Agenda
Castleton Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Regular Meeting, April 21, 2025 at 7:00pm

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comment

New Business

Old Business

- Library word-of-mouth advertising

President's Report

Secretary's Report

- Review of minutes from March 17, 2025

Treasurer's Report

Director's Report

Friends Report

Village of Castleton Liaison Report

Committee Reports

- Finance Committee – A. Mitchum, S. Mitchum
- Administrative Committee – L. Knaack, C. Strainge
- Operations/Capital projects – P. Cartwright, S. Mitchum, R. Montesi
- Policy Committee – M. Johnston, L. Knaack
- Long Range Plan Committees:
  - Marketing & Community Connections – P. Cartwright, L. Knaack
  - Library Services & Outreach – A. Mitchum, S. Mitchum, R. Montesi
  - Library Space – C. Strainge, M. Johnston

Announcements

Public Comment

Executive Session

Adjourn

The Castleton Public Library
Check Detail
March 2025

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/03/2025**	**Google LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-36.00**
Bill	5193123496	03/03/2025		7410.4C · Equipment/Technology	-36.00	36.00
TOTAL					-36.00	36.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/06/2025**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-40.46**
Bill	1112243371...	03/06/2025		7410.4D · Programs	-40.46	40.46
TOTAL					-40.46	40.46
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/06/2025**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-17.99**
Bill	1113560953...	03/07/2025		7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	-17.99	17.99
TOTAL					-17.99	17.99
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/10/2025**	**Target**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-79.69**
Bill		03/10/2025		7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies 7410.4D · Programs	-21.99 -57.70	21.99 57.70
TOTAL					-79.69	79.69
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/10/2025**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-8.80**
Bill		03/10/2025		7410.4G · Postage	-8.80	8.80
TOTAL					-8.80	8.80
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/13/2025**	**Square Weebly**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-129.60**
Bill	7594821161...	03/13/2025		7410.4C · Equipment/Technology	-129.60	129.60
TOTAL					-129.60	129.60
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/13/2025**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-4.40**
Bill		03/13/2025		7410.4G · Postage	-4.40	4.40
TOTAL					-4.40	4.40
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/17/2025**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-19.96**
Bill	1115531906...	03/17/2025		74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	-19.96	19.96
TOTAL					-19.96	19.96
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/18/2025**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-4.40**
Bill		03/18/2025		7410.4G · Postage	-4.40	4.40
TOTAL					-4.40	4.40
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/18/2025**	**Price Chopper**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-14.57**
Bill		03/18/2025		7410.4D · Programs	-14.57	14.57
TOTAL					-14.57	14.57

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Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/18/2025**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-19.98**
Bill	1115531906...	03/18/2025		74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	-19.98	19.98
TOTAL					-19.98	19.98
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/18/2025**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-35.96**
Bill	1119143167...	03/18/2025		7410.4D · Programs	-35.96	35.96
TOTAL					-35.96	35.96
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/19/2025**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-5.11**
Bill		03/19/2025		7410.4G · Postage	-5.11	5.11
TOTAL					-5.11	5.11
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/20/2025**	**Price Chopper**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-1.49**
Bill		03/20/2025		7410.4D · Programs	-1.49	1.49
TOTAL					-1.49	1.49
Bill Pmt -Check	**DEBIT**	**03/25/2025**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-9.51**
Bill		03/25/2025		7410.4G · Postage	-9.51	9.51
TOTAL					-9.51	9.51
Bill Pmt -Check	**3381**	**03/03/2025**	**Village of Castlet...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-7,052.39**
Bill	84629	03/03/2025		7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	-2,692.30	2,692.30
				7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	-3,863.00	3,863.00
				9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	-497.09	497.09
TOTAL					-7,052.39	7,052.39
Bill Pmt -Check	**3382**	**03/03/2025**	**Brodart**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-679.08**
Bill	MULTIPLE	03/03/2025		74104B3 · Print Materials	-679.08	679.08
TOTAL					-679.08	679.08
Bill Pmt -Check	**3383**	**03/03/2025**	**Village of Castlet...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-829.08**
Bill	84630	03/03/2025		9060.8 · Health Insurance	-829.08	829.08
TOTAL					-829.08	829.08
Bill Pmt -Check	**3384**	**03/06/2025**	**UHLS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-35.00**
Bill	25-165	03/06/2025		7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	-35.00	35.00
TOTAL					-35.00	35.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**3385**	**03/13/2025**	**Charter Commun...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-95.40**
Bill	1443984010...	03/07/2025		7410.4H · Telephone/Data Links	-95.40	95.40
TOTAL					-95.40	95.40

