

Friends & Foundation *of the* Rochester Public Library





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ANNUAL REPORT



The John Lovenheim Center for Technology and Innovation





It is with great pride that I open our 2022-2023 annual report with an announcement of FFRPL's 100% fulfillment rate.

For FY2022-23, FFRPL fulfilled every funding request that the Rochester Public Library submitted to our 501(c)(3) organization.

Every time the Rochester Public Library identified a community need that wasn't being covered by municipal funds, FFRPL closed the "gap."

We were able to accomplish this due the generosity of our many community donors; the commitment of our corporate and governmental partners; the patronage of our retail customers; the relative stability of financial markets; the foresight of individuals whose Planned Giving included bequests to FFRPL; and the year-round diligence and dedication of our staff and board of directors.

Thank you for your role in helping us make sure that the Library has the greatest possible impact on our community year-round.

Donna Borgus, Executive Director, FFRPL donna.borgus@libraryweb.org, 585-428-8321



Cumulatively, in FY2022-23 FFRPL granted \$921,511 to the Monroe County Library System; Rochester Public Library (Central Library downtown and 10 urban neighborhood branches); the OWWL Library System and the Nioga Library System.

FFRPL responded to everything from incidental asks (like prizes for summer reading) to requests for support of on-line and on-site programming (such as the pilot program for RPL's online Author Talks and the MCLS Spring Author Series that featured Susan Orlean, Jason Reynolds, Marie Benedict and Linda Sue Park).

This Fiscal Year, FFRPL provided materials support to an expanded geographical area: \$285,333 to 63 eligible libraries in the Monroe County Library System, OWWL Library System (serving Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston counties) and Nioga Library System (serving Niagara, Orleans and Genesee counties).

We earmarked funds to improve high traffic public spaces (such as the purchase of new furniture and furnishings for the Kate Gleason Auditorium at Central) and we supported capital projects (such as the renovation of the Lincoln Branch).

The Library couldn't have met all the community's needs without FFRPL, and FFRPL couldn't have made it all happen without you. Thank you!

Donna P. Benjamin, FY2022-23 FFRPL Board President

Board of Directors FY2022-23 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

Donna P. Benjamin, President Justin Stevens, Vice President David Hou, Treasurer Dan Ross, Secretary Richard Hamilton, Past President

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Donna Borgus, Executive Director; Reuben Burch, Financial Manager; Rebecca Fuss (through December 2022), Director of Advancement; Holly Hammond, Annual Campaign & Database Manager; Susan Chekow Lusignan, Director of Marketing & Program Development; Christine Weidman, Volunteer and Book Sales Coordinator



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FFRPL FY2022-23 REVENUE

Category	Amount Received	% of Total Income
Investment Gains/Income	\$2,361,768.69	44.06%
Endowments and Bequests	\$2,295,200.78	42.82%
Annual Campaign	\$291,099.99	5.43%
Restricted Donations/Grants	\$216,411.50	4.04%
Unrestricted Donations	\$152,219.31	2.84%
Bookstore Income	\$ 41,136.96	0.77%
Program & Event Sales Revenue	\$ 2,439.03	0.05%
Grand Total	\$5,360,276.26	100.00%

*The chart above outlines revenue for FY2022-23 but does not reflect total assets for the organization. FFRPL also stewards and builds a \$25.2-million endowment and investment account, which provides continuing support for the Library.

FFRPL FY2022-23 EXPENSES

Category	Amount Spent	% of Total Expenses	
Library Support**	\$921,511.01	56.78%	
Management and General	\$532,727.24	32.82%	
Investment Management Fees	\$84,020.83	5.18%	
Fundraising Expenses	\$53,147.75	3.27%	
Bookstore	\$31,651.52	1.95%	
Grand Total	\$1,623,058.35	100.00%	

**FFRPL FY2022-23 LIBRARY SUPPORT

Category	Amount Sper
Supplemental Materials & Equipment	\$320,160.96
Grants to Regional Libraries	\$249,771.65
RPL Programs and Services	\$224,428.98
RPL Capital Expenses	\$102,880.48
RPL Special Projects and Exhibits	\$24,268.94
Grand Total	\$921,511.01

