

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 - 8
Friday & Saturday 10 - 5
Sunday 12 - 5



Summer Reading Program

Kick-Off Party for Kids
with "Bash the Trash"
Monday, June 26

Program Registration begins
on Monday, June 12
Reading Clubs registration
begins on Monday, June 19

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Florida, NY 10921-1514

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FPL Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election
~ April 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Library ~

Our Mission

The Florida Public Library is the community center for personal growth. We support learning for all residents by providing library materials, information, technology and programs for education, enrichment, and entertainment.

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In Memory of Lawrence B. Furst ~ Clara Furst
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And the Friends of the FPL for all their support

Thank you!

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A Message From Your Board

The Library's annual budget vote & trustee election is Thursday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the library. All qualified voters of the school district are eligible to vote and absentee ballot applications are available now. Our proposed budget is on page 2 and copies are available in the library. In addition to approval of our yearly funding, voters will elect two trustees for a three-year term and one trustee for a one-year term.

Last September, we celebrated Library Card Sign Up Month with our first Door to Door Campaign. Fourteen teams of Staff, Trustees and Friends members walked 87 miles over three days, covered 33 Village streets and visited 534 homes to hand out library cards and talk about our programs and services. Thanks to the 107 new patrons who joined us, to all the friendly dogs we met and to everybody who shared their library stories! In May, we'll be out knocking on doors again to reach our goal of adding 200 patrons in 2016-2017. We look forward to meeting you and thank you for your strong support of your hometown library.

The FPL Board of Trustees

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Anything But Books Library Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 20
8 am to Noon
on the Deck**



**Furniture, Kitchen Goods, Household
Items, Select Clothing Items, and more!**

**All items in good condition at great prices -
plus every purchase helps YOUR library!**

Cash Only ~ Call Annette for information.

Spring Tea to Benefit FPL Saturday, June 3, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Our Annual Spring Tea has quickly become a Florida tradition and an anticipated afternoon of elegance and camaraderie. The Friends of the FPL are now sponsoring this fundraