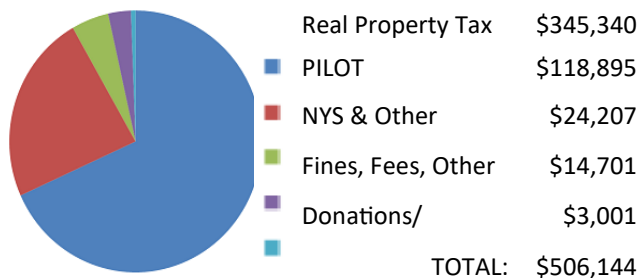


Ontario Public Library Finances

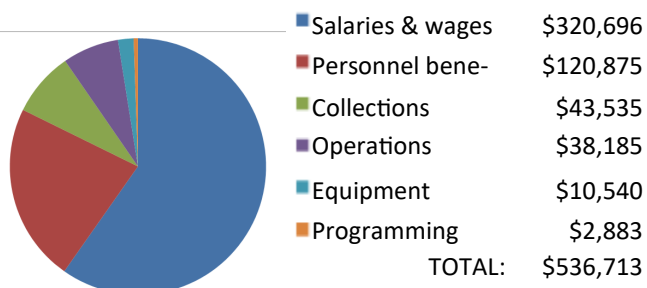
The Town of Ontario reduced library funding (2014) by \$75,000. At the same time Wayne County funding was eliminated. Together \$85,000 was cut. The 2015 budget was adopted at \$513,200. Many changes were implemented reducing expenses and with less effect, increasing income.

Actual 2015 expenses were \$536,713, an average of \$23,513. Income totaled \$7056 under budget. Trustees allowed the Director to use fund balance to cover the

Income



Expenses



2015 Ontario Public Library More Numbers: Services

5,119	Number of people in Ontario with a registered library card
2,518	Total hours open to the public
54,370	Number of times people visited
5,185	Number of times people logged on to library computers
2,158	Number of wireless computer sessions
7,508	Attendance at 332 library-sponsored programs
1,385	Attendance at 50 Early Literacy programs
287	Children registered for summer reading
2,035	Attendance at 72 summer reading programs
109,759	Library materials circulated
6,316	Number of e-books downloaded from library collections

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ontario Public Library is to bring community members and library resources together in a congenial, supportive environment. All library operations exist to support the delivery of information, materials, and services to people of all ages in their pursuit of formal or self-directed educational, cultural and recreational interests.

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With Gratitude

The Friends of the Ontario Public Library, a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization (501(c)3) whose members are devoted to our town library, giving generously of their time and talents to raise funds and support new and special services at the Library.

The Friends collected for resale, gently-used books throughout the year, selling these to the public continuously with a special 3 day sale in the fall.

They sought NY Legislative Support to Libraries representing our library in Albany at the New York Library Association Advocacy Day.

We express special thanks for your annual gifts to the Library of funding:

- second and third copies of the most popular circulating books for adult readers purchased to shorten wait times;
- light refreshments at book clubs and adult programs;
- the Bubbleman visits Summer Reading: 125 children and parents enjoyed this special program;
- our Summer Reading Finale: Waterworks Fun, pizza for lunch, and many prizes.

We thank the several other **residents who generously donate annually** to our Library. Others donate on an irregular basis; **we are grateful for all cash gifts**. And we turn the gifts into services for our tax-payers, residents, researchers and guest.

One Very Special Friend Forever

In July, Robert C. Steele, longtime President of the Friends of our Library died. Bob was one of the kindest, most generous, and deeply dedicated friend. He worked tirelessly fundraising, visited often, and cared deeply for the reach of the Library to the Ontario residents and community. For many years before, Bob served as Library Board Trustee.

Highlights and New Initiatives

January

Miss Anne introduced all components of NYS **Early Literacy** Initiative with bi-weekly sessions for our toddlers in Dance (Gross Motor Skills) and Art Time (Fine Motor Skills). She has exemplified success, contributing to skills development among our Ontario youngest residents. Our families love her.

February

Frequent Library volunteer, John Dirks, donates time and many talents helping animal friends including the Library fish and entertaining many guests in our Saturday Special Program: **Local Birds of Prey**



March

Library Theater: Adult Program leader, Anne Tobin, wins accolades for her adaptation of Vincent Price's *Last Train to Paris Mystery* calling upon staff and community "actors" to stage "Who Done It!" Our actors engaged an audience of nearly 50 guests and participants equally engaged to determine the mystery *murderer!*



Super Summer Reading Heroes

Summer Reading Welcomes Readers of Every Age!

Over 500 participants entered our Summer Reading Challenges including 287 registered youth.

Fall and Winter

Community engagement among residents is welcomed at drop-in times for book clubs and special lecture series for adults, maker spaces and times for knitting, quilting, crafting, folk arts, and the very contemporary 3D printing. Kids get Robotic time sessions, too! "All Things Tech" allows for drop in digital device help—a benefit to residents interested in downloadable eBooks, Magazines, and AudioBooks! Don't miss out—Visit your Library!

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Hours of Operation

Monday — Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 8:00PM

Thursday — Friday: 10:00AM — 6:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM — 1:00PM

Closed Weekends:

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Ontario Public Library Services

Ancestry.com

Books, Downloadable Audiobooks & eBooks

Cake Pans

Career & Skills Development Database

Community Room

Computer & Digital Literacy Classes

Copier, Printer, Fax Services

Drop-in Tech Help

Early Literacy Program

Homebound & Sick-kid Delivery

Large Print Books

Life-enriching classes

Local History Collection

Maker Programs & Groups

New Reader Collection: High Interest-Low Level

Pre-Loaded Kindles

Magazines, Newspapers & Online eMagazines

Mango Languages Learning Database

Music CDs, Videogames, & DVDs

Online Catalog & Inter-Library Loan

Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults

Reading Clubs

Reference Services

Special Displays

Tax forms

Wi-Fi