



Tompkins County

Rural Libraries

2018 Budget Presentation

Groton Public Library



Free at Ulysses Philomathic Library



UPL staff with copies of
"Free? Stories about
Human Rights."

because...



Bullet aid from Senator
Tom O'Mara allows UPL
to go fine free.

Southworth Library in Dryden

WOMEN VOTE
IN WYOMING, IDAHO, COLORADO,
UTAH, WASHINGTON
AND CALIFORNIA
WHY NOT IN NEW YORK?



NASA @
My Library



NEWFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Lansing Library

- The Lansing Library is rapidly outgrowing our space. Shelves are at capacity, public computers have long wait times, and program attendance consistently exceeds room capacity.
- Our programs have to be held at the community center, Town hall, or the local park to accommodate the crowds.
- The Library has begun planning a larger building in a new location.

Overcrowded shelves!



Storage space at a premium!



Finger Lakes Library System



FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM

Recommended Budget

	2017 Modified	2018 Recommended	\$ Change	% Change
Expenditures	\$190,392	\$186,550	-\$3,842	-2.02%
Net Local	\$190,392	\$186,550	-\$3,842	-2.02%

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Our Challenges

- Increased costs for digital needs
- Minimum wage and living wage standards
- Increased complexity of library services
- Increased technology skills required for staff

Good libraries build services-

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communities**

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