



Annual Report to the Community

Your public library is a community center you can trust. Comsewogue residents rely on their library to curate and provide quality information and a variety of opportunities for everyone. From birth through adulthood the library is focused on your needs, growth and well-being.

Your public library is wherever you are—on the go, at home and at the Terryville Road building. Borrow a book, WIFI hotspot, VR headset, or use your device to stream a film or borrow music. There's something for everyone and all are welcome.

Thanks to the community's ongoing support, the library has made significant capital improvements. A major heating equipment replacement (boilers and pumps) was recently completed, and an LED lighting upgrade/conversion project is well underway. Upgrading both systems has enabled the library to become more energy efficient.

Your public library is in a great position to embrace the future, along with the community and help lead the way. The Board of Trustees, staff and I look forward to continuing to serve you. The Library Administration has developed an appropriate and fiscally-responsible proposed operating budget for 2024-2025.

We appreciate, encourage, and will continue to listen and respond to your suggestions, ideas, and questions. Planning and implementation takes place with your input in mind.

Please call (631) 928-1212 ext.112 or send comments and suggestions to me at: debbie@cplib.org.

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2023—A Year in Review

- ◇ Library of Things Collection significantly expanded
- ◇ Number of program increased 36%
- ◇ Program attendance increased 46%
- ◇ Facility upgrade: Boilers & pumps replaced
- ◇ Facility upgrade: Skylight replaced (Children's department)
- ◇ Partnered with community/local organizations

2024—New & Coming Soon

- ◇ 3D Printing Service
- ◇ Facility Upgrade: LED lighting upgrades/conversion
- ◇ Discount Ticket Program expansion
- ◇ Concerts & Trips making a return
- ◇ Ongoing Updating of Public Spaces
- ◇ Continuation of quality Library services for all