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -Check	**3386**	**03/17/2025**	**Village of Castlet...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-7,329.06**
Bill	84631	03/10/2025		7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	-2,692.30	2,692.30
				7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	-4,120.00	4,120.00
				9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	-516.76	516.76
TOTAL					-7,329.06	7,329.06
Bill Pmt -Check	**3387**	**03/17/2025**	**Village of Castlet...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-463.71**
Bill	84633	03/10/2025		7410.4K · Miscellaneous	-463.71	463.71
TOTAL					-463.71	463.71
Bill Pmt -Check	**3388**	**03/17/2025**	**Repeat Business...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-343.94**
Bill	1072205	03/17/2025		7410.4C · Equipment/Technology	-343.94	343.94
TOTAL					-343.94	343.94
Bill Pmt -Check	**3389**	**03/17/2025**	**Brodart**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-561.20**
Bill	MULTIPLE	03/17/2025		74104B3 · Print Materials	-561.20	561.20
TOTAL					-561.20	561.20
Bill Pmt -Check	**3390**	**03/17/2025**	**OverDrive**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking Account**		**-269.70**
Bill	MULTIPLE	03/17/2025		74104B2 · Electronic Content	-269.70	269.70
TOTAL					-269.70	269.70

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.1 · Citizens Money Market, Period Ending 03/31/2025

	Mar 31, 25	
Beginning Balance		207,141.66
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 1 item	-20,000.00	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	16.39	
Total Cleared Transactions	-19,983.61	
Cleared Balance		**187,158.05**
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025		187,158.05
Ending Balance		187,158.05

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Reconciliation Detail
200.1 · Citizens Money Market, Period Ending 03/31/2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						207,141.66
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 1 item						
Transfer	03/10/2025			X	-20,000.00	-20,000.00
Total Checks and Payments					-20,000.00	-20,000.00
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	03/31/2025			X	16.39	16.39
Total Deposits and Credits					16.39	16.39
Total Cleared Transactions					-19,983.61	-19,983.61
Cleared Balance					-19,983.61	187,158.05
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025					-19,983.61	187,158.05
Ending Balance					**-19,983.61**	**187,158.05**

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account, Period Ending 03/31/2025

	Mar 31, 25	
Beginning Balance		13,389.46
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 28 items	-18,541.61	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	20,000.00	
Total Cleared Transactions	1,458.39	
Cleared Balance		**14,847.85**
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025		14,847.85
Ending Balance		14,847.85

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Detail
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account, Period Ending 03/31/2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						13,389.46
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 28 items						
Bill Pmt -Check	02/18/2025	3376	William C. Adams	X	-250.00	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	02/18/2025	3374	Charter Communicat...	X	-165.16	-415.16
Bill Pmt -Check	02/21/2025	3380	Yankee	X	-39.97	-455.13
Bill Pmt -Check	03/03/2025	3381	Village of Castleton-...	X	-7,052.39	-7,507.52
Bill Pmt -Check	03/03/2025	3383	Village of Castleton-...	X	-829.08	-8,336.60
Bill Pmt -Check	03/03/2025	3382	Brodart	X	-679.08	-9,015.68
Bill Pmt -Check	03/03/2025	DEBIT	Google LLC	X	-36.00	-9,051.68
Bill Pmt -Check	03/06/2025	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-40.46	-9,092.14
Bill Pmt -Check	03/06/2025	3384	UHLS	X	-35.00	-9,127.14
Bill Pmt -Check	03/06/2025	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-17.99	-9,145.13
Bill Pmt -Check	03/10/2025	DEBIT	Target	X	-79.69	-9,224.82
Bill Pmt -Check	03/10/2025	DEBIT	USPS	X	-8.80	-9,233.62
Bill Pmt -Check	03/13/2025	DEBIT	Square Weebly	X	-129.60	-9,363.22
Bill Pmt -Check	03/13/2025	3385	Charter Communicat...	X	-95.40	-9,458.62
Bill Pmt -Check	03/13/2025	DEBIT	USPS	X	-4.40	-9,463.02
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	3386	Village of Castleton-...	X	-7,329.06	-16,792.08
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	3389	Brodart	X	-561.20	-17,353.28
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	3387	Village of Castleton-...	X	-463.71	-17,816.99
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	3388	Repeat Business Sy...	X	-343.94	-18,160.93
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	3390	OverDrive	X	-269.70	-18,430.63
Bill Pmt -Check	03/17/2025	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-19.96	-18,450.59
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2025	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-35.96	-18,486.55
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2025	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-19.98	-18,506.53
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2025	DEBIT	Price Chopper	X	-14.57	-18,521.10
Bill Pmt -Check	03/18/2025	DEBIT	USPS	X	-4.40	-18,525.50
Bill Pmt -Check	03/19/2025	DEBIT	USPS	X	-5.11	-18,530.61
Bill Pmt -Check	03/20/2025	DEBIT	Price Chopper	X	-1.49	-18,532.10
Bill Pmt -Check	03/25/2025	DEBIT	USPS	X	-9.51	-18,541.61
Total Checks and Payments					-18,541.61	-18,541.61
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Transfer	03/10/2025			X	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Deposits and Credits					20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Cleared Transactions					1,458.39	1,458.39
Cleared Balance					1,458.39	14,847.85
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025					1,458.39	14,847.85
Ending Balance					**1,458.39**	**14,847.85**

