funds (2020)
Pulteney	26	6,544	\$39,449
Branchport	28	1,475	\$76,500
Prattsburgh	34	1,674	\$83,003

Source: Southern Tier Library System Annual Report Fiscal Year 2020

You can see we are working hard to keep costs down in comparison to other local libraries, while offering similar services.

We have also just started working on a strategic plan for the library. We want to ensure that we gather information from everyone, so we will be reaching out to local groups and residents. If you are interested in helping with the strategy or have input you would like to provide now, please reach out me at [mcgillc@pulteneyfl.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mcgillc@pulteneyfl.onmicrosoft.com).

Thanks

Carol

This has been an amazing and busy summer at the Library as we celebrated our 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We kicked it off with an Ice Cream Social, followed by a Movie Night, a Bike Rodeo, and a program with Birds of Prey from Tanglewood Nature Center. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers.

Our Summer Reading Programs had great participation for both children and adults. A list of sponsors is inside this newsletter.

The Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries has funded the purchase of a battery operated snowblower for the Library. This will enable us to keep all the exits clear of snow.

Upcoming is our workshop on Stained Glass Mosaics sponsored by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes. Sign up will be available at the Library.

Join us at our Annual Meeting on November 13 at 11:00 for a picture presentation of our year.

Barbara Radigan, Director

**PROGRAM SPONSORS**

- Ice Cream Social - Forenz Family
- Movie Night - Southern Tier Library System
- Bike Rodeo - Blaine Mays, Crooked Lake Ice Cream, Y-Knot, Wheels Unlimited, MJ Peterson Real Estate, Trek
- Birds of Prey - Anonymous Donors
- Pumpkin Painting - Egresi Family

**SPONSORS FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

- Pulteney Free Library - Y Knot
- Morgan Marine
- Keuka Mist Glass - Steuben Brewing
- Havill Pottery
- Pleasant Valley Winery - Rita Finley
- Point of the Bluff Winery
- Azure Hill Winery
- Sue Morris - Nancy Ann Godown
- Community Bank in Hammondsport
- Jessica Cornell
- Dr. Frank's Winery

**GRANTS**

- Keuka Area Fund – Maker Space on Wheels
- The Fred & Harriet Taylor Foundation - operating expenses
- The Southern Tier Library System's Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council - Sound system for Multi-purpose room
- The Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries - Snow blower

**PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY ANNUAL**

**MEETING**

November 13 - 11:00

Come help us recognize our volunteers.

We'll be presenting our year in pictures and have a new video of the history of the Library.

607-868-3652

**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:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fall 2021)

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

**Do you have your PULTENEY FREE  
LIBRARY COOKBOOK?**

Each cookbook is full of amazing recipes from your  
friends & neighbors & is available at the Library.

An ebook version is available with each  
cookbook you purchase.

They make wonderful Christmas presents!

**MEMORIALS:**

In Memory of Robert C. Illi – Given by Virginia Illi

**HONORARIUMS:**

In Honor of the Board of Trustees and Barb Radigan  
– Given by Alise Irwin

**LARGE PRINT:**

The Way Out – Alan Gordon  
Viral – Robin Cook  
The Heron's Cry – Ann Cleeves  
Another Kind of Eden – James Lee Burke  
Robert B. Parker's Stone Throw – Mike Lupica  
Fans – Larry Olmstead  
A most Remarkable Creature – Jonathan Meiburg  
The Agitators – Dorothy Wickenden  
On Tyranny – Timothy Snyder  
The New Retirement Savings Time Bomb – Ed  
Slott  
Remember – Lisa Genova  
Choose Me – Tess Gerritsen  
Black Ice – Brad Thor  
Someone to Cherish – Mary Balogh  
Sonic Boom – Peter Ames Carlin  
The Last American Aristocrat – David Brown  
Icebound – Andrea Pitzer  
Target Acquired – Don Bentley  
The Maidens – Alex Michaelides  
Unfinished Business – J.A. Jance  
The Saboteurs – Clive Cussler  
Jackpot – Stuart Woods

**NEW BOOKS:**

Taste of Home Holiday & Celebrations 2021  
An Impossible Promise – Jude Deveraux  
The Jailhouse Lawyer – James Patterson  
The Beginning – Beverly Lewis  
The Wish – Nicholas Sparks  
Whiplash – Janet Dailey  
19 Yellow Moon Road – Fern Michaels  
A Darker Reality – Anne Perry  
The Burning – Jonathan Kellerman  
High Stakes – Iris Johansen  
Viral – Robin Cook  
Vortex – Catherine Coulter  
Ice and Stone – Marcia Muller  
Billy Summers – Stephen King  
Blind Tiger – Sandra Brown  
Class Act – Stuart Woods  
Another Kind of Eden – James Lee Burke  
Complications – Danielle Steel  
The Noise – James Patterson  
Nine Lives – Danielle Steel  
Castle Shade – Laurie R. King  
The Shadow – James Patterson  
Ghost Blows a Kiss – Carolyn Hart  
Unfinished Business – J.A. Jance  
The Bullet – Iris Johansen  
The President's Daughter – Bill Clinton  
The Bath Conspiracy – Jeanne M. Dams  
Jackpot – Stuart Woods

**BUY A BESTSELLER:**

Forgotten in Death – J. D. Robb - Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
The Madness of Crowds – Louise Penny- Large Print – Purchased by Virginia Illi  
Whiplash – Janet Dailey - Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
The Madness of Crowds – Louise Penny – Purchased by Carol McGill  
Vortex – Catherine Coulter – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Killing the Mob – Bill O'Reilly – Large Print – Purchased by Carol McGill  
The Stepsisters – Susan Mallery – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Legacy – Nora Roberts – Purchased by Ruth Engel  
The Summer of Lost & Found – Large Print – Purchased by Kathy Wheat  
Legacy – Nora Roberts – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Hidden – Fern Michaels – Purchased by Ruth Engel  
How the South Won the Civil War – Heather Cox Richardson – Purchased by Nancy Cole  
21<sup>st</sup> Birthday – James Patterson – Purchased by Ruth Engel

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**P.O. Box 215**  
**Pulteney, NY 14874-0215**

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

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

**CALENDAR:**

November 4 – 7:00 – Book Club – Defending Jacob by William Landay  
November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18 - 10:00 - Art Time  
November 6 & 13 – 4:00 – 6:00 – Stained glass mosaics with Carole Perkosky\*  
November 13 - 11:00 - Pulteney Free Library Annual Meeting  
December 2 – 7:00 – Book Club – The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict  
  
Family Resource Center – 1st Wednesday of the month– 12:00 – 5:00  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – 9:30 – 1:30

\*This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, administered locally by The ARTS Council of the

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. Thanks.