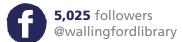


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# Greetings from the Wallingford Public Library's Board of Managers and Staff

If you've visited the Wallingford Public Library in recent months, you already know that our facility has undergone something of a transformation. Providing quality library services in a welcoming and well-maintained building is a responsibility we take seriously, and quite frankly, things were beginning to look a little shabby around here.

Facilities improvements, no matter how carefully planned, always create disruption, and we appreciated your patience while we spruced up the joint! Our improvements included replacing the worn carpeting in both the Adult and Teen areas as well as in the Community Room and the Collins Room, installing laminate flooring in our front entrance gallery, and replacing the cracked floor covering on our main stairway. We replaced the ceiling lighting throughout the main floor of the library with energy-efficient LED lights. We removed peeling wallpaper, patched and painted the walls, and updated the

interior signage to reflect the library's new and refreshed color scheme.

Most significantly, perhaps, during the summer, we replaced the library's nearly obsolete elevator. In the process, we learned that swapping out an elevator is no small feat! Our old hydraulic elevator was dismantled and removed piece by piece, and the new, electric elevator was built from the ground up inside the existing

elevator shaft. The process took nearly three months and required our staff to be creative about transporting returned items, as well as other supplies and equipment, from the ground floor to the main level several times a day. While the library team members never lost their sense of humor about the absence of the elevator, we were keenly aware that it was our patrons, young and old, who were most impacted during the period that we were without an elevator, and we really appreciated everyone's patience and understanding. It was a complicated and necessary project, and the brand new elevator will serve us well for decades to come.

With building improvements nearing completion (hooray!), we return our focus to enhancing our collections, programs, and services. Reading remains

a top priority at the Wallingford Public Library and we strive to provide a curated collection of books—print, electronic, audio, and large-print—to meet the reading interests of our diverse community. We are so grateful to the town and to so many individuals that provide us with the means to offer a large and incredibly broad range of fiction and nonfiction books for children, teens and adults. In the first part of 2022, our signature One Book, One Wallingford program returned with the brilliant novel *Transcendent Kingdom*. In early April, its author Yaa Gyasi came to visit us and left several hundred readers spellbound at the Paul Mellon Arts Center. I am delighted to share that there will be another One Book, One Wallingford program in 2023. Stay tuned for the big reveal at the beginning of February.

In 2020, the Wallingford Public Library adopted a series of values statements that drive our programs and services. One of those values is diversity, equity, inclusion, and kindness, about which we pledge to "treat all people fairly, respectfully, and with dignity and compassion." This year, a generous grant from the Napier Foundation allowed us to focus attention





on how our library, and by extension our community, can be more equitable and inclusive. We engaged Drakes and Burton Consultants to train a group of library employees, board members, and community leaders to facilitate our Conversations on Race series. In these topical conversations, we've had lively discussions about health and healthcare disparities, the immigrant experience, equity in the classroom, and community building. We look forward to offering more of these conversations, and to engaging community members and leaders as we help make Wallingford a more inclusive and equitable place to live, learn, work, and grow.



There was much to be thankful for in 2022. At the top of my gratitude list is the extraordinary team of library colleagues I share my workdays with. They are, without exception, committed to delighting our patrons day in and day out. Likewise, I appreciate the library's 15-member Board of Managers. These dedicated volunteers who govern our library pitch in with their time, their talents, and their donations. And finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Wallingford Public Library Association.



We count on support from our members to supplement the funds we receive from the Town of Wallingford. Annual membership dues and donations ensure that the library will continue to serve and inspire the Wallingford community. Thank you!

## See you at the library, Jane Fisher Library Director

To learn more about ways to support the library, drop by our service desks or check out our website:

wallingford.lioninc.org/give

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The library welcomed **68,225** visitors to browse the library's **194,177** physical items.



**57,109** guests used the library's wifi and **18,649** guests used public computers.



**11,741** patrons attended **298** programs.



**4,037** people participated in **118** self directed activities/kits



**57** staff members answered **46,852** questions.

# **Revenue & Expenses**

Support & Revenue	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Town of Wallingford	3,185,316		3,185,316
Donations	52,164	18,879	71,043
Dues	30,332		30,332
Book Seller	22,030		22,030
Copy and printing	13,654		13,654
State of Connecticut	11,211	1,500	12,711
Collaboratory	4,944		4,944
Fines and fees	3,837		3,837
Miscellaneous sales and consumables	3,023		3,023
James H. Napier Foundation		7,900	
New Alliance Foundation		2,000	
Total	3,326,511		3,326,511
Net assets released from restriction: Satisfaction of program restrictions	23,206	(23,206)	
Total	3,349,717	(\$7,073)	3,356,790

Expenses	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Employee expenses	2,255,982	6,924	2,262,906
Capital projects	364,527		364,527
Materials to borrow	258,217		258,217
Equipment and improvements	121,532		121,532
Utilities	105,452		105,452
Automated systems	91,671		91,671
Maintenance service and supplies	54,764	828	55,592
Insurance	52,558		52,558
Repairs and maintenance	47,825		47,825
Programs	40,970	10,358	51,328
Collaboratory	25,596		25,596
Library supplies	13,770	249	14,019

Expenses (continued)	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Legal and professional	13,734		13,734
Copier lease and related expenses	12,467		12,467
Continuing education and membership	9,650		9,650
Postage and miscellaneous	9,397		9,397
Auditing	8,900		8,900
Merchandise	7,348		7,348
Payroll processing	6,770		6,770
Marketing	6,666		6,666
Meetings and events	2,834		2,834
Total	3,510,630	18,359	3,528,989

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assests Before Other Income	(160,913)	(11,286)	(172,199)
Other Income			
Interest and dividends	58,076	17,470	75,546
Reimbursements and other	476		476
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(258,424)	(79,583)	(338,007)
Total	(199,872)	(62,113)	(261,985)
Increase in Net Assests	(360,785)	(73,399)	(434,184)
Net Assets — Beginning of Year	\$3,245,253	\$513,723	\$3,758,976
Net Assets — End of Year	\$2,884,468	\$440,324	\$3,324,792

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# THE SOCIETY OF SAMUEL SIMPSON

In 1894 Samuel Simpson, a local silver industrialist and philanthropist, gave \$20,000 to the Wallingford Public Library, along with land and funds for a building.

The Society of Samuel Simpson honors Simpson's legacy by recognizing those friends who have provided for the Wallingford Public Library in their estate plans. Society members will be listed in each year's Annual Report and on a spcial plaque in the library. Members include:

John B. Carsten Marilyn A. Ollayos

If you would like to become a member, please contact Library Director Jane Fisher:

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