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account, Period Ending 03/31/2025

	Mar 31, 25	
Beginning Balance		125,113.32
Cleared Transactions		
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	98,071.42	
Total Cleared Transactions	98,071.42	
Cleared Balance		**223,184.74**
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025		223,184.74
Ending Balance		223,184.74

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Detail
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account, Period Ending 03/31/2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						125,113.32
Cleared Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Deposit	03/10/2025			X	97,574.85	97,574.85
Deposit	03/31/2025			X	496.57	98,071.42
Total Deposits and Credits					98,071.42	98,071.42
Total Cleared Transactions					98,071.42	98,071.42
Cleared Balance					98,071.42	223,184.74
Register Balance as of 03/31/2025					98,071.42	223,184.74
Ending Balance					**98,071.42**	**223,184.74**

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss
March 2025

		Mar 25
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
2082 · Library Charges		
2082.1 · Library Fines & Fees		
2082.11 · Fines	2.00	
2082.12 · Lost Books	13.95	
2082.13 · Copies, Prints and Faxes	17.60	
2082.14 · Register Overage/Shortage	0.00	
Total 2082.1 · Library Fines & Fees		33.55
Total 2082 · Library Charges		33.55
2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues		
2360.1 · Town of Schodack		92,500.00
Total 2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues		92,500.00
2401 · Interest & Earnings		512.96
2705 · Gifts & Donations		
2705.1 · Friend's SRP	1,000.00	
2705 · Gifts & Donations - Other	4,041.30	
Total 2705 · Gifts & Donations		5,041.30
Total Income		98,087.81
Gross Profit		98,087.81
Expense		
7410.1 · Personal Services		
7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages		
7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	5,384.60	
7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	7,983.00	
Total 7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages		13,367.60
Total 7410.1 · Personal Services		13,367.60
7410.4 · Contractual Expenses		
7410.4B · Library Materials		
74104B3 · Print Materials	1,240.28	
74104B2 · Electronic Content	269.70	
74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	39.94	
Total 7410.4B · Library Materials		1,549.92
7410.4C · Equipment/Technology		509.54
7410.4D · Programs		150.18
7410.41 · Operations and Administrative		
7410.4G · Postage	32.22	
7410.4H · Telephone/Data Links	95.40	
7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	74.98	
Total 7410.41 · Operations and Administrative		202.60
7410.4K · Miscellaneous		463.71
Total 7410.4 · Contractual Expenses		2,875.95

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss
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	Mar 25
9000 · Employee - Benefits	
9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	1,013.85
9060.8 · Health Insurance	829.08
Total 9000 · Employee - Benefits	1,842.93
Total Expense	18,086.48
Net Ordinary Income	80,001.33
Net Income	**80,001.33**

