Agenda
Castleton Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Regular Meeting, June 15, 2026 at 7:00pm

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comment

New Business
- Stipend for Interim Director
- Extension of Long Range Plan

Old Business
- Rear door project – follow-up on NYS Library Construction Grant
- Director search

President's Report

Secretary's Report
- Review of minutes from May 18, 2026

Treasurer's Report

Director's Report

Friends Report

Village of Castleton Liaison Report

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

Announcements

Public Comment

Executive Session

Adjourn

Castleton Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026 Minutes

Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by President Cartwright at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call

Present:	Patrick Cartwright, President; Meghan Johnston, Vice President; Ron Montesi, Treasurer; Laurie Knaack, Secretary; Colin Strainge, Trustee; Brittany Oras, Trustee; Ian Marvinney, Trustee; Melissa Tacke, Library Director
Absent:	none

Adoption of Agenda

Trustee Strainge motioned to adopt the agenda with one change: insert a Village of Castleton Liaison Report prior to initial Public Comment this month. Seconded by Trustee Oras. Unanimously approved.

Village of Castleton Liaison Report

Mayor Slik attended and thanked Director Tacke for her years of service and placemaking efforts at the library; he stated that it has been an honor, privilege and pleasure to work with her and he wishes her all the best in the future. Mayor Slik also provided a brief update on a local water shutoff from the same day on Main St. that affected water to the Village Hall.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

2025 Financial Review: Director Tacke shared the Financial Review for the board's information. Consultant William C. Adams, who has previously performed annual reviews of the library's financials, reviewed the accounting records and stated that they are current and fairly represent the financial condition of the library for the 2025 fiscal year.

Transition planning for interim period between Directors: Director Tacke brought for the board's consideration a list of planning topics to ensure continuity. Trustees discussed responsibilities that would be performed by the Board, by the interim director (Programming and Outreach Coordinator), or by Melissa Tacke in her role as Substitute Librarian I for incidental coverage after her last day as Director and continuing into the summer or until a replacement is hired.

- The board agreed that tasks should be allocated such that the Programming and Outreach Coordinator, as the remaining full-time staff member in charge, can retain focus on day to day operations and staffing including the busy summer programming schedule that has already been planned. Some tasks and outreach can be dropped during the transition period. The Programming and Outreach Coordinator will be added to the bank signature card until a new director is hired and will perform operational tasks including signing checks, preparing checks for signing, and ordering/purchasing supplies.
- Periodic tasks including payroll, Quickbooks updates, and preparing and delivering bank deposits will continue to be performed by Melissa Tacke several hours per month into the summer. The Board discussed preparing a letter to explain this continued responsibility and access.

- The board will prepare the agenda and packet for board meetings, with the June items being started by Director Tacke as time permits in her last week. The board will follow up with the Village on the 2026 funding request and handle the budget request to the Town of Schodack. Further, the board will handle any needed coordination with the Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS), and will follow up with the Village regarding the rear door renovation project completion and funding.
- Director Tacke will document these responsibilities in a more detailed Transition Plan to share with the board and Interim Director.

Director search: President Cartwright communicated to the board that Chris Sagaas, UHLS Executive Director, indicated he will assist in review of the draft job posting as soon as it is ready and will post it once approved. The board discussed the title and requirements for the new Director, and came to a consensus on using the currently existing civil service title of Library Director I, which requires a Master's Degree in Library or Information Science.
Trustees Johnston and Knaack will draft the job posting and provide it to trustees over email with a goal of finalizing for submission to Chris Sagaas before the end of May. At least several weeks of time for responses will be allocated, and the selection committee will aim to perform screening interviews by phone or remote meeting for approximately 6 top candidates, followed by in-person panel interviews by all available trustees for approximately 3 finalist candidates (will be discussed further at June board meeting). Director Tacke also recommended that if possible a trustee should attend the Village board meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm to keep the Village apprised of status in the hiring process.

Old Business

Trustee summer volunteer opportunities: The board discussed volunteers and Director Tacke updated a list of trustees who plan to attend the June 26 summer reading program kickoff and/or a July 2 activity in various capacities, including scooping ice cream or wearing a T-rex costume.

Rear door project: Director Tacke discussed status of the ongoing renovations and Trustee Strainge indicated plans to follow up with the library and Village as the project nears completion.

Library funding proposition on 2026 SCSD ballot: The proposition is slated to appear on the ballot for a May 19 vote.

Library word-of-mouth advertising: Director Tacke shared the Summer Reading kickoff information and encouraged trustees to share.

Reports

President's Report

None (discussed in context of Director search earlier in meeting).

Secretary's Report

Trustee Johnston motioned to approve the April 2026 meeting minutes. Seconded by Trustee Oras. Unanimously approved.
Trustee Strainge motioned to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2026 special meeting. Seconded by Trustee Johnston. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Montesi recapped the financial status of the library's accounts at two banks and indicated moving of money into the checking account for both regular expenses and rear door renovation. Trustee Strainge motioned to approve the April 2026 Check Detail Reports. Seconded by Trustee Johnston. Unanimously approved.

Director's Report
Director Tacke presented statistics for April 2026 with a comparison against 2025. Circulation increased slightly (which is now unusual), perhaps due to school visits. Director Tacke shared that multiple first, second, and fourth-grade classes visited as part of a poetry project, and encouraged trustees to check out the poetry wall displaying student work.

Friends Report
The Friends of the Library just completed their annual plant sale and will meet this upcoming week.

Village of Castleton Liaison Report
Mayor Slik indicated that budgeting is finishing up for the Village and that the expected funding for the library will be reduced in the next budget; estimating $5,000 funding to the Library and $10,000 contributed toward the rear door accessibility project. Water system fixes are one of the biggest cost items for the Village. Mayor Slik also reports good volunteer participation recently, including a new Village board of trustees member and several folks with interest in the planning board and zoning board of appeals.

Committee Reports
Finance: Did not meet. Will plan to meet next week to analyze how budget constraints from the Village may affect the library's financial planning, as well as the need to analyze the cost impact of Director Tacke leaving and a new Director being hired. For this, must take into account items such as salary plus health insurance rates and any other items that may be different; committee will obtain information from the Village on insurance rates. Further, the committee is aware that the Town board will likely wish to see more information on the library's financial plan for continuing to shift toward sustainable public funding and understand when that will result in reduced direct asks to the Town for funding, based on the result of the 2026 funding proposition.
Administrative: Did not meet.
Operations/Capital Projects: Did not meet.
Policy: Did not meet.
Long Range Plan Committees:
- **Marketing & Community Connections:** Did not meet, but had intended to do so regarding the library website; will cancel due to Director transition.
- **Library Services & Outreach:** Did not meet.
- **Library Space:** Did not meet.

Announcements: None.

Public Comment: None.

Executive Session: None.