HIGHLIGHTS

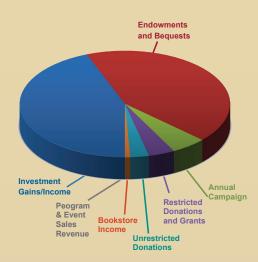
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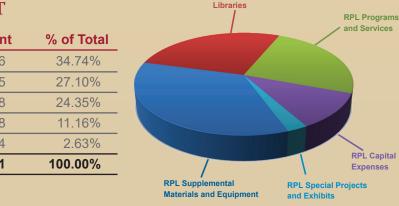
RPL Supplemental Materials and Equipm	nent	RPL Capital Expenses	
Books, DVD's, eBooks, Audiobooks, etc.	\$210,536.57	Meeting Room Installation for	
Business Insight Center Databases		Business Insight Center	\$61,060.22
and Materials	\$40,000.00	Lincoln Branch Library Renovation	\$10,950.26
Digitized Local History Resources	\$35,000.00	Art Installation for Rundel Library Terrace	\$10,600.00
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RPL Programs and Services			
Safe to be Smart Program	\$101,711.88		
Raising a Reader Program	\$65,500.00		

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FFRPL is the 501(c)(3) charity that raises funds, presents programs, supports special projects, helps create specialized spaces, and purchases supplemental materials & equipment for the Rochester Public Library.

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FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

FFRPL conducts fundraising for the Library and is the best way to support the Rochester Public Library. We raise funds through gifts to an **annual fundraising** campaign; special project grants from charitable foundations, corporations, government sources and individuals; earnings generated by our \$25.2-million endowment; planned gifts made through wills and trusts; and income from our retail sales: the sale of used books and library-related items through the Library Store, both onsite and online. Monroe County Library System

Cumulatively, in FY2022-23, FFRPL granted \$921,511 to the Monroe County Library System; Rochester Public Library (Central Library downtown and 10 urban neighborhood branches); OWWL Library System and Nioga Library System.

We gave the Library \$100,000 from our annual campaign drive, meeting our projected goal for direct funding support to RPL. An additional \$3,000 was designated and withheld by FFRPL for Branch Summer Reading Prizes.



ROC the Day on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 exceeded all benchmark metrics compared to previous years. Our ROC the Day project was for supplemental furniture for Central Library's Kate Gleason Auditorium. We had the largest matching challenge, the highest number of donors, and the most dollars raised: \$5,500 (Boards' Matching Challenge) + \$9,230.52 = **\$14,730.52**.

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY PROGRAMS



3-year pilot program of RPL Online Author talks (\$3,500/year) and we have extensively promoted the program since its inception. For

FFRPL funded the

FY2022-23 RPL presented 44 online talks and 5,261 patrons watched!



FFRPL helped support the Library's new Spring Author Series 2023, along with a grant-in-aid provided by Senator Samra Brouk and support by the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library.

The in-person series featured Jason Reynolds (held at East High School; presented by RPL), Susan Orlean (held at Pittsford Sutherland High School; presented by Pittsford Community Library); Marie Benedict (held at/presented by Penfield Public Library) and Linda Sue Park (held at/presented by Penfield Public Library). FFRPL provided \$6,144 towards the RPL, Penfield, and Pittsford events and helped publicize the programs. Cumulatively, hundreds of patrons and students attended the Author Series.

THE ANTHONY MASCIOLI **Rainbow Dialogues**



by Central Library's Local History/Genealogy Division, in partnership with area LGBTQ+ individuals, allies, and organizations). Held at Central Library, the 2023 event featured Keynote Speaker Jeffrey Q. McCune, Jr., Director of the Frederick Douglass Institute of African & African American Studies and Associate Professor of African American Literature and Culture at UofR. FFRPL contributed \$750 to this year's event.



at RIT on Saturday, November 5) and we worked with RCBF and the Library to strengthen the collaboration between the two organizations. RPL's Tonia Burton helped recruit local children's librarians as volunteers and advisors and also made it possible for award-winning author Kekla Magoon to present an online writing workshop to students while in town (FFRPL covered \$2,400). Approximately 50 authors and illustrators came to Rochester for the free event, and over 3,000 people attended.