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through March 2025

	Jan - Mar 25	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
2082 · Library Charges				
2082.1 · Library Fines & Fees				
2082.11 · Fines	3.00	0.00	3.00	100.0%
2082.12 · Lost Books	71.56	0.00	71.56	100.0%
2082.13 · Copies, Prints and Faxes	35.30	0.00	35.30	100.0%
2082.14 · Register Overage/Shortage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2082.19 · Other Fines & Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 2082.1 · Library Fines & Fees	109.86	0.00	109.86	100.0%
Total 2082 · Library Charges	109.86	0.00	109.86	100.0%
2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues				
2360.4 · Taxes - SCSD	0.00	159,000.00	-159,000.00	0.0%
2360.1 · Town of Schodack	92,500.00	92,500.00	0.00	100.0%
2360.2 · Village of Castleton	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
2360.3 · Rensselaer County	0.00	3,325.00	-3,325.00	0.0%
Total 2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues	92,500.00	264,825.00	-172,325.00	34.9%
2401 · Interest & Earnings	677.35	240.00	437.35	282.2%
2705 · Gifts & Donations				
2705.1 · Friend's SRP	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
2705 · Gifts & Donations - Other	4,323.71	8,100.00	-3,776.29	53.4%
Total 2705 · Gifts & Donations	5,323.71	9,100.00	-3,776.29	58.5%
2760 · Library System Grants				
2760.3 · Grants - Library Renovation	14,485.00	16,095.00	-1,610.00	90.0%
2760.1 · LLSA and ERATE (UHLS)	0.00	1,490.00	-1,490.00	0.0%
2760.9 · Grants - Other	1,538.46	4,000.00	-2,461.54	38.5%
Total 2760 · Library System Grants	16,023.46	21,585.00	-5,561.54	74.2%
599 · Appropriated Fund Balance	0.00	22,706.00	-22,706.00	0.0%
Total Income	114,634.38	318,456.00	-203,821.62	36.0%
Gross Profit	114,634.38	318,456.00	-203,821.62	36.0%
Expense				
7410.1 · Personal Services				
7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages				
7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	13,461.50	70,000.00	-56,538.50	19.2%
7410.1B · Gross wages - Librarian	0.00	8,820.00	-8,820.00	0.0%
7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	19,752.00	122,050.00	-102,298.00	16.2%
Total 7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages	33,213.50	200,870.00	-167,656.50	16.5%
Total 7410.1 · Personal Services	33,213.50	200,870.00	-167,656.50	16.5%
7410.2 · Equipment & Capital Outlay				
7410.2A · Renovation of Library Space	0.00	21,460.00	-21,460.00	0.0%
Total 7410.2 · Equipment & Capital Outlay	0.00	21,460.00	-21,460.00	0.0%
7410.4 · Contractual Expenses				
7410.4B · Library Materials				
74104B6 · Museum Passes	157.00	1,850.00	-1,693.00	8.5%
74104B5 · Magazines and Newspapers	225.94	200.00	25.94	113.0%
74104B4 · Audiobooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
74104B3 · Print Materials	2,083.90	11,700.00	-9,616.10	17.8%
74104B2 · Electronic Content	2,554.41	7,900.00	-5,345.59	32.3%
74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	193.26	1,491.00	-1,297.74	13.0%
7410.4B · Library Materials - Other	139.00	1,200.00	-1,061.00	11.6%
Total 7410.4B · Library Materials	5,353.51	24,341.00	-18,987.49	22.0%
7410.4C · Equipment/Technology	596.70	2,250.00	-1,653.30	26.5%

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through March 2025

	Jan - Mar 25	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
7410.4D · Programs				
74104D1 · Summer Reading Program	115.90	5,200.00	-5,084.10	2.2%
7410.4D · Programs - Other	844.62	4,500.00	-3,655.38	18.8%
Total 7410.4D · Programs	960.52	9,700.00	-8,739.48	9.9%
7410.41 · Operations and Administrative				
7410.4A · Staff Development/Edu	0.00	950.00	-950.00	0.0%
7410.4E · Automated Services	1,047.00	4,190.00	-3,143.00	25.0%
7410.4G · Postage	73.47	600.00	-526.53	12.2%
7410.4H · Telephone/Data Links	260.56	1,250.00	-989.44	20.8%
7410.4I · Insurance	2,062.94	3,070.00	-1,007.06	67.2%
7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	282.65	1,300.00	-1,017.35	21.7%
7410.4J · Professional Services	250.00	550.00	-300.00	45.5%
Total 7410.41 · Operations and Administrati...	3,976.62	11,910.00	-7,933.38	33.4%
7410.4K · Miscellaneous				
7410.4L · Strategic Planning - Survey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7410.4K · Miscellaneous - Other	463.71	30.00	433.71	1,545.7%
Total 7410.4K · Miscellaneous	463.71	30.00	433.71	1,545.7%
Total 7410.4 · Contractual Expenses	11,351.06	48,231.00	-36,879.94	23.5%
9000 · Employee - Benefits				
9010.8 · NYS Retirement	0.00	8,100.00	-8,100.00	0.0%
9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	2,518.90	14,500.00	-11,981.10	17.4%
9040.8 · Workers Comp	0.00	900.00	-900.00	0.0%
9055.8 · Disability	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
9060.8 · Health Insurance				
9060.81 · HRA Funding	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
9060.8 · Health Insurance - Other	2,487.24	20,895.00	-18,407.76	11.9%
Total 9060.8 · Health Insurance	2,487.24	23,895.00	-21,407.76	10.4%
Total 9000 · Employee - Benefits	5,006.14	47,895.00	-42,888.86	10.5%
Total Expense	49,570.70	318,456.00	-268,885.30	15.6%
Net Ordinary Income	65,063.68	0.00	65,063.68	100.0%
Net Income	**65,063.68**	**0.00**	**65,063.68**	**100.0%**