Adjournment: Trustee Strainge motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Oras. Unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

The Castleton Public Library
Check Detail
May 2026

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amou...	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/01/20**	**Google LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-42.00**
Bill	5558874...	05/01/20		7410.4C · Equipment/Techn...	-42.00	42.00
TOTAL					-42.00	42.00
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/02/20**	**Home Depot**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-139.96**
Bill		05/02/20		7410.4F · Office and Library ...	-139.96	139.96
TOTAL					-139.96	139.96
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/08/20**	**Walgreens**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-3.24**
Bill		05/08/20		7410.4F · Office and Library ...	-3.24	3.24
TOTAL					-3.24	3.24
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/11/20**	**USPS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-1.90**
Bill		05/11/20		7410.4G · Postage	-1.90	1.90
TOTAL					-1.90	1.90
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/11/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-29.30**
Bill	1125837...	05/11/20		7410.4F · Office and Library ...	-29.30	29.30
TOTAL					-29.30	29.30
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/11/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-47.72**
Bill	1127878...	05/11/20		74104B1 · DVDs & Other Ma...	-19.95	19.95
				74104D1 · Summer Reading...	-27.77	27.77
TOTAL					-47.72	47.72
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/18/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-19.96**
Bill	1121493...	05/18/20		74104B1 · DVDs & Other Ma...	-19.96	19.96
TOTAL					-19.96	19.96
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/24/20**	**Price Chopper**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-12.00**
Bill		05/24/20		7410.4D · Programs	-12.00	12.00
TOTAL					-12.00	12.00

The Castleton Public Library
Check Detail
May 2026

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amou...	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/24/20**	**Farmers Indi...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-4.47**
Bill		05/24/20		7410.4D · Programs	-4.47	4.47
TOTAL					-4.47	4.47
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/24/20**	**Aldi**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-32.36**
Bill		05/24/20		7410.4D · Programs	-32.36	32.36
TOTAL					-32.36	32.36
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/27/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-31.96**
Bill	1129040...	05/27/20		74104D1 · Summer Reading...	-31.96	31.96
TOTAL					-31.96	31.96
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/27/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-41.70**
Bill	1127142...	05/27/20		7410.4F · Office and Library ...	-41.70	41.70
TOTAL					-41.70	41.70
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/27/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-185.54**
Bill	1124921...	05/27/20		74104D1 · Summer Reading...	-185.54	185.54
TOTAL					-185.54	185.54
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/28/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-235.47**
Bill	1125162...	05/27/20		74104D1 · Summer Reading...	-235.47	235.47
TOTAL					-235.47	235.47
Bill Pmt -C...	**DEBIT**	**05/29/20**	**Amazon LLC**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-177.62**
Bill	1123637...	05/27/20		74104B3 · Print Materials	-61.74	61.74
				74104D1 · Summer Reading...	-115.88	115.88
TOTAL					-177.62	177.62

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Check Detail
May 2026

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amou...	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -C...	**3532**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-8,079.64**
Bill	84705	05/06/20		7410.1A · Gross wages - Dir...	-2,769.23	2,769.23
				7410.1C · Gross wages - As...	-4,740.31	4,740.31
				9030.8 · Social Security/Medi...	-570.10	570.10
TOTAL					-8,079.64	8,079.64
Bill Pmt -C...	**3533**	**05/11/20**	**UHLS**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-497.69**
Bill	26-312	05/08/20		7410.4C · Equipment/Techn...	-497.69	497.69
TOTAL					-497.69	497.69
Bill Pmt -C...	**3534**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-894.58**
Bill	84706	05/06/20		9060.8 · Health Insurance	-894.58	894.58
TOTAL					-894.58	894.58
Bill Pmt -C...	**3535**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-894.58**
Bill	84707	05/06/20		9060.8 · Health Insurance	-894.58	894.58
TOTAL					-894.58	894.58
Bill Pmt -C...	**3536**	**05/11/20**	**William C. A...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-210.00**
Bill		05/01/20		7410.4J · Professional Servi...	-210.00	210.00
TOTAL					-210.00	210.00
Bill Pmt -C...	**3537**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-146.94**
Bill	84708	05/06/20		9040.8 · Workers Comp	-146.94	146.94
TOTAL					-146.94	146.94
Bill Pmt -C...	**3538**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-146.94**
Bill	84709	05/06/20		9040.8 · Workers Comp	-146.94	146.94
TOTAL					-146.94	146.94

The Castleton Public Library
Check Detail
May 2026

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amou...	Original Amo...
Bill Pmt -C...	**3539**	**05/11/20**	**Village of Ca...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-146.94**
Bill	84710	05/06/20		9040.8 · Workers Comp	-146.94	146.94
TOTAL					-146.94	146.94
Bill Pmt -C...	**3540**	**05/14/20**	**Charter Com...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-158.34**
Bill	1443984...	05/07/20		7410.4H · Telephone/Data Li...	-158.34	158.34
TOTAL					-158.34	158.34
Bill Pmt -C...	**3541**	**05/18/20**	**Hancock Sh...**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-250.00**
Bill		05/18/20		74104B6 · Museum Passes	-250.00	250.00
TOTAL					-250.00	250.00
Bill Pmt -C...	**3542**	**05/24/20**	**Brodart**	**200.2 · Citizens Checking ...**		**-707.75**
Bill	MULTIPLE	05/26/20		74104B3 · Print Materials	-707.75	707.75
TOTAL					-707.75	707.75

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account, Period Ending 05/31/2026

	May 31, 26
Beginning Balance	243,953.94
Cleared Transactions	
Deposits and Credits - 1 it...	471.59
Total Cleared Transactions	471.59
Cleared Balance	**244,425.53**
Register Balance as of 05/31/2...	244,425.53
Ending Balance	244,425.53

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Detail
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account, Period Ending 05/31/2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						243,953.94
Cleared Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	05/31/2026			X	471.59	471.59
Total Deposits and Credits					471.59	471.59
Total Cleared Transactions					471.59	471.59
Cleared Balance					471.59	244,425.53
Register Balance as of 05/31/2026					471.59	244,425.53
Ending Balance					**471.59**	**244,425.53**

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.1 · Citizens Money Market, Period Ending 05/31/2026

	May 31, 26
Beginning Balance	92,524.15
Cleared Transactions	
Deposits and Credits - 1 it...	7.86
Total Cleared Transactions	7.86
Cleared Balance	**92,532.01**
Register Balance as of 05/31/2...	92,532.01
Ending Balance	92,532.01

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Detail
200.1 · Citizens Money Market, Period Ending 05/31/2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						92,524.15
Cleared Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	05/31/2026			X	7.86	7.86
Total Deposits and Credits					7.86	7.86
Total Cleared Transactions					7.86	7.86
Cleared Balance					7.86	92,532.01
Register Balance as of 05/31/2026					7.86	92,532.01
Ending Balance					**7.86**	**92,532.01**

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Summary
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account, Period Ending 05/31/2026

	May 31, 26	
Beginning Balance		68,375.37
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 25 ite...	-12,345.85	
Total Cleared Transactions	-12,345.85	
Cleared Balance		**56,029.52**
Uncleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 2 items	-957.75	
Total Uncleared Transactions	-957.75	
Register Balance as of 05/31/2026		**55,071.77**
Ending Balance		55,071.77

The Castleton Public Library
Reconciliation Detail
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account, Period Ending 05/31/2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						68,375.37
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 25 items						
Bill Pmt -Check	04/21/2026	3530	New York Library ...	X	-165.00	-165.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/01/2026	DEBIT	Google LLC	X	-42.00	-207.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/02/2026	DEBIT	Home Depot	X	-139.96	-346.96
Bill Pmt -Check	05/08/2026	DEBIT	Walgreens	X	-3.24	-350.20
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3532	Village of Castleto...	X	-8,079.64	-8,429.84
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3535	Village of Castleto...	X	-894.58	-9,324.42
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3534	Village of Castleto...	X	-894.58	-10,219.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3533	UHLS	X	-497.69	-10,716.69
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3536	William C. Adams	X	-210.00	-10,926.69
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3537	Village of Castleto...	X	-146.94	-11,073.63
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3538	Village of Castleto...	X	-146.94	-11,220.57
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	3539	Village of Castleto...	X	-146.94	-11,367.51
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-47.72	-11,415.23
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-29.30	-11,444.53
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2026	DEBIT	USPS	X	-1.90	-11,446.43
Bill Pmt -Check	05/14/2026	3540	Charter Communi...	X	-158.34	-11,604.77
Bill Pmt -Check	05/18/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-19.96	-11,624.73
Bill Pmt -Check	05/24/2026	DEBIT	Aldi	X	-32.36	-11,657.09
Bill Pmt -Check	05/24/2026	DEBIT	Price Chopper	X	-12.00	-11,669.09
Bill Pmt -Check	05/24/2026	DEBIT	Farmers India Ma...	X	-4.47	-11,673.56
Bill Pmt -Check	05/27/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-185.54	-11,859.10
Bill Pmt -Check	05/27/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-41.70	-11,900.80
Bill Pmt -Check	05/27/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-31.96	-11,932.76
Bill Pmt -Check	05/28/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-235.47	-12,168.23
Bill Pmt -Check	05/29/2026	DEBIT	Amazon LLC	X	-177.62	-12,345.85
Total Checks and Payments					-12,345.85	-12,345.85
Total Cleared Transactions					-12,345.85	-12,345.85
Cleared Balance					-12,345.85	56,029.52
Uncleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Bill Pmt -Check	05/18/2026	3541	Hancock Shaker ...		-250.00	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/24/2026	3542	Brodart		-707.75	-957.75
Total Checks and Payments					-957.75	-957.75
Total Uncleared Transactions					-957.75	-957.75
Register Balance as of 05/31/2026					-13,303.60	55,071.77
Ending Balance					**-13,303.60**	**55,071.77**

