

COLLECTION COUNTS

Our patrons have access to collections held in 43 other libraries! Here's what we have in HML's collection.

 33,761 books & serials	 1,287 Books on CD	 2,997 DVDs	 9,467 e-books/magazines downloaded	 9,547 e-audiobooks & videos downloaded
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CIRCULATION



46,629
adult

21,288
youth

SERVICES

10,395 reference questions	210 room reservations	26,371 website visits	4,710 computer sessions	6,270 Wi-Fi sessions
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CARDHOLDERS

7811 47% city residents

LIBRARY VISITS

79,500

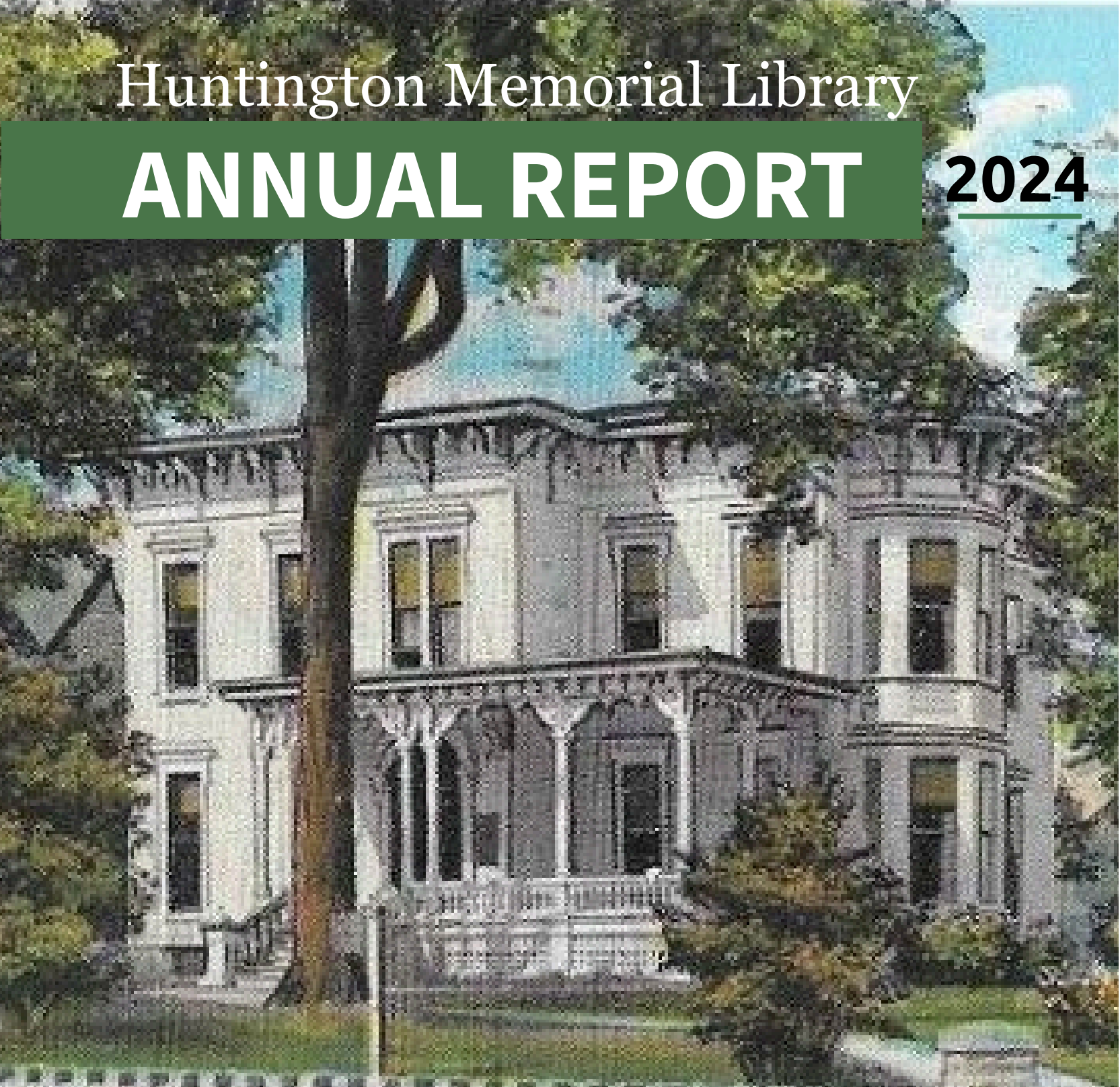
HOME DELIVERY SERVICES

56 deliveries


Huntington Memorial Library

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



EXPLORE AND CONNECT



A message from the Director:

This will be my last Report to the Community after serving as Library Director at the Huntington Memorial Library for almost 12 years. It's been an eventful time and, true to the library's mission, I've learned a great deal. I've met wonderful people and worked with a supportive Library Board without whom none of the positive changes would have been possible.

Improving Huntington Park was the top priority after updating the building. With two grants from the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservations, we have re-imagined the old rotunda into a beautiful overlook terrace. A granite patio surrounded by bluestone boulders were installed - perfect for viewing the iconic hills that surround our city. While we removed many dead trees from the park, we planted even more. The sledding hill was restored and is used by both sledders and bikers.

The second phase of improvements focused on areas adjacent to the library. We built a lovely patio that will host library programs and special events. The Art Plaza is intended to be a focal point for art. Currently, there is a spherical sculpture on loan from a local artist who prefers to remain anonymous. I especially love the Hillside Scramble which offers boulders for children to climb and adults to sit and enjoy the park.

In 2024, after a rigorous selection process, we hired Lothrop Associates to help us develop a design scheme for the building. We asked them to focus on restoring the beauty of this historic home, reconfigure the interior space, and to explore the potential for an addition. They met with the library staff and

Library Trustees to better understand the challenges we face. The next step was gathering community input about how residents use the library and what changes they would like to see. All of this work will result in a playbook for the next Director to guide future building improvements.

We're also embarking on an exciting new venture: a new Children's Library! In 2021, a consultant reviewed our facility and recommended establishing a satellite location due to our space limitations. In 2024 we identified a potential site and surveyed the community - 87% supported the idea. Thanks to that enthusiasm, we're moving forward. I'm thrilled to announce that the Children's Library will be moving to 14 Dietz Street in 2025.

Thank you for being part of this incredible chapter.



Tina Winstead

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Director

Library HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRAMS

Our programs are for all ages and cover a large range of topics.

EARLY LITERACY

146
PROGRAMS

1726
attendance

ADULT PROGRAMS

craft club

digital literacy/tech help

author visits

local history archives

HML writers group

SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Program isn't just for kids!

582
patrons
registered

71
programs

969
attended

4022
books read

11
collaborators

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

State Aid.....	\$5,892
City.....	\$552,188
Town.....	\$50,000
Investments.....	\$340,089
Fines, fees.....	\$7,712
Gifts & Donations.....	\$44,631
Miscellaneous.....	\$6,318
Total Revenue.....	\$1,007,141

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits.....	\$707,512
Library Materials.....	\$77,658
Facilities.....	\$87,281
Other Expenditures.....	\$83,428
Total Expenses.....	\$962,426



HUNTINGTON CHILDREN'S LIBRARY Coming in 2025

FUNDING

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We've reached 70% of the funding goal and are asking for your donation at hmloneonta.org.

Thank you for your support.