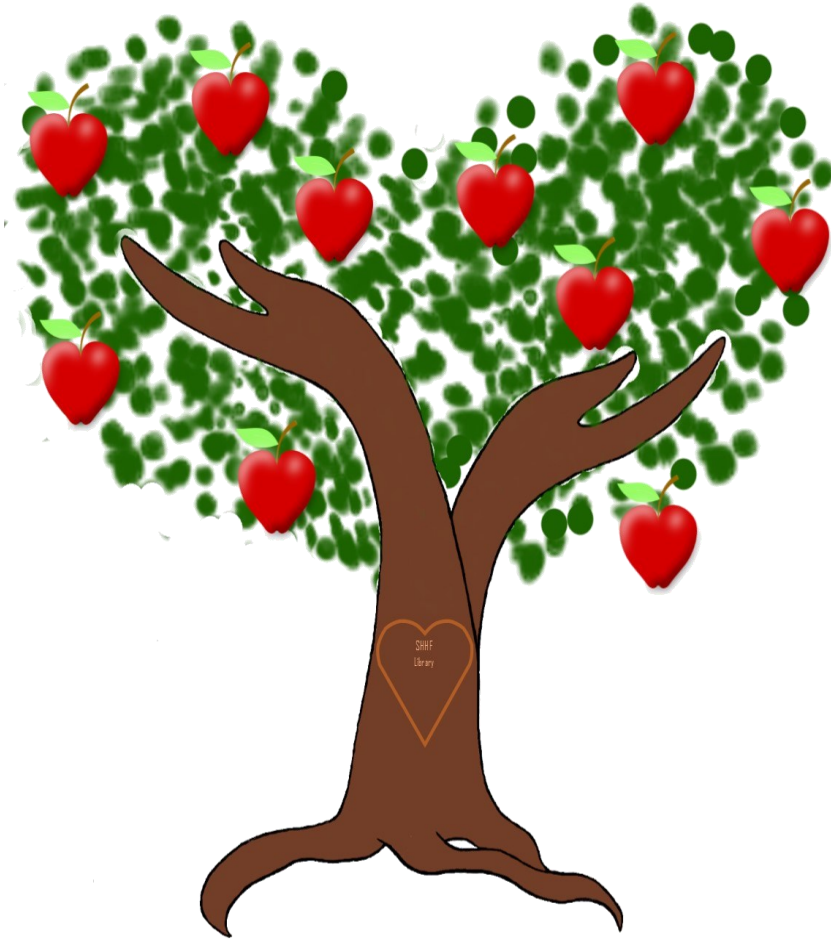


# SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY in MILTON, NEW YORK

## OUR LIBRARY'S MISSION



As an essential and integral part of the community, the SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY inspires lifelong learning, advances knowledge, encourages creative expression, and offers opportunities to explore new experiences and ideas. SHHFL supports the residents of and visitors to the Hudson Valley, the Town of Marlborough and its hamlets, by providing access to information, education and recreation.

## VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library envisions a future as an active partner within our vibrant, engaged community – a future that honors the values of our namesake.

### SARAH HULL HALLOCK

— who was an abolitionist, suffragist, and Quaker – worked for equality, freedom, peace, and the universal right to have each individual's voice heard.

Our vision is to bring the respect of our neighbors, of our natural environment, and of thoughtful, civil discourse to the community for decades to come.

**Connection** SHHFL endeavors to form and nurture relationships with individual patrons and community members/organizations.

**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** SHHFL fosters an environment and facilitates services that are diverse, equitable, and inclusive for our community.

**Community** SHHFL's goals reflect the community's values, needs and priorities.

**Stewardship** SHHFL is a good steward of public funds and private donations, committed to financial sustainability and thoughtful use of its resources in service of the public.

**Responsiveness** SHHFL adroitly and quickly responds to requests, needs and challenges, bringing practical creativity to bear to maintain library services under unexpected circumstances.

