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The Board of Trustees, which meets quarterly, administers the library budget and policies.

Our friendly, trained staff is available to assist our patrons with all of their informational needs whether digital or otherwise.

Digital services include audio and e-book digital downloads with OVERDRIVE digital streaming for movies, books and music with HOOPLA, digital magazines with RB Digital and our digitized collection of archived historical newspapers. All of these are easily accessed through our website at southworthlibrary.org using your library card.

The library has 14 state of the art computers, as well as free wifi services for public use during our open hours.



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Hours:

Mon 1:30—7:00
Tues 11:00—5:30
Wed 1:30—7:00
Thurs 11:00—5:30
Fri 11:00—7:00
Sat 10:00—2:00



Southworth Library

Report to the Community

2018

Connect. Create. Serve. Learn.

Since 1883, the Southworth Library has been a cornerstone in the Dryden community with educational and informational resources. The definition of library services has expanded over the last several years. While we still offer an astounding variety of books and printed materials, we also provide access to digital and resources as well for our users' convenience. Access to digital e-books, music, movies and audiobooks provide instant use for patrons. Our databases provide information on medical issues, research, languages and historical archives. Wireless and internet access connect users to the world. From Headstart to the senior living center, our outreach services meet early literacy and lifelong learners where they are. Programs and events continue to put the library in forefront for community engagement and discourse, whether for early literacy, kids programs, teen engagement or adult discussions. As we look to the future, we are dedicated to delivering services that are responsive to the needs of community and are committed to creating an inclusive environment that encourages learning.

Diane Pamel

Paws to Read



Art Classes



Cuddle Up



1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Quality Performers

Family Programs



Adult Book Clubs



Author Visits



2017 Fast Facts



100,812 items
circulated

Books + CD/DVD + e-content

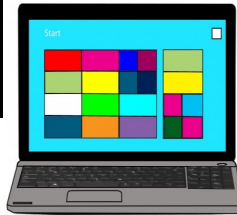


12,089 people
came to **457**
programs



38,978 visitors
to the library

3,785 uses
of **14**
public
computers



Summer Reading 2018 program registration



> 500 kids
> 85 teens
> 45 adults

Thanks to the Dryden McDonald's
Restaurant, United Way, of TC, DYOF,
Rosen Library Fund of the Community
Foundation of Tompkins County,
Texas RoadHouse, DYOF & RMS Gravel for their support



27,010 wireless
uses

12,243 Holds
fulfilled

38,546 items
available in the
collection +
14,127 digital items
for downloading

3,809 digital items downloaded

OUR MISSION

The Southworth Library provides materials, services and programming to meet the diverse educational, recreational and cultural needs of the Dryden area. We not only support access to information, inspire the love of reading and promote literacy and lifelong learning, we are also a comfortable, friendly gathering place, which reaches out to community members of all ages. Along with the regular circulation of library materials including books, audio books, videos, and downloadable materials, and our popular programs for children, teens and adults, this past year the library developed new programs and collaborations. From our technology based book club book with Cargill Deicing Technology engineers, 3D printing, the Girls Who Code and our NASA @ My Library programs with Cornell University, we continue to reach beyond traditional literacy services. Our outreach includes regular programs at the local Head Start and other day care centers, Willowbrook Senior Center, our schools and a book club with the William George Agency. For the past 2 years, we were a summer lunch site. Libraries are more relevant than ever. For many members of our community, the library is the only way they can access the internet and digital services. The resources we provide go way beyond the collection we house. We provide critical community connections, information services and assistance. While libraries face many challenges the need for our services continues to increase..

Awards & Grants



We are Your 5-Star Library



Southworth Library has been recognized nationally for its service, programs, technology efforts and participation by the Library Journal for over 5 years. Only a small percentage of libraries receive this honor.

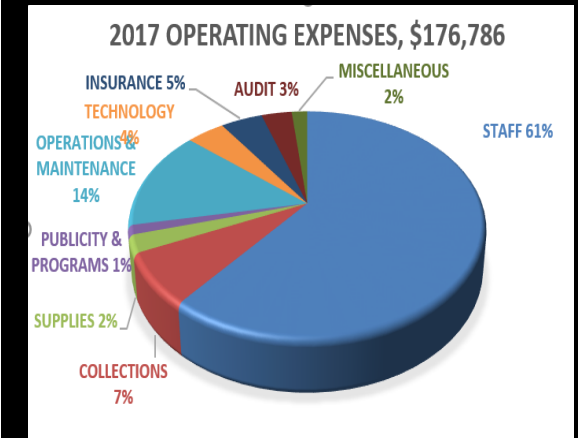
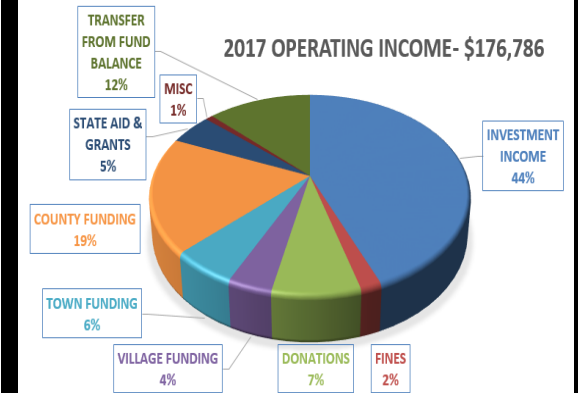
**NASA @
My Library**

We were chosen to be
a NASA @ My Library
site for a 3 year program

In 2017-2018, over \$25,000 was awarded to the library in grants and donations for programs and events from the following:

- Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County,
- the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County,
- the Dryden Youth Opportunity Fund,
- the Dryden Community Council/United Way,
- the New York Council for the Humanities,
- Girls Who Code
- the Deborah & Corwin Holtz Family
- Aiden Payne
- & others generous donors and library friends.

FINANCIALS



In 2017-2018, memorial donations were given to honor Viola Lane, Betty Sutliff, Eleanor McKinney Monroe, Pamela Maynard Barnes, Don Dickerson, Joyce Perkins, Mary Hafler, Jean Ryan, Mildred Sherwood.

These gifts provide a lasting memorial for our loved ones and help us to continue to provide programs and resources for our community. Thank you for including us in your giving. Your donations make a huge difference!