



## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Now in its 55th year of serving the community, your public library is as dedicated, in-touch, energized, and creative as ever! “*Working Smart*” is something the Library has become even better at over the past few years, pivoting and transforming its service program to address the needs of the day. The Library meets its members where they are with new and expanded digital collections and services, as well as providing traditional services on which the community has come to depend.

The Board, Administration & Staff take great care to maintain a modern facility and service program that easily adapts to the community’s needs and interests. Whether its introducing new lending collections, expanding and enriching visitors’ experiences inside the building and throughout the grounds, or partnering with local schools and nonprofits, your public library’s focus is on meeting the needs of and delighting the public it serves while maintaining efficiency. The Library has become certified in sustainability and continues to incorporate an environmentally-friendly, equitable, and economical approach into its operation.

Your feedback remains critical to our success! Please call (631) 928-1212 ext.112 or send comments and suggestions to me at: [debbie@cplib.org](mailto:debbie@cplib.org).

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Library Director

### 2021—A Year in Review

- ◆ Sustainability Certification
- ◆ Story Walk
- ◆ Expanded our “Library of Things”
- ◆ Launched Local History Website
- ◆ Over 125K Digital Book Downloads
- ◆ Notary Services
- ◆ Seed Library
- ◆ Healthy Libraries Program, in partnership with Stony Brook Medicine
- ◆ Partnered with Eagle Scout candidates on Flag Donation Box & Sculpture Restoration

### 2022—What We Are Planning

- ◆ Celebrating 55th Anniversary
- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Partnering with Girl Scouts on Pollinator Garden and Outdoor Little Free Pantry
- ◆ Walking Path
- ◆ Building improvements including Boiler Replacement & Skylight Replacement
- ◆ Ongoing improvements: LED conversion, for more efficient lighting