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss
May 2026

		May 26
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
2401 · Interest & Earnings		479.45
Total Income		479.45
Gross Profit		479.45
Expense		
7410.1 · Personal Services		
7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages		
7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	2,769.23	
7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	4,740.31	
Total 7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages		7,509.54
Total 7410.1 · Personal Services		7,509.54
7410.4 · Contractual Expenses		
7410.4B · Library Materials		
74104B6 · Museum Passes	250.00	
74104B3 · Print Materials	769.49	
74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	39.91	
Total 7410.4B · Library Materials		1,059.40
7410.4C · Equipment/Technology		539.69
7410.4D · Programs		
74104D1 · Summer Reading Program	596.62	
7410.4D · Programs - Other	48.83	
Total 7410.4D · Programs		645.45
7410.41 · Operations and Administrative		
7410.4G · Postage	1.90	
7410.4H · Telephone/Data Links	158.34	
7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	214.20	
7410.4J · Professional Services	210.00	
Total 7410.41 · Operations and Administrative		584.44
Total 7410.4 · Contractual Expenses		2,828.98
9000 · Employee - Benefits		
9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	570.10	
9040.8 · Workers Comp	440.82	
9060.8 · Health Insurance	1,789.16	
Total 9000 · Employee - Benefits		2,800.08
Total Expense		13,138.60
Net Ordinary Income		-12,659.15
Net Income		**-12,659.15**

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through May 2026

	Jan - May 26	Budget	$ Over Bud...	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
2082 · Library Charges				
2082.1 · Library Fines & Fees				
2082.11 · Fines	14.88	0.00	14.88	100.0%
2082.12 · Lost Books	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2082.13 · Copies, Prints and Faxes	74.50	0.00	74.50	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	89.38	0.00	89.38	100.0%
Total 2082 · Library Charges	89.38	0.00	89.38	100.0%
2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues				
2360.4 · Taxes - SCSD	159,000.00	159,000.00	0.00	100.0%
2360.1 · Town of Schodack	92,500.00	92,500.00	0.00	100.0%
2360.2 · Village of Castleton	0.00	16,600.00	-16,600.00	0.0%
2360.3 · Rensselaer County	0.00	3,325.00	-3,325.00	0.0%
Total 2360 · Intergovernmental Revenues	251,500.00	271,425.00	-19,925.00	92.7%
2401 · Interest & Earnings	2,341.45	4,000.00	-1,658.55	58.5%
2705 · Gifts & Donations				
2705.1 · Friend's SRP	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
2705 · Gifts & Donations - Other	4,207.08	9,000.00	-4,792.92	46.7%
Total 2705 · Gifts & Donations	6,207.08	11,000.00	-4,792.92	56.4%
2760 · Library System Grants				
2760.3 · Grants - Library Renovation	0.00	1,610.00	-1,610.00	0.0%
2760.1 · LLSA and ERATE (UHLS)	152.90	1,603.00	-1,450.10	9.5%
2760.9 · Grants - Other	4,326.92	3,500.00	826.92	123.6%
Total 2760 · Library System Grants	4,479.82	6,713.00	-2,233.18	66.7%
599 · Appropriated Fund Balance	0.00	42,138.00	-42,138.00	0.0%
Total Income	264,617.73	335,276.00	-70,658.27	78.9%
Gross Profit	264,617.73	335,276.00	-70,658.27	78.9%
Expense				
7410.1 · Personal Services				
7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages				
7410.1A · Gross wages - Director	24,923.07	72,000.00	-47,076.93	34.6%
7410.1B · Gross wages - Librarian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7410.1C · Gross wages - Assistant	43,146.55	133,000.00	-89,853.45	32.4%
Total 7410.11 · Employee Gross Wages	68,069.62	205,000.00	-136,930.38	33.2%
Total 7410.1 · Personal Services	68,069.62	205,000.00	-136,930.38	33.2%
7410.2 · Equipment & Capital Outlay				
7410.2A · Renovation of Library Space	0.00	33,470.00	-33,470.00	0.0%
Total 7410.2 · Equipment & Capital Outlay	0.00	33,470.00	-33,470.00	0.0%

The Castleton Public Library
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through May 2026

	Jan - May 26	Budget	$ Over Bud...	% of Budget
7410.4 · Contractual Expenses				
7410.4B · Library Materials				
74104B6 · Museum Passes	672.00	1,600.00	-928.00	42.0%
74104B5 · Magazines and Newspapers	78.80	200.00	-121.20	39.4%
74104B4 · Audiobooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
74104B3 · Print Materials	4,886.18	9,500.00	-4,613.82	51.4%
74104B2 · Electronic Content	3,489.80	7,900.00	-4,410.20	44.2%
74104B1 · DVDs & Other Materials	343.20	1,000.00	-656.80	34.3%
7410.4B · Library Materials - Other	0.00	550.00	-550.00	0.0%
Total 7410.4B · Library Materials	9,469.98	20,750.00	-11,280.02	45.6%
7410.4C · Equipment/Technology	1,081.65	3,000.00	-1,918.35	36.1%
7410.4D · Programs				
74104D1 · Summer Reading Program	851.74	5,815.00	-4,963.26	14.6%
7410.4D · Programs - Other	1,095.06	4,500.00	-3,404.94	24.3%
Total 7410.4D · Programs	1,946.80	10,315.00	-8,368.20	18.9%
7410.41 · Operations and Administrative				
7410.4A · Staff Development/Edu	165.00	950.00	-785.00	17.4%
7410.4E · Automated Services	2,096.00	4,188.00	-2,092.00	50.0%
7410.4G · Postage	152.11	600.00	-447.89	25.4%
7410.4H · Telephone/Data Links	373.55	1,250.00	-876.45	29.9%
7410.4I · Insurance	2,061.93	3,162.00	-1,100.07	65.2%
7410.4F · Office and Library Supplies	947.95	1,600.00	-652.05	59.2%
7410.4J · Professional Services	460.00	500.00	-40.00	92.0%
Total 7410.41 · Operations and Administra...	6,256.54	12,250.00	-5,993.46	51.1%
7410.4K · Miscellaneous				
7410.4L · Strategic Planning - Survey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7410.4K · Miscellaneous - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 7410.4K · Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 7410.4 · Contractual Expenses	18,754.97	46,315.00	-27,560.03	40.5%
9000 · Employee - Benefits				
9010.8 · NYS Retirement	0.00	20,276.00	-20,276.00	0.0%
9030.8 · Social Security/Medicare	5,167.87	15,580.00	-10,412.13	33.2%
9040.8 · Workers Comp	440.82	1,200.00	-759.18	36.7%
9055.8 · Disability	0.00	660.00	-660.00	0.0%
9060.8 · Health Insurance				
9060.81 · HRA Funding	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
9060.8 · Health Insurance - Other	4,472.90	11,275.00	-6,802.10	39.7%
Total 9060.8 · Health Insurance	4,472.90	12,775.00	-8,302.10	35.0%
Total 9000 · Employee - Benefits	10,081.59	50,491.00	-40,409.41	20.0%
Total Expense	96,906.18	335,276.00	-238,369.82	28.9%
Net Ordinary Income	167,711.55	0.00	167,711.55	100.0%
Net Income	**167,711.55**	**0.00**	**167,711.55**	**100.0%**