The Castleton Public Library
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2025

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account	223,184.74
200.1 · Citizens Money Market	187,158.05
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account	14,847.85
200.9 · Petty Cash	50.00
Total Checking/Savings	425,240.64
Other Current Assets	
395 · Deposits with Other Government	7,500.00
Total Other Current Assets	7,500.00
Total Current Assets	432,740.64
TOTAL ASSETS	**432,740.64**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
600 · Accounts Payable	-0.02
Total Accounts Payable	-0.02
Other Current Liabilities	
631 · Due To Other Government	159,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	159,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	158,999.98
Total Liabilities	158,999.98
Equity	
914 · Assigned Appropriated Fund Bal	5,073.00
917 · Unassigned Fund Balance	203,603.98
Net Income	65,063.68
Total Equity	273,740.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**432,740.64**

Classes and Events at
Castleton Public Library
May 2025

Weekly Events

Learn & Play Storytime
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement!

Other Events

Take & Make Craft Kit: Handprint Dinosaur
Pick up anytime from Sunday, May 4 through Saturday, May 31.
Use your handprints to craft a ROAR-some dinosaur!

Special Visitor Storytime: Mammals
Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.
An educator from the Schodack Island State Park will join us for this special storytime.

Drop-In Tech Help
Thursday, May 1, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friends of CPL Plant Sale
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: River Rest (Corner of Scott Avenue and Main Street), Castleton, NY 12033

Little Ones Playtime for little ones ages birth to 5 years
Saturday & Sunday, May 3-4, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

After Dinner Book Club – *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty
Monday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Crafts Create a handmade gift for Mom or another special person in your life!
Wednesday, May 7 – 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Film Screening: *Free for All: The Public Library*
Friday, May 9 – 4:00 p.m.
Free for All: The Public Library tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. This film screening is made possible by Indie Lens Pop-Up.

Saturday Stories
Saturday, May 10, 11:30 a.m.
A weekend storytime and activity geared toward families with young children (ages birth-8).

Narcan Training
Saturday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.
Join Rensselaer County Department of Health and Nopiates Committee for free Narcan training. Learn the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose and how to respond and administer naloxone.

Job Seeker Help with Rensselaer County Career Center
Monday, May 12, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Professional career services provided by Rensselaer County Career Center.

Fiber Arts Workshop

Monday, May 12, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. For adults and teens ages 16+.

Join us for our monthly Fiber Arts Workshop! Yarn and hooks/needles are available to beginners.

Bingo Night for Kids and Teens

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 p.m. Recommended for kids age 5 and up.

Open Mic Night All ages welcome to perform and to watch.

Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 p.m.

Family Cooking: No-Bake Energy Bites

Sunday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All supplies provided.

Families are invited to a hands-on workshop where we'll be making no-bake protein cookies.

World of Tea

Monday, May 19 – Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m.
– Evening Session: 6:00 p.m.

For adults and teens ages 15+. Explore varieties of tea from around the globe! Create your own tea blend and take some samples home.

Career Day: Lawyer

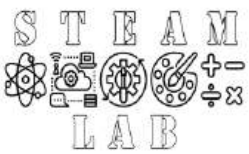
Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. For grades 4 and up.

Learn from a lawyer from the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Afternoon Book Club: *The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year* by Margaret Renkl

Wednesday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion. Books available at the front desk.



STEAM Lab: Paper Chain Challenge

Friday, May 23 – Every half hour from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The challenge begins every half hour: 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00. See how long of a paper chain you can craft out of a single sheet of paper and compete against others!

Family Dice and Card Game Weekend

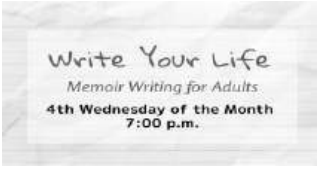
Saturday & Sunday, May 24-25, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dice and card games will be set up all weekend to compete and play with your family and friends!

Kids Cook Around the World: Tzatziki Dip

Tuesday, May 27, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your passport and learn about this refreshing and easy-to-make dipping sauce!



Write Your Life: Memoir Writing for Adults

Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

In this monthly workshop-style class, we will complete writing exercises that spark creativity and share our own pieces with the group in an effort to hone the craft of storytelling.

Teen Scene: Wooden Bookmarks

Friday, May 30, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. For grades 6 and up.

Teens, join us for a Teen Scene afternoon filled with snacks, music, and wooden bookmark crafting!

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Saturday & Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.