For the community-OF A BOOK wide 2022 Rochester

Reads project, FFRPL partnered with Writers & Books to sponsor an event with Jason Mott

on November 2 at Central Library to discuss his National Book Award winning novel, Hell of a Book. Mott was a riveting speaker, and we had rave reviews from the 75 people who attended in person and from the 214 who watched the

Livestreamed event.

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FFRPL served as the fiscal sponsor for the Fall 2022 **Greater Rochester Teen** Read event with Leslie C. Youngblood, author of *Love* Like Sky and Forever this Summer.

For the 2022 Fringe Festival, FFRPL served as the Library's venue manager. Central Library

> and FFRPL presented "Living Books ROC!" (in person and via Zoom). Highlights from our presenters included the following insights: "You don't

need to understand something (or someone) to be respectful and kind." – A. Miller ... "Disabled people should be included in all aspects of society. ... Don't just talk about change. DO the change." – Luticha Andre Doucette ... and "Representation matters because it is an ongoing process of lifting as you climb." -Antoine McDonald.



A longtime donor helped FFRPL cover the cost for **June Jazz Combos**, so patrons could enjoy a series of free concerts at noon in the Reading Garden and KGA at Central.

Ilya Kaminsky's Deaf Republic was the subject of the NEA Big Read project during National Deaf History Month in April 2023, hosted by



the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester Public Library and Monroe County Library System were partner organizations. FFRPL supported RPL and

MCLS in this initiative and helped provide ASL Interpreters for the author appearance at Gates Public Library.

FFRPL LEGACY PROGRAMS Books Sandwiched In Fall 2022

On average, 50 people attended each review in person, in addition to those who watched

the LiveStream. We were also able to use the new recording equipment that FFRPL purchased for the Kate Gleason Auditorium. Watch archived reviews here.

• Sept. 27 – Violence Project: How to Stop a Mass Shooting *Epidemic* by Jillian Peterson and James Densley. Reviewer: John M. Klofas, Professor of Criminal Justice at RIT.

• Oct. 11 – Left on Tenth by Delia Ephron. Reviewer: Dr. Pradyumna Phatak, Division Chief, Hematology/Medical Oncology; Medical Director, Lipson Cancer Institute; and Chair of Medicine at Rochester General Hospital.



RPL's tagline: "More Than You Think." • Jeff Bostic, Central Library's Digital Media Associate for the imagineYOU Digital Media **Learning Lab** gave an overview of the Lab's music production, video production, digital art, photography, and eSports. Watch Jeff's presentation.

• Jay Osborne, Supervisor of Central's **Technology Center**, discussed the challenges in providing computer access and technological resources in an urban environment, and the essential role that has in empowering some of the city's most vulnerable residents. (presented via Zoom)

• Antoine Ajani McDonald, Librarian in Central's Local History & Genealogy Division provided an overview of how the Library helps foster equity and justice in our community, with diverse representation in programs and services, including Central's Archive of Black History and Culture Project. Watch Antoine's talk.



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• Oct. 18 – What the Ermine Saw: The Extraordinary Journey of Leonardo Da Vinci's Most Mysterious Portrait by Eden Collinsworth. Reviewer: Nancy Norwood, Curator at the Memorial Art Gallery.

• Nov. 8 – Undelivered: The Never-Heard Speeches that Would Have Rewritten History by Jeff Nussbaum. Reviewer: Curt Smith, Senior Lecturer in English at UR.

• Nov. 15 – Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of our Nation by Linda Villarosa. Reviewer: Dr. Linda Clark, Medical Officer for Jordan Health.

• Nov. 22 – The Most Fun Thing: Dispatches from a Skateboard Life by Kyle Beachy. Reviewer Jim Maddison, Founder and (former) President of the Board for the Friends of the Roc City

Tuesday Topics 2023

Skate Park Inc.

In February, we presented our Legacy miniseries

Tuesday Topics, TUESDAY designed to highlight TOPICS divisions at Central Library that leverage

Books Sandwiched In Spring 2023

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• March 28 – The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man by Paul Newman. Reviewer: Jared Case, Curator of Film Exhibitions at George Eastman Museum.

• April 4 – Visual Thinking by Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

Reviewer: Dr. Dan DeMarle, Ph.D., President/ Education Specialist, DeMarle Inc.