The Castleton Public Library
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2026

	May 31, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
200.4 · Bank of Greene County Account	244,425.53
200.1 · Citizens Money Market	92,532.01
200.2 · Citizens Checking Account	55,071.77
200.9 · Petty Cash	50.00
Total Checking/Savings	392,079.31
Other Current Assets	
395 · Deposits with Other Government	7,500.00
Total Other Current Assets	7,500.00
Total Current Assets	399,579.31
TOTAL ASSETS	**399,579.31**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
600 · Accounts Payable	-0.02
Total Accounts Payable	-0.02
Total Current Liabilities	-0.02
Total Liabilities	-0.02
Equity	
914 · Assigned Appropriated Fund Bal	5,073.00
917 · Unassigned Fund Balance	226,794.78
Net Income	167,711.55
Total Equity	399,579.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**399,579.31**

Director's Report – June 2026

May 2026 – Usage Statistics in Comparison

	May 2026	May 2025	% Change, 2026 vs. 2025
Circulation			
Circulation of materials at CPL	1,513	1,577	-4.1%
Items loaned to other libraries	337	378	-10.8%
Items borrowed from other libraries	635	714	-11.1%
eContent circulation	763	811	-5.9%
Total circulation (physical & digital)	2,276	2,388	-4.7%
Programming			
Number of programs offered	36	32	+12.5%
Program attendance – in-person	352	181	+94.5%
Program attendance – kits*	45	90	-50%
Total program attendance	397	271	+46.5%
Public Computer Use			
Public Computer Sessions	17	25	-32%
WiFi Use – daily unique users	514	635	-19.1%
WiFi Hotspot Use	NO DATA YET	264.57 GB	N/A
Marketing Reach			
Website visits	1,372	767	+78.9%
Website unique visitors	703	435	+61.6%
Email newsletter list size	1,777	1,742	+2%
Facebook page followers	1,817	1,613	+12.6%
Facebook total views	24,971	13,551	+84.3%
* = The number of kits distributed through 5/31 is used for the attendance number.			

Programs – May

5/1/2026	Kit: Coffee Filter Butterfly	45
5/2/2026	Little Ones Playtime	0
5/3/2026	Little Ones Playtime	1
5/4/2026	Job Seeker Help w/RensCo	0
5/4/2026	After Dinner Book Club	6
5/5/2026	D&D for Adults: Session 0	1
5/6/2026	Library Funding Prop. Info. Session	0
5/6/2026	Teen Advisory Council	4
5/6/2026	Library Funding Prop. Info. Session	1
5/7/2026	Learn & Play Storytime	16
5/7/2026	Drop-In Tech Help	0
5/7/2026	K/1 Read-In Outreach at CES	60
5/8/2026	Tech Help @Castle Hill	3
5/9/2026	Mother's Day Crafts	3
5/11/2026	Storytimes @ Story Place Preschool	100
5/11/2026	Fiber Arts Workshop	10
5/12/2026	Castle Hill Bookmobile	6
5/12/2026	Perler Bead Flowers	12
5/13/2026	Open Mic Night	10
5/14/2026	Learn & Play Storytime	12
5/15/2026	Teen Scene: Sidewalk Chalk Mural	0
5/17/2026	Hanging Origami Peace Crane	3
5/20/2026	Afternoon Book Club	3
5/20/2026	Computer Help	1
5/20/2026	Paws to Read	3
5/21/2026	Learn & Play Storytime	16
5/22/2026	STEAM Lab: Pendulum Painting	11
5/23/2026	Rainbow Scratch Art	4
5/24/2026	Rainbow Scratch Art	4
5/26/2026	Library Field Trip - CES (K)	20
5/26/2026	Bacon Ranch Pinwheels	0
5/27/2026	Library Field Trip - CES (K)	17
5/27/2026	Memoir Writing for Adults	9
5/28/2026	Learn & Play Storytime	11
5/30/2026	Saturday Stories	2
5/30/2026	Overnight Oats	3
	Month total	**397**

Programming & Outreach Coordinator – Meetings, Outreach, and Continuing Education (May)

- May 1 – Meeting w/Paul McDermott of Majestic Arena (Main St. business)
- May 7 – Weekly meeting with Director
- May 7 – K-1 Read-In at CES
- May 8 – Tech Help at Castle Hill senior housing
- May 8 – Webinar – "How To Channel Your Inner Archaeologist this Summer"
- May 11 – Outreach storytimes at Story Place Preschool
- May 11 – Attended CES Library Gala
- May 13 – Webinar – "Readers Advisory for All: Flip the Script and Think Like a Reader"
- May 14 – Weekly meeting with Director
- May 18 – Webinar – "Help Everyone Unearth their Story at Your Library!"
- May 19 – Meeting w/Meagon Nolasco of Collar City Pride (virtual meeting)
- May 22 – Weekly meeting with Director
- May 26 – Class field trip to CPL (Kindergarten)
- May 27 – Class field trip to CPL (Kindergarten)
- May 28 – Weekly meeting with Director

Director – Meetings, Outreach, and Continuing Education (May)

- May 1 – UHLS Directors Association meeting at UHLS in Albany
- May 7 – Weekly meeting with Programming & Outreach Coordinator
- May 11 – Village Board meeting
- May 12 – Bookmobile at Castle Hill Senior Housing
- May 12 – Meeting with VOC Mayor Michael Slik
- May 13 – Services Committee meeting at UHLS in Albany
- May 14 – Weekly meeting with Programming & Outreach Coordinator
- May 19 – NYLA Conference – "Spring on the Hill" in Albany
- May 20 – Friends of CPL meeting
- May 22 – Weekly meeting with Programming & Outreach Coordinator
- May 26 – Class field trip to CPL (Kindergarten)
- May 27 – Class field trip to CPL (Kindergarten)
- May 28 – Finance Committee meeting
- May 28 – Weekly meeting with Programming & Outreach Coordinator

Castleton Public Library

Summer Reading Club

Reading & Activities Guide

Join us for a summer full of reading, activities, and fun for all ages!

The more you read, the more opportunities you earn to win one of our raffle prizes.

Readers of all ages can track their reading using the paper forms inside this guide.

This guide also contains a complete list of our summer events!

Castleton Public Library
Summer Reading Club

Not only is the Summer Reading Club fun for the whole family, it also helps kids stay motivated to read and learn. In addition to our program for kids and teens, we also offer a "little ones" component for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and enrichment activities for adults.

Our prizes this year are $25 Amazon gift certificates.

We'll be drawing 20 winners!

Funding for raffle prizes is provided by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

- **Children from birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall: use the Little Ones Reading Record (see p. 13-14)**
- **Kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall: use the Kids Reading Record (see p. 15-16)**
- **Teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall: use the Teen Reading Record (see p. 17-18)**
- **Adults: use the Adult Reading Record (see p. 19)**

Be sure to turn in your reading record by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 to enter to win our prize drawings!
The more you read, the more chances you'll earn to win!

Suggested Ages for Our Activities

L = For Little Ones - Birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall
K = For Kids - Entering 1st-5th Grades in the fall
T = For Teens - Entering 6th-12th Grades in the fall
A = For Adults - Ages 18 and older
E = For Everyone

June 21-27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25 **Learn & Play Storytime:** 10:30	26 **Summer Reading Kickoff:** 11:30-6:00	27 **Library Rock Snake:** 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 6/26 through 7/3: Patriotic Crafts

Learn & Play Storytime - Thursday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. (L)

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement!

