

For a ‘small town’ library, we play a BIG role!

In the past year the Valley Falls Free Library has continued to grow its community presence and purpose in serving the residents of Pittstown, the Village of Valley Falls and portions of the Town of Schaghticoke.

Pittstown Town funding is integral to sustaining and growing our facility and services. We take our fiscal responsibilities seriously and know that without the combination of that funding plus grants and donations from local businesses, foundations and patrons that we could not continue.

We extend a huge “Thank you” to all who support *Your Library*. **We appreciate the financial support we receive** and we **strive to keep the Library’s operating expenses low**. The board and many of our library services are provided thanks to volunteers and supporters in our community. A portion of our funding is provided by our local taxpayers

Recent/Notable programs available to all that we serve:

There were 13 attendees of our first library-sponsored **Defensive Driver Training Course** in April 2014 at the Pittstown Town hall. The course instructor commented on the venue and the ease of instruction at the new town hall. We look to conduct another course again within the year.

NEW! -- “Your Library in Motion” we’ve long recognized that our historic building presents accessibility problems for some. We developed a new program called “Your Library in Motion” which broadens **our access services** to patrons in our service area who cannot get here in person.

We strive to shed the misconception that we’re “that small library in Valley Falls”. Why? Because we’re a member of the Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS), and VAFL library cards give members **online access** to our selections PLUS over 1 million lendable items within the 29-library UHLS system.

We’ve hosted an **annual Memorial Day Service** at the library that has grown each year as a touching and meaningful service. **This year join us Saturday May 24th at 10am.**

Area and Village-wide yard sale, plant sale, bake sale: Saturday June 14th 9am-2pm

Children’s reading and activities programs: two Wednesdays of each month, contact the library for details.

Summer reading program with bookstore gift cards for kids meeting their reading program goals.

NEW! – Museum pass program: FREE admission to many local attractions when you use our library loan passes. This program can be a **HUGE** money-saving opportunity for members and their families. (Funded by the generosity of the Wenthorf foundation grant.)

NEW! Summer entertainment program featuring a performance by a local mime “KOMOTION”.

Red Cross babysitting training class – coming again soon

Hours: **Tues** 9:30am-Noon & 1pm – 8pm
Weds 1pm – 8pm
Thurs. 9:30am-Noon & 1pm – 6pm
Fri. 9:30am-Noon & 1pm – 6pm
Sat. 9:30am-1pm

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