



Annual Report to the Community

Your public library continues to fulfill its mission while pursuing its vision and “living” its values. Fostering deep connections with individuals and organizations in the community, the library empowers people, offering discovery, exploration, and growth resources and experiences. Conveniently access materials and services of all kinds from wherever you are, or visit the modern and well-maintained building and grounds. Our staff is happy to explain everything available to you. Stop by or visit online at www.cplib.org.

The library actively listens to your needs and concerns, delivering services and collections that reflecting the community’s interests and needs. As a reliable and trusted institution, the library steadfastly protects intellectual freedom and safeguards personal information.

Most recently, the library improved its energy-saving infrastructure by replacing a large section of the 1999 window system (a NYS grant is assisting with this) and converting parking lot fixtures to LED lighting. The library, certified through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, remains focused on future energy-efficient facility improvements for the enjoyment and comfort of all.

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

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2025—A Year in Review at Your Public Library

- ◇ Featured in *Newsday LI Life* sustainability article
- ◇ Achieved ADA Title II Compliance (website)
- ◇ Butterfly Houses Constructed & Installed (Eagle Scout Project)
- ◇ Windows Replacement, Phase I (south side) - completed (\$85K NYS Construction Grant approved)
- ◇ Parking Lot Lighting converted to LED
- ◇ New Furniture & New Signage installed (Adult Services)
- ◇ Collection Development & Analysis Tools improved
- ◇ Host Servers Replaced; Optimum Fiber Internet Connection upgraded
- ◇ Security Systems & Reporting improved

2026—New & Coming Soon to Your Public Library

- ◇ “The Space” Initiative launches – a community classroom and tech innovation space
- ◇ *Gridlock Apple* sculpture donated to Library by The Suominen Family
- ◇ *Butterfly Highway* Pollinator Bed installed (plants donated by LINPI)
- ◇ ADA-compliant raised gardening planters installed (Eagle Scout Project)
- ◇ NYSSMA Music Lending Library launched (Girl Scout Gold Award)
- ◇ Pet Pantry - Partnership with Girl Scouts