Summer Reading Kickoff - Friday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (E)

School is out and Summer Reading is in! Sign up for Summer Reading and enjoy free ice cream, courtesy of Stewart's Shops. Hudson the T-Rex will be visiting from 12:00 to 2:00pm to help us celebrate! Can't make it today? You can sign up for our Summer Reading Club all summer long!

Library Rock Snake - Saturday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (E)

Help us build Cassie, our library rock snake, by joining us to paint a rock and add it to her tail!

June 28–July 4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 **Uncharted Wild Reptile Show:** 12:00	29 **Disney Con:** 1:00-4:00	30 **Dino Night Lights:** 1:00-4:00	1 **Summer Snacks - Fruit Smoothies:** 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00	2 **T-Rex Tea Party Storytime:** 10:30 **Chalk the Walk Contest:** 2:00-5:00	3 **4th of July Crafts:** 11:00-3:00	4 CLOSED

Take & Make Craft Kit Available through 7/3: Patriotic Crafts

Uncharted Wild Reptile Show – Sunday, June 28, 12:00 p.m. (E)

You can look forward to meeting (mostly scaly) animals at Uncharted Wild's interactive live animal show for all ages! Funding for this program is provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Disney Con – Monday, June 29, 1:00–4:00 p.m. (LK)

Get ready for a magical day at a Disney Convention! Come dressed as your favorite characters from Disney and join us for an afternoon of themed crafts, creativity, and fun.

Dino Night Lights – Tuesday, June 30, 1:00–4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Create a prehistoric light-up scene that makes a cool night light or book shelf accessory!

Summer Snacks: Fruit Smoothies – Wednesday, July 1, starts every hour from 1:00–4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Starts on the hour at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. Looking for a refreshing treat on a hot summer day? Fruit smoothies make a delicious healthy snack!

T-Rex Tea Party Storytime – Thursday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Our storytime turns prehistoric this week with a fun twist on the traditional tea party! Don't miss a visit from Hudson the T-Rex!

Chalk the Walk Contest – Thursday, July 2, 2:00–5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Chalk our library's sidewalks and join in on some friendly competition! The winning designer will win a set of new art supplies!

4th of July Crafts – Friday, July 3, 11:00–3:00 p.m. (LK)

Red, white, and blue galore! Celebrate the 4th of July with fun crafts all afternoon at the library.

Enjoy our StoryWalks this summer!

There are two StoryWalks in our community. Each begins near the park's playground and is available any time the park is open. We change the books each month from May through October! Visit these locations:

- **Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156**
- **Schodack Town Park, 498 Poyneer Road, Nassau, NY 12123**

July 5-11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 **DIY Grass Hair Garden:** 11:00-3:00	6 **Job Seeker Help with Rensselaer County Career Center:** 1:00-3:00 **Magic Wands:** 3:00-7:00	7 **Summer Snacks - S'more Pops:** 12:00-4:00 **D&D for Adults:** 5:30	8 **String Pull Paintings:** 12:00-3:00 **Open Mic Night:** 6:00	9 **Special Visitor Storytime - Yoga:** 10:30 **Summer STEAM - Paper Tube Bird Feeder:** 1:00-5:00	10 **Dinosaur Bones Discovery:** 10:00-6:00	11 **Tie Dye:** 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/5 through 7/11: Egg Carton Caterpillars

DIY Grass Hair Garden - Sunday, July 5, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (E)

Decorate a cup with a fun face and plant grass seeds to create a one-of-a-kind "hair" planter.

Job Seeker Help with Rensselaer County Career Center - Monday, July 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (A)

Looking for a new job or fresh career path? Rensselaer County Career Center is here to help! Professional career services include resume development, interview preparation, job search assistance, and career assessment.

Magic Wands - Monday, July 6, 3:00-7:00 p.m. (LK)

Come make your very own magic wand and learn some spells to make your summer fantastic.

Summer Snacks: S'more Pops - Tuesday, July 7, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Chocolate, marshmallows, graham cracker crumbs...say less. Stop in and treat yourself!

D&D for Adults – Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 p.m. (A)

For ages 18+. Play Dungeons & Dragons at the library! New players can arrive at 5:00; game play starts at 5:30. D&D for Adults meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

String Pull Paintings - Wednesday, July 8, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (LKT)

Use a few simple supplies to make a unique work of art!

Open Mic Night - Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Musicians and poets - come share your talents! All ages welcome to perform and to watch.

Special Visitor Storytime: Yoga - Thursday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Jen from Prancing Pony Yoga will join us for a yoga-based storytime focused on movement for kids! Please bring a mat or towel. Funding for this event provided by Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation.

Summer STEAM: Paper Tube Bird Feeder - Thursday, July 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Join us to make a simple bird feeder out of recycled materials. **Allergen alert: peanut butter will be used as a binding agent.**

Dinosaur Bones Discovery - Friday, July 10, 10:00a.m.-6:00 p.m. (LK)

We'll have dinosaur bones of all shapes and sizes out for building and play all day!

Tie Dye - Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (E)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your plain tees, socks, or anything else that needs brightening to the library!

July 12-18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 **Afternoon Finger Sandwiches & Sweet Tea:** 12:00-2:00 **Sunday Afternoon Stroll:** 2:30	13 **Summer STEAM - Firework Rainbow:** 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 **Fiber Arts Workshop:** 5:00-7:30	14 **Life-Size Chalk Dinosaurs:** 12:00-4:00 **D&D for Teens - Session 0:** 5:30 **Beginner Yoga**: 6:30	15 **Birds of Prey:** 6:00	16 **Parachute Palooza Storytime:** 10:30 **Kids and Teens Cookie Bake-Off:** 4:00-6:00	17 **Keychain Critters:** 2:00-5:00	18 **Tween/Teen Beginner Crochet Class:** 12:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/12 through 7/18: Emoji Faces

Afternoon Finger Sandwiches & Sweet Tea – Sunday, July 12, 12:00-2:00 p.m. (K)

Tea sandwiches are little sandwiches that you enjoy while drinking tea and socializing. Come make your own!

Sunday Afternoon Stroll – Sunday, July 12, 2:30 p.m. (TA)

Take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood and chat with other walkers while exploring the beauty of the village.

Summer STEAM: Firework Rainbow – Monday, July 13, starts every hour from 12:00-3:00 p.m. (KT)

Starts on the hour at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. Recommended for ages 8 and up; younger children are welcome with an adult's help. Come have fun with chemistry and make some rainbow fireworks!

Fiber Arts Workshop – Monday, July 13, 5:00-7:30 p.m. (16+)

For ages 16 and up. Crochet and knit while learning and sharing skills. Yarn and hooks/needles are available to beginners.

Life-Size Chalk Dinosaurs – Tuesday, July 14, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LK)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Help us create life-size dinosaurs with chalk and marvel at their actual size!

D&D for Teens: Session 0 – Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m. (12-17)

For ages 12-17. Want to learn to how to play Dungeons & Dragons or join a group of other players? Start here!

Beginner Yoga – Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat. Funding for this event provided by the Friends of CPL.

Birds of Prey – Wednesday, July 15, 6:00 p.m. (E)

Come see and learn about raptors like owls, hawks, and more with the Vermont Museum of Natural History! Funding for this event provided by Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation.

Parachute Palooza Storytime – Thursday, July 16, 10:30 a.m. (L)

What's better than storytime at the library? Storytime with a giant parachute, of course!

Kids and Teens Cookie Bake-Off – Thursday, July 16, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

Create a delicious cookie to enter into our Cookie Bake-Off! **Drop off your cookie creations anytime between 4:00 and 6:00**. The winner of the bake-off will receive the ultimate baking prize basket! Prize funding provided by the Friends of CPL.

Keychain Critters – Friday, July 17, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Stop by to learn how to make an adorable lizard critter keychain!

