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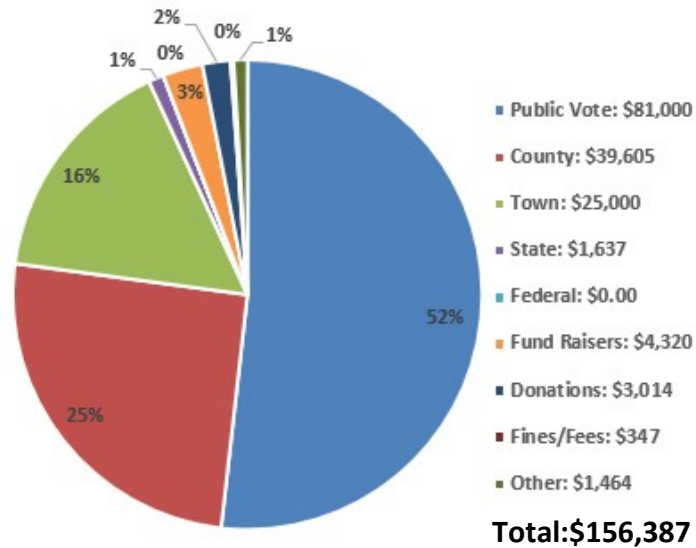
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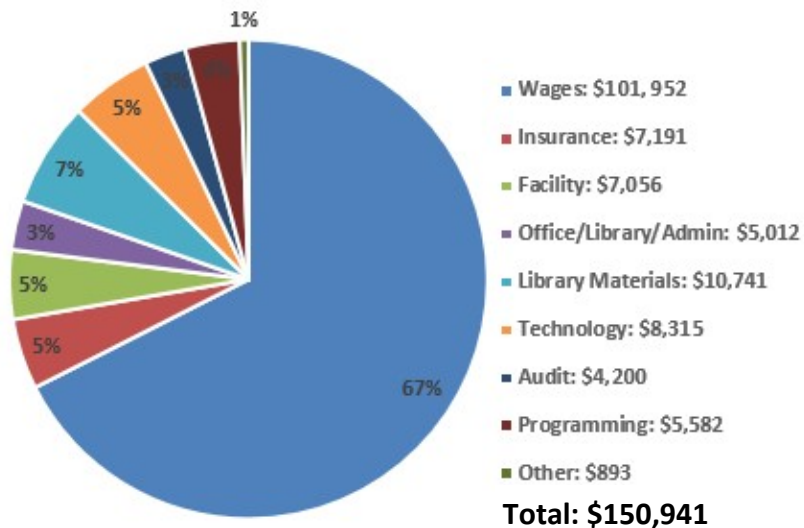
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## Revenue 2024



## Expenses 2024



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Mon 2-5:00pm  
Tue, Wed, Thu 10am-6:30pm  
Fri 2-6:30pm  
Sat 10am-2:00pm

# Newfield Public Library Report to the Community 2024



Your open door to the world.

# Newfield Public Library

*We are your open door to the world. We offer free access to computers, Wi-fi, mobile hotspots, meeting space, movies, ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, books, programs for all ages, and more!*

## 2024 Fast Facts

**23,490**

Items were checked out

**11,164**

Visits were made to the library

**418**

Patrons used 1 of 5 library computers

**2,833**

Wi-fi Connections were made



### Did you know?

- ◆ You can order, pick up, and return books from all 33 Finger Lakes libraries at the Newfield Public Library. And we deliver!
- ◆ Get ebooks, audio books, TV series, movies, and more for free with Libby & Hoopla.
- ◆ You can connect to our Wi-fi 24/7.
- ◆ We accept book donations and have great book sales throughout the year.
- ◆ We have has easy, free parking.

**Nearly 17,500**

Items are in our collection

**Over 800**

New items were added to our collection in 2024

The library continues to collaborate with the Newfield Historical Society to offer programming and services at the Newfield History and Activity Center (NHAC) next door to the library!

It's where to go. It's what to do.

## GRANT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The library received **\$27,883** from the following grants (excludes NHAC funding):

- Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of Community Foundation TC (Summer Reading and Afterschool Programs)
- Tompkins County Recovery Fund.
- NYS Council on the Arts, administered by the Community Arts Partnership
- Bullet Aid from the offices of Anna Kelles and Lea Webb
- United Way of Tompkins Count (Summer Reading Program)
- Newfield Community Council (NCC) - Science kit
- Finger Lakes Library System—Collection development
- Kids Discover the Trail—Kindergarten

## 2024 Programs/Events

- ◆ Afterschool Program
- ◆ Family and Pre-K Storytime
- ◆ Kids Discover the Trail-Kindergarten
- ◆ 4th Grade Field Trip
- ◆ Eclipse Watch Party
- ◆ Science Heroes
- ◆ Movie, Game, Lego Nights
- ◆ Cooking Classes and Workshops
- ◆ Birdfeeder Kits
- ◆ History Reading & Discussion Group
- ◆ Perry G-Changes to the Longhouse
- ◆ Mushroom ID Hike
- ◆ Wreath Workshops
- ◆ Erie Canal Talk
- ◆ Mind over Body Movement Classes
- ◆ Sciencenter Visits
- ◆ Johnson Museum Visits & Field Trip
- ◆ 4 Author visits
- ◆ Poetry Night
- ◆ Dorothy Cotton film screening
- ◆ Gingerbread bridge kits/contest
- ◆ Letters to Santa/Cookie Decorating

The library collaborates with Newfield Kitchen Cupboard to provide meal kits at the Food Pantry!

## Summer Reading Program

- ◆ 199 participants
- ◆ 155 take-home kits
- ◆ Book Clubs
- ◆ LilySilly Puppet Show at OHD
- ◆ Bells and Motley concerts
- ◆ Dusty and Dott puppet show
- ◆ Tanglewood Nature Center
- ◆ Rev Theatre-The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- ◆ Cookbook Club
- ◆ Kickoff and Grand Finale with food and dessert

Weekly:

- ◆ Family Storytime
- ◆ Summer Camp Activities
- ◆ Yoga
- ◆ Adventure Club

Library programs were enjoyed by **3,164** attendees in 2024.