



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Top: (left to right) STLS Trustee Louise Richardson and PFL Trustee Steve Beikirch
 Bottom: (left to right) clerk BillieJo Damboise, Library Director Wilsinia C. Ocasio, and clerk Delena Sloane

2021: A YEAR OF VICTORY

2021 was another year of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Though we were not shutdown, we continued to face many difficult questions. Of course, these questions were not unique to us. Even through the uncertainty, your library remained strong. We owe this to our wonderful patrons mostly. However, this could not have happened without the Board of Trustees and the Prattsburg Free Library staff.

Our board is filled with individuals who care profoundly. Indeed, the Southern Tier Library System awarded one of our

Trustees, Steven Beikirch, with the Outstanding Library Advocate Award.

The hard work does not end with the Board. The director has won the following grants for the library:

- American Library Association Libraries Transforming Communities Round 3 (\$3,000)
- STLS Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Committee (COSAC) (\$1,000)
- Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries (\$970)
- Pilcrow Foundation Grant (\$800 in juvenile books)
- Two QuickARTS Grants (\$850 in total)
- Tyrtle Beach Grant (\$500)

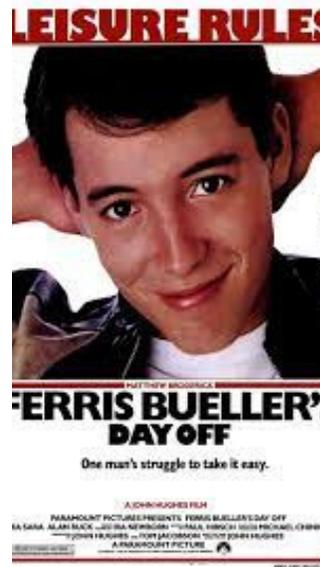
MEASURE A YEAR:	
REGISTERED BORROWERS	585
NEW CARDS ISSUED	59
HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	1580
VISITS TO THE LIBRARY	2955
COMPUTER SESSIONS	211
NEW MATERIALS ADDED	1102
REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED	229
MATERIALS CIRCULATED	4148
EBOOKS, EMAGAZINES, AND DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS DOWNLOADED	405
WI-FI SESSIONS	140



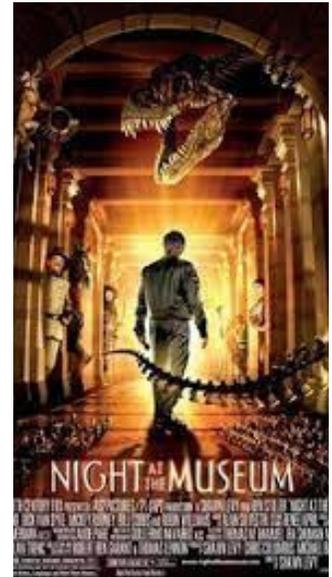
Friday June 3rd at 8pm



Friday July 9th at 9pm



Friday August 6th at 8:30pm



Friday September 10th at 8:00pm

NEW PROGRAMS IN 2021

In 2021 we experimented with new programming. One of our more popular programs was movies in the park. For our first movie, How To Train Your Dragon, we had over 80 movie watchers. We ended the movie programming with Coco for Hispanic Heritage Month. The wonderful Old School Cafe donated one hundred hot and delicious churros for the event.

We at Prattsburg Free Library do not think that the fun should be reserved for kids only! In that vein, we did a paint n' sip at the American Legion. They were kind enough to donate the space to us, and our library director was bartender for the night. We will do it again in 2022 with Betelgeuse Pottery crafting said pottery and Dillios catering.

We have had so many people and organizations who donated money, space, and/or time. Brian Wagner of Empire donated \$400 for the purchase of high-quality children's books. Thomas MacCallister of Mac Woods donated \$300 and multiple wood pieces for our fundraiser. We would also like to thank the following people and companies: Celeste Arlie, Terri Ayotte, Steve Beikirch, Caruso's Café, China City, Alton Damboise, BillieJo Damboise, Dillio's Cafe, Dwarf Hollow Farmstead, Angela Einwachter, Joyann Elward, Flick Farms, Flint Creek Soap Company Hazlitt Winery, Judy Fullerton, Hollerhorn Distillery, Inspire Moore Winery & Vineyard Wine, Cindy and Kevin Koser, Jen Kuhn, Main Street Wine Store, Middletown Tavern, Neapolitan Pizzeria, Camilio Ocasio, Jose Ocasio, Old School Cafe, John Ollerenshaw, Point on the Bluff Wine, Prattsburgh Marketplace, Pete Scheid, Delena Sloane, Spears Creations, Steuben Brewery, and Scott Trescott.