Tween/Teen Beginner Crochet Class – Saturday, July 18, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Ages 8-18)

For ages 8-18. Learn how to crochet! All materials provided.

July 19-25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19 **Slime Science:** 11:00	20 **Teens Read!:** 1:00 **Sand Globes:** 3:00 -7:00	21 **Adopt a Dino:** 12:00-4:00 **Beginner Yoga:** 6:30	22 **Summer STEAM - Ice Cream Science:** 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 **Friends' Music on the Lawn:** 5:30-7:30	23 **Special Visitor Storytime - Matt's Music Together:** 10:30 **Perler Bead Crafts:** 2:00-6:00	24 **Stomp Like a Dinosaur!:** 10:00-2:00 **Acting and Improv Games for Kids and Teens:** 4:30	25 **Saturday Storytime:** 11:00 **Paper Plate Sunshine:** 11:30-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/19 through 7/25: Make a Monster

Slime Science - Sunday, July 19, 11:00 a.m. (KT)
Using a few simple ingredients, concoct some gooey slime to take home!

Teens Read! - Monday, July 20, 1:00 p.m. (T)
What have you been reading this summer? Come gather with more readers and share your faves and what's on your TBR list!

Sand Globes - Monday, July 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m. (E)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. A twisted take on a winter classic; come make a beach summer scene to take home!

Adopt a Dino- Tuesday, July 21, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LK)
Learn all about dinosaurs and pick out your favorite, complete with birth certificate, to take home from our Dino Nursery.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. (A)
Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat. Funding for this event provided by the Friends of CPL.

Summer STEAM: Ice Cream Science - Wednesday, July 22, starts every hour from 1:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)
Starts on the hour at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. Discover the chilly science behind this experiment and try the delicious results!

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: The Summit - Wednesday, July 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (E)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. Enjoy live music by The Summit on the front lawn! The Friends of CPL will be selling meatball subs, hot dogs, strawberry shortcakes, and drinks from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Music is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Special Visitor Storytime: Matt's Music Together - Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. (L)
Join Matt from Music Together, an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for ages 0-4. Funding for this event provided by Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation.

Perler Bead Crafts - Thursday, July 23, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (E)
Use your imagination to make awesome creations with Perler beads!

Stomp Like a Dinosaur! - Friday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (LK)
Make yourself some dinosaur feet and stomp around!!

Acting and Improv Games for Kids and Teens - Friday, July 24, 4:30 p.m. (KT)
Join local actor and director Brian Sheldon for an afternoon of creative acting exercises and games!

Saturday Storytime - Saturday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. (L)
Sometimes a weekend storytime fits perfectly in a busy schedule. Join us for summer picture book read-alouds.

Paper Plate Sunshine - Saturday, July 25, 11:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m. (LK)
Create a shining sun out of paper plates, paint, paper, and googly eyes!

July 26–August 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 **Homemade Lemonade:** 12:00-3:00	27 **Design Your Own Coloring Page:** 12:00-8:00	28 **Summer STEAM - Volcano Science:** 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 **Beginner Yoga:** 6:30	29 **Aquarium in a Jar:** 2:00-6:00	30 **"Things That Go" Storytime:** 10:30 **Scratch Art:** 2:00-6:00	31 **Summer Snacks - Funfetti Dip:** 11:00-2:00	1 **Bead Bracelet Bonanza:** 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/26 through 8/1: Origami

Homemade Lemonade – Sunday, July 26, 12:00–3:00 p.m. (KTA)
Learn how to make REAL lemonade with just lemons, sugar, water, and ice!

Design Your Own Coloring Page – Monday, July 27, 12:00–8:00 p.m. (KT)
Create a coloring page and we'll duplicate it for you to share with a friend!

Summer STEAM: Volcano Science – Tuesday, July 28, starts every hour from 12:00–3:00 p.m. (KT)
Starts on the hour at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. Recommended for ages 8 and up; younger children welcome with an adult's help. What causes a volcano to erupt? Learn this and see a replica erupt before your eyes in this Summer STEAM!

Beginner Yoga – Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 p.m. (A)
Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat. Funding for this event provided by the Friends of CPL.

Aquarium in a Jar – Wednesday, July 29, 2:00–6:00 p.m. (K)
Design the perfect no-maintenance aquarium for your shelf or desk!

"Things That Go" Storytime – Thursday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. (L)
Join us to read books and sing songs all about cars, trucks, trains and more!

Scratch Art – Thursday, July 30, 2:00–6:00 p.m. (E)
Stop in to make cool scratch art with special paper!

Summer Snacks: Funfetti Dip – Friday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (LKT)
Funfetti is a delicious and fun dip with many options for dipping! Learn how to make it here at the library!

Bead Bracelet Bonanza – Saturday, August 1, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (KT)
Enjoy designing and creating your very own piece of jewelry to bring home.

Getting your little one ready to read is easy and fun with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

Track the number of books you read, watch your child's boat move along our river map as you progress, and earn fun prizes along the way!

Talk to any of our staff members to sign up.

1,000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

August 2-8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 **Outdoor Nature Watercolor Painting:** 12:00-3:00	3 **Best Oreo Taste Test:** 12:00-7:00 **Job Seeker Help with Rensselaer County Career Center:** 1:00-3:00	4 **Liquid Nitrogen with MiSci:** 4:00 **Beginner Yoga:** 6:30	5 **Teen Advisory Council:** 4:30 **Bingo Night for Kids and Teens:** 6:00	6 **Special Visitor Storytime - Therapy Pigs:** 10:30 **Summer STEAM - Stack It Challenge:** 2:00-6:00	7 **Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** 2:00-5:00	8 **Intro to Manga Drawing:** 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/2 through 8/8: Paper Bag Puppets

Outdoor Nature Watercolor Painting - Sunday, August 2, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (E)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Find a comfortable place to sit on the front lawn and use watercolors to paint what you see in nature around you!

Best Oreo Taste Test - Monday, August 3, 12:00-7:00 p.m. (K)

Sample a variety of oreo flavors and vote for your favorite. Only one will win the title of Best Oreo!

Job Seeker Help with Rensselaer County Career Center - Monday, August 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (A)

Looking for a new job or fresh career path? Rensselaer County Career Center is here to help! Professional career services include resume development, interview preparation, job search assistance, and career assessment.

Liquid Nitrogen with MiSci - Tuesday, August 4, 4:00 p.m. (Ages 7-14)

For ages 7-14. Through fascinating demonstrations with MiSci, learners discover how liquid nitrogen is made and used, and the effects that extreme cold has on a variety of materials. Funding for this event provided by Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat. Funding for this event provided by the Friends of CPL.

Teen Advisory Council - Wednesday, August 5, 4:30 p.m. (T)

Teen Advisory Council meets quarterly to discuss, plan, and implement teen events in the library. Interested in joining? Contact Melanie at programs@castletonpubliclibrary.org for more information.

Bingo Night for Kids and Teens - Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 5-17. Play Bingo at the library with the chance to win cool prizes!

Special Visitor Storytime: Therapy Pigs - Thursday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Come meet a pig! We'll read a story about pigs and then meet and learn about a therapy pig. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Summer STEAM: Stack It Challenge - Thursday, August 6, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

What kind of building can you make out of paper cups? How tall can you make it? Stop by and put your building skills to the test!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Friday, August 7, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (LK)

Drop Off: Friday between 2:00 and 5:00pm. Join us for a special storytime on **Friday at 4:00pm! Pick Up: Saturday between 11:00am and 1:00pm.** Drop off your stuffed animal for a night of fun at the library!

Intro to Manga Drawing- Saturday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Ages 8 and up)

For ages 8 and up. Drop in to learn the basics of drawing manga characters and create your own character.