• April 11 – Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender by Kit Heyam. Reviewer: Aditi Fruitwala, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Staff Attorney, Center for Liberty.

• April 18 – One Hundred Saturdays by Michael Frank. Reviewer: Monica Gebell Director of Community Relations for the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester.

• May 2 – An Immense World by Ed Yong, Reviewer: Pamela Reed Sanchez, Executive Director of the Seneca Park Zoo Society.

• May 9 – Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver. Reviewer: Miriam Elizabeth Burstein, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of English, College at SUNY Brockport.

• May 16 – Who's Raising the Kids? by Susan Linn. Reviewer: Elena Nescio, Clinical Professor of Marketing at the University of Rochester

Sokol 2023

Since 1958, the Friends & Foundation of the **Rochester Public** Library has sponsored a creative writing contest



for Monroe County high school students in grades nine through twelve. The Sokol High School Literary Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

Read/download the 2023 Sokol booklet.



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SUPPORT OF EXHIBITS

FFRPL serves on Central Library's Exhibits Team and helps to plan, mount, and promote the Library's large-scale exhibitions in the Anthony Mascioli Gallery, housed in Harold Hacker Hall.



Central Library's annual Art of the Book & Paper exhibit since the first show in 2011, which was held in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Rochester Public Library. The 2022 show had 66 artists from 19 states and 7 countries.

FFRPL also helped support Lollypop Farm's exhibit at the Rundel Memorial Library Building, which was mounted as part of the





and included artifacts and imagery from Lollypop Farm's history, an historical timeline, and historical pet

celebration of

their 150th

anniversary.

The exhibit

was on view

beginning

March 2023,

care and veterinary items from the last 150 years (in collaboration with Genesee Country Village & Museum and Cornell University).

SUPPORT OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

FFRPL continued to support the Library's flagship after school program, Safe to be Smart. This Fiscal Year, **FFRPL contributed \$101,712 to the** program (including \$10,000 from the Joan and

Harold Feinbloom

Foundation and \$50,000 from the Farash Foundation, OST - Afterschool Recovery and

Stabilization Grants). For FY2022-23, Safe to be Smart offered 129 group programs serving **1,244 youth**. STBS group programs included arts and crafts, book/reading groups, coding groups, history & science discussions, movies, board and card games, career exploration, social mixers and cooking classes. Safe to be Smart Staff also provided 5,564 1-on-1 interactions (including mentoring/ counseling, resume assistance and job searches, homework assistance/tutorials, digital literacy, and reading help).

FFRPL served as the fiscal agent for Raising a Reader and worked with a private donor to provide



So Many Things

\$65,500 for the 2nd year of funding (of a 3 year cycle) to cover the costs of Central's full-time Early Literacy Specialist.

In FY2022-23, FFRPL contributed \$3,704 towards the Rochester Black History Culture & Archive Project, including content work and board stipends.

FFRPL gave the Local History & Genealogy Division \$35,000 towards digitization projects (including support for rochestervoices.org).

SUPPORT OF

SPECIALIZED SPACES

FFRPL and Central Library welcomed donors, foundations, volunteers, staff, and neighbors to the dedication and ribbon cutting for the Rundel Terrace on September 22, 2022. FFRPL contributed \$125,000 towards the art installation of that historic project.



The Genesee Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA) named the City of Rochester the 2022 recipient of the *Project of the Year Award* in the Structures \$5-25 Million Dollar Category for the **ROC the Riverway: Rundel Memorial Library**

North Terrace Improvement Project. The Rundel Terrace project also won the 2022 Reshaping

Rochester Award for Design (in the "Large Project" category) given by the Community Design Center of Rochester.

Photos of the Terrace © Jon Spurr Photography for LaBella Associates



FFRPL received \$30,000 in support of the Central Library's Technology Center: a \$5,000 grant from the Fowler Family Fund at the Foundation; \$20,000 from Barbara Lovenheim; and \$5,000 from John's many friends and family members. The gifts were applied to the Library's Virtual Reality Units and related software, as well as new signage for the Division.



The **Technology Center** was renamed **The** John Lovenheim Center for Technology and Innovation in the spring of 2023.



