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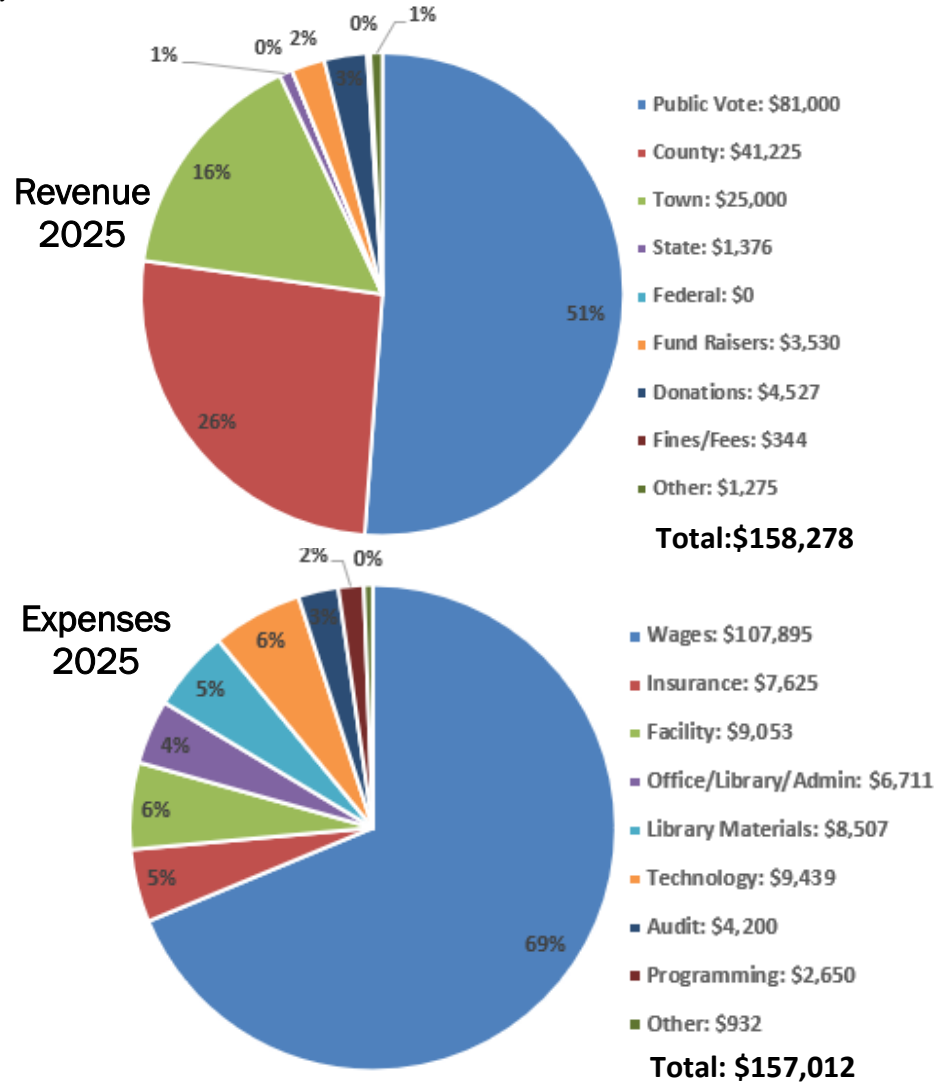
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# Newfield Public Library Report to the Community 2025



Your open door to the world.

# Newfield Public Library

We offer free access to computers, Wi-fi, mobile hotspots, meeting space, movies, ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, books, programs for all ages, and more!



## 2025 Fast Facts

|                        |                                 |                                   |                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>21,531</b>          | <b>10,164</b>                   | <b>340</b>                        | <b>1,605</b>                |
| Items were checked out | Visits were made to the library | Patrons used one of our computers | 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 18,000**

Items are in our collection

**Over 800**

New items were added to our collection in 2025

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 **\$15,082** from the following grants (excludes NHAC funding):

- Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of Community Foundation TC (Summer Reading and Afterschool Programs)
- 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 County (Summer Reading Program)
- Finger Lakes Library System—Collection development
- Kids Discover the Trail—Kindergarten visit
- Friends of the TC Library—Bookshelf for large print section

## 2025 Programs/Events

- ◆ Afterschool Program
- ◆ Family and Pre-K Storytime
- ◆ Kids Discover the Trail-Kindergarten
- ◆ Read to Dogs
- ◆ Art Workshops
- ◆ Movie, Game, Lego Nights
- ◆ Cooking Clubs
- ◆ Landscaping with Native Plants
- ◆ History Reading & Discussion Group
- ◆ Fall Beekeeping, Winter Birding
- ◆ Cultivating Mushrooms, Agroforestry
- ◆ Dulcimer Workshops
- ◆ Erie Canal Talk
- ◆ Mind over Body Movement Classes
- ◆ Needle Felting Workshop
- ◆ Johnson Museum Visits & Field Trip
- ◆ Author visits
- ◆ Music BINGO, Trivia Night
- ◆ Alzheimer's Association 3-Part Series
- ◆ Tech Talk—Online Safety
- ◆ Gingerbread bridge kits/contest
- ◆ Letters to Santa/Cookie Decorating

The library collaborates with the Newfield Communications Committee to promote all community events!

## Summer Reading Program

- ◆ 226 participants
- ◆ 36 take-home kits
- ◆ Book Clubs
- ◆ LilySilly Puppet Show
- ◆ Science Heroes
- ◆ Winterberry Homestead
- ◆ Music with Tom Sieling
- ◆ Tanglewood Nature Center
- ◆ Rev Theatre-Rumpelstiltskin
- ◆ Cookbook Club
- ◆ Grand Finale with Nate the Great, food, and dessert

### Weekly:

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

Library programs were enjoyed by **2,898** attendees in 2025.