August 9-15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 **All Ages Makerspace:** 11:00-2:00 **Sunday Afternoon Stroll:** 2:30	10 **Summer STEAM - Chromatography Flowers:** 12:00-4:00 **Fiber Arts Workshop:** 5:00-7:30	11 **Traveling Pond:** 6:00 **Beginner Yoga:** 6:30	12 **Make Your Own Puzzle:** 12:00-4:00 **Open Mic Night:** 6:00	13 **On-Location Storytime at Schodack Island State Park:** 10:30 **Shrinky Dink Keychains:** 1:00-5:00	14 **Giant Connect Four:** 10:00-6:00	15 **Escape Room:** 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/9 through 8/15: Tissue Paper Flowers

All Ages Makerspace - Sunday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (KTA)
We'll have a bunch of art materials and tools out for you to explore and enjoy flexible creativity!

Sunday Afternoon Stroll - Sunday, August 9, 2:30 p.m. (TA)
Take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood and chat with other walkers while exploring the beauty of the village.

Summer STEAM: Chromatography Flowers - Monday, August 10, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)
Make a fun flower using a coffee filter, then drop some water on and watch your creation come to life!

Fiber Arts Workshop - Monday, August 10, 5:00-7:30 p.m. (Ages16 and up)
For ages 16 and up. Join us for our monthly Fiber Arts Workshop! All skill levels welcome. Yarn and hooks/needles are available to beginners.

Traveling Pond - Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 p.m. (LK)
A traveling pond from Dyken Pond will splash its way into our library with live fish, salamanders, frogs, and insects! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. (A)
Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat. Funding for this event provided by the Friends of CPL.

Make Your Own Puzzle - Wednesday, August 12, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)
Stop in to color your own design on a blank puzzle you can take home and put together!

Open Mic Night - Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 p.m. (TA)
Musicians & poets - come share your talents! All ages welcome to perform and to watch.

On-Location Storytime at Schodack Island State Park - Thursday, August 13, 10:30 a.m. (LK)
Location: Riverview Pavillion at Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156. Let's enjoy the outdoors and a special storytime on location at the park!

Shrinky Dink Keychains - Thursday, August 13, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (E)
Shrinky Dinks are a magical craft that lets you draw, design, and then watch your creations shrink and harden in the oven! Come make your very own magical keychain with us!

Giant Connect Four - Friday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (E)
Play a game of Connect Four using our GIANT version!

Escape Room - Saturday, August 15, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Ages 8-15)
Ages 8-15. Can you solve the clues to figure out the mystery? Bring your wit and your ability to solve puzzles and try to beat the clock in this interactive library game.

August 16-22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 **Bubble Party with Jani Poppins:** 12:00	17 **DIY Greeting Cards:** 3:00-7:00	18 **Summer Snacks: Trail Mix:** 12:00-4:00	19 **Tiny Pasta Plants:** 12:00-4:00 **Friends of CPL Meeting:** 6:30	20 **Special Visitor Storytime - Reading Rats:** 10:30 **Build with Cardboard Bricks:** 2:00-6:00	21 **Summer STEAM - Glow in the Dark Sensory Bottles:** 1:00-5:00	22 **Pipe Cleaner Pets:** 12:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/16 through 8/22: Canimals

Bubble Party with Jani Poppins - Sunday, August 16, 12:00 p.m. (LK)
Held oudoors, weather permitting. Join us for an interactive, entertaining Bubble Party with Jani Poppins featuring upbeat music and THOUSANDS of BUBBLES! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

DIY Greeting Cards - Monday, August 17, 3:00-7:00 p.m. (KTA)
Make some greeting cards that you can take and send to your loved ones!

Summer Snacks: Trail Mix – Tuesday, August 18, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (E)
Customize your own trail mix with salty and sweet ingredients!

Tiny Pasta Plants - Wednesday, August 19, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)
Use painted pasta and your creativity to craft adorable plant creations!

Friends of CPL Meeting - Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. (KT)
Want to help support and raise funds for the library? Come join the Friends! All are welcome.

Special Visitor Storytime: Reading Rats - Thursday, August 20, 10:30 a.m. (LK)
We'll read a story about rats, then get to meet some rats and their owner in real life!

Build with Cardboard Bricks - Thursday, August 20, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (LK)
See what you can create, using our large cardboard bricks that are perfect for building!

Summer STEAM: Glow in the Dark Sensory Bottles - Friday, August 21, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (E)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. A twist on a classic! Come make a glow-in-the-dark version of a stress-relief bottle!

Pipe Cleaner Pets - Saturday, August 22, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (K)
Create cute little pets using pipe cleaners and googly eyes.

Check out our great collection of ebooks and digital audiobooks for all ages using Libby. It's free to use with your library card! To get started, download the Libby app or talk to our staff.

Remember to hand in your reading record at the library by Monday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible for our prize drawings!

August 23–29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 **Stick Trivets:** 11:00-3:00 Reading Records due Monday! ⇨	24 **Teens Read!:** 1:00 **Family Magic Show with MagicMan:** 6:00	25 **Summer STEAM - Poppin' Pufferfish:** 12:00-4:00	26 **Sunny Day Potions:** 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 **Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn:** 5:30-7:30	27 **Special Visitor Storytime - Police:** 10:30 **Games on the Lawn:** 1:00-6:00	28 **Backpack Charms:** 11:00-3:00	29 **Saturday Storytime:** 11:00 **Popsicle Stick Family Portrait:** 11:30-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/23 through 8/29: Paper Mosaic Art

Stick Trivets – Sunday, August 23, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (E)
Using natural materials, create a trivet or a coaster for your kitchen!

Teens Read! – Monday, August 24, 1:00 p.m. (T)
What have you been reading this summer? Come gather with more readers and share your faves and what's on your TBR list!

Family Magic Show with MagicMan – Monday, August 24, 6:00 p.m. (LK)
Drop off your reading record and stay to see MagicMan's exciting show filled with conjuring, comedy, and audience participation! Funding for this event provided by Castleton-Schodack Kiwanis.

Summer STEAM: Poppin' Pufferfish – Tuesday, August 25, 12:00–4:00 p.m. (KT)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. Recommended for ages 8 and up; younger children welcome with an adult's help. Let's make a Pufferfish and then watch it puff up!

Sunny Day Potions – Wednesday, August 26, starts every half hour from 1:00–4:00 p.m. (KT)
Starts every half hour at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, and 4:00. Held outdoors, weather permitting. We'll create a potion for sunny summer days to last forever. Every participant will get to bring some of our potion home, too!

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: Scarlett Duo – Wednesday, August 26, 5:30–7:30 p.m. (E)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. Enjoy live music by Scarlett Duo on the front lawn! The Friends of CPL will be selling meatball subs, hot dogs, strawberry shortcakes, and drinks from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Music is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Special Visitor Storytime: Police – Thursday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. (LK)
A police officer from the Schodack Police Department will be stopping by for this Special Visitor Storytime!

Games on the Lawn – Thursday, August 27, 1:00–6:00 p.m. (E)
Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us for a variety of fun outdoor games on our front lawn!

Backpack Charms – Friday, August 28, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (KT)
Got the back-to-school blues? Create a fun charm to decorate your backpack and get excited for September!

Saturday Storytime – Saturday, August 29, 11:00 a.m. (L)
Sometimes a weekend storytime fits perfectly in a busy schedule. Join us for summer picture book read-alouds.

Popsicle Stick Family Portrait – Saturday, August 29, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (LK)
Make a crafty family portrait using popsicle sticks.

August 30–September 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 **Scrapbooking Expo:** 11:00-4:00	31 **Spin and Spiral Art:** 4:00-7:00	1 **Cook with Me - Apple Slice Cookies:** 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00	2 **Library Scavenger Hunt:** 1:00-8:00	3 **Special Visitor Storytime: Bearcat Armored Vehicle:** 10:30	4 **Color By Number:** 10:00-6:00	5 **Legomania:** 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/30 through 9/5: Crafting Bonanza

Scrapbooking Expo – Sunday, August 30, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (ages 14+)

For ages 14 and up. Bring your printed pictures and create scrapbook pages! We'll have paper trimmers, cardstock, adhesive, and a die cut machine available for your use. Get caught up on preserving your memories into a keepsake album.