FFRPL raised \$23,000 towards the Lincoln Branch's reconfiguration project to purchase new supplemental furniture, fixtures, and equipment not covered by municipal budgets. The redesigned space (slated to open fall 2023) will feature a new entrance, better signage, reconfigured layout, additional family friendly restrooms, materials and meeting space for kids and youth near the popular Toy Library, upgraded windows, and a skylight that brings natural light throughout the space.



the Rochester Public Library.



FRPL covered \$61,060 of the renovation at Central Library's Business Insight Center, which included new furniture, fixtures, and meeting room walls.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

FFRPL distributed a total of \$285,333 to 63 eligible libraries for grants qualifying for circulating materials support including books and DVDs. The total distribution to libraries in the Monroe County Library System was **\$207,652** — including \$35,561 to the Rochester Public Library. In addition, \$77,681 was granted LIBRARY to the OWWL System **System** (serving Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and

Livingston Counties), and Nioga Library System (serving Niagara, Orleans and Genesee counties).



FFRPL's Library Store moved to its new location in Central's Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building in February 2023. Proceeds benefit



FFRPL granted a total of \$23,083 from the restricted endowed funds of Beeney, Craig, Gleason, Holtzman, Lee and the Vietnam Veterans to use for materials purchases.

FFRPL gave the Library's Outreach Division **\$15,000**, including a \$3,000 grant from the John F. Wegman Fund of RACF, towards staff,

special collections (such as the new Memory Care circulating items) and other outreach materials.



FFRPL provided \$40,000 in support of databases and programming at Central's **Business Insight Center**.



FFRPL purchased **Empire** Passes for libraries throughout the Monroe County Library System (\$2,870 total cost).

The passes were circulated 1,942 times from 7/1/22 to 6/30/23. Since the Empire passes were added to the system, they have been checked out 6,620 times. The cost of this year's passes was covered by **donations** received in memory of long-time Library advocate and trustee John Lovenheim.

This Fiscal Year, FFRPL raised \$114,131 for the Evelyn Bailey Shoulders to Stand On Endowed Fund, which will be used to help provide staff and resources at Central Library to preserve and share the history of Rochester's LGBTQIA+ community.

The Sustainable Shelves program that FFRPL manages for the Library generated **\$1,409** in direct credit to Baker & Taylor for the purchase of materials.

We gave each of RPL's 10 branches \$500 in materials funding (\$5,000 total) to be used to support RPL's strategic equity and diversity goals.





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Gifts \$1,000+ for FY2022-23

Individuals

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Select Bequests and Endowment Funds Held for the Benefit of the Library

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Chester F. Carlson Patent & Trademark Center Fund Friends of the Rochester Public Library Legacy Fund George R. Parsons Jr. Fund for Branch Libraries Suressa Forbes Fund for Local Writers Harold Hacker Fund for the Advancement of Libraries Irving L. Kessler, Esq. Fund in Memory of Rose & Max Kessler Sharon & Ron Salluzzo Fund for Librarians Serving Children & Teens Albert O. Fenyvessy Fund for Branch Libraries* Anthony Mascioli Revocable Trust* Shoulders to Stand On Fund

Special Projects:

Equality Fund for Humanity & Enlightenment

Stephan & Mary Clarke Fund for Digitization & Preservation of Genealogical Records

Supplemental Materials & Equipment:

Dolores Stevens Fund for the Visually Impaired*

Edna & Kenneth Kroll Fund for Library Audio-Visual Equipment

Frances Weis Holtzman Fund for Literature & Poetry

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Kusler-Cox Fund for Outreach

Myles Yerden Fund for Outreach & Extension Services

Robert & Georgianna Becker Fund for Local History in Memory of Walter F. Becker

Ruby M. Jefferson Memorial Book Fund

Sybil S. Craig Fund for International Relations

Toy Resource Center - Toy Library Fund

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20 Fund For the Vietnam Learning Center at Central Library

William Brewster Lee Fund for Humor In Our Lives

William E. Beeney Fund for Children's Books & Programs

*Note: Based on the donor's original interests, this fund may be used for the purposes described above but is not required to be a permanently endowed fund. In order to provide a continued benefit to the Library, FFRPL has invested this money but retains the option to change future expenditures based on changing Library needs