Spin and Spiral Art – Monday, August 31, 4:00–7:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 5 and up; younger children welcome with an adult's help. Explore a world of color with our Spin Art and Spirograph tools!

Cook with Me: Apple Slice Cookies – Tuesday, September 1, starts every hour from 1:00–4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Starts on the hour at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. Part cookie, part healthy snack! This is a perfect match-up and easy snack to enjoy into the fall!

Library Scavenger Hunt – Wednesday, September 2, 1:00–8:00 p.m. (LKT)

Follow clues throughout the library to solve a riddle and receive a sweet prize!

Special Visitor Storytime: Bearcat Armored Vehicle – Thursday, September 3, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

At this Special Visitor Storytime, we'll get a visit from the "Bearcat," an armored vehicle.

Color By Number – Friday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (KT)

Join us for a relaxing day of color by number! No experience is needed to create your own work of art.

Legomania – Saturday, September 5, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (KT)

We'll have lots of Legos out for this all-weekend build-a-thon!

The fun doesn't have to end just because summer is over! The library has events going on all year long. Pick up a copy of our September events calendar or check our website to find out what's next!

Did you know that you can borrow passes for free or reduced admission to area museums with your library card? Talk to our staff or visit our website to learn more about our Museum Pass program!

Little Ones Reading Record

For ages birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall

Full Name:_____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read to your child for at least 20 minutes.

Earn **20 points** for **each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.**

Plus: earn **5 bonus points** for **every activity** that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

Be sure to turn in your reading record by **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday, August 24** to be entered in our prize drawings!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	STAFF USE ONLY
					6/26	6/27	
6/28	6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	
7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	
7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	
7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	
7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	
8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	
8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	
8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	

Castleton Public Library - Little Ones Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Age: _____ School/Preschool/Daycare: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): Phone Number: _____

Pre-K K None

Color in each activity that you and your child complete this summer.
Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!
You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer!

- Sign up for Summer Reading Club
- Read a book in your PJs
- Look for flowers outside
- Read a book with a family member
- Sing "Baby Shark" using hand motions
- Read a book with a blue cover
- Do a puzzle
- Come to a craft program at the library or work on a Take & Make Craft Kit at home
- Read a book about a cat
- Read in a cozy spot
- Read or look at a book with a pet or a stuffed animal
- Play "I Spy" outside
- Read a book about dinosaurs
- Go swimming or play with water
- Name words that rhyme with "hop"
- Come to a storytime at the library
- What animals live on the farm?
- Sing "BINGO"
- Find something green in your bedroom
- Name words that rhyme with "pig"
- Read a book that came out in 2026
- Visit a playground or park
- Point out different colors at the park. Which color is your favorite?
- Check out a book at the library
- Sing and dance to "The Hokey Pokey"
- Try playing a new game
- Read a book that rhymes or that you can sing
- Draw with chalk
- Write or trace your name
- Play with clay, dough, or other squishy stuff!
- Draw a picture to give to a family member or friend
- Listen and name the sounds you hear outside
- How high can you count?
- Have a dance party!
- Visit one of our StoryWalks at Schodack Island State Park or Schodack Town Park

Kids Reading Record

For kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall

Full Name:_____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points
for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!
The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by
6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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6/28	6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	
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7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	
7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	
7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	
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8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	

Castleton Public Library - Kids Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

School: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

Color in each activity that you complete this summer.
Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!
You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer!

Sign up for Summer Reading Club	Read a graphic novel or comic	Read in a cozy spot	Read a book about summer	Check out a book at the library	Read a fantasy or sci-fi book	Try out a new food
Read a book that starts with the first letter of your name		Play a game outside		Read a biography	Tell a friend about a book you read	
					Read on a Friday	
Learn a dinosaur fact	Complete a word search	Listen to an audiobook	Read a book that came out in 2026	Make a card for a friend	Go on a nature scavenger hunt	Build with Legos
Help to make breakfast		Read a book with a green cover		Go to a park or playground	Come to a craft program at the library or work on a CPL craft kit at home	
Come to a Summer STEAM program at the library		Read to someone on the phone or Facetime	Read a book about your favorite animal	Have a dance party!	Try reading to a sibling, pet, or stuffed animal!	
Draw a picture of an animal	Try yoga				Write a review or make a video about a favorite book	
Re-read your favorite book		Go for a walk or bike ride		Learn a new song	Take a picture outside	

Teen Reading Record

For teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points
for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!
The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by
6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 to be entered in our prize drawings!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	STAFF USE ONLY
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7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	
7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	
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8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	

Castleton Public Library – Teen Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): **School:** _____

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Checkmark or color in each activity that you complete this summer.
Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!
You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer!

- Sign up for Summer Reading Club
- Read a graphic novel or manga
- Try a recipe with an ingredient you've never had before
- Go for a hike or nature walk
- Recommend a book to a friend
- Play a card game
- Re-read a favorite book from your childhood
- Read a book from a series
- Read a book with a red cover
- Come to a food-related event at the library
- Read a book about or set in NYS
- Try bird-watching
- Write a review or make a video about a book
- Try a new hobby or activity
- Read while sipping on a cold drink
- Check out a book from the library
- Try a new sport or game you've never played before
- Watch a movie that is based on a book you've read
- Spend time reading outside
- Do a random act of kindness
- Read a nonfiction book
- Recreate the cover art of your favorite book
- Go on a walk or bike ride
- Read a book in a genre you've never read before
- Read a book that came out in 2026
- Come to a library arts and crafts event or pick up one of our craft kits to work on at home
- Find an interesting fact in the local history collection at CPL
- Listen to an audiobook
- Come to a Summer STEAM event
- Go for a swim
- Write a poem about books or the library
- Collect wildflowers
- Pick a book only based on the cover
- Write your own story
- Read a book with a one-word title

Adult Reading Record

Full Name:_____

For each box, read a book (print, e-book, or audiobook) that fits the category.

Each book you read only counts for one category.

Earn **1 chance to win in our prize drawings** for **each category** you complete!

Return this reading record by **6:00 p.m.** on
Monday, August 24 to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.

Read a book of your choice	Read a book with a season in the title	Read a book written by an author over 70	Read a book with a non-human character	Read a biography of a person born before 1900
Read a book published the year you turned 10 years old	Read a book written by an African-American author		Learn a fact about Castleton/Schodack using an item from our Local History section	Read a book of your choice
Read a book with an interesting cover	Read a book related to or set during the American Revolution		Read a book related to health, fitness, or sports	Read a book of your choice	Write a haiku inspired by a book you read this summer
Read a book about or set in the outdoors	Read a book with "family" or kinship words (for example: "mother") in the title		Read a book related to art, theater, music, or folk traditions		Read a book published in 2026
Read a book of your choice			Read a science fiction, fantasy, or horror novel	Read a book by an author who is new to you	Read a book translated from another language
Read an award-winning book (examples: Pulitzer Prize; Edgar Award; National Book Award; Indie Booksellers' Choice Award; National Book Critics Circle Award)					Read a book with a blue cover

Castleton Public Library – Adult Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Materials & Services

There is so much to do and see at the Castleton Public Library!

- Books and Magazines
- eContent — access a wide variety of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, comics, manga, and Comics Plus! online through Libby
- DVDs
- Museum Passes — we have passes for free or reduced admission to a variety of nearby museums! Stop by to check out our collection.
- Computers and WiFi — We have four public access computers/ laptops, and free WiFi (which you can even access from outside the building on Stimpson Avenue!)

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Monday - 12:00-8:00
Tuesday - 12:00-8:00
Wednesday - 12:00-8:00
Thursday - 10:00-6:00
Friday - 10:00-6:00
Saturday - 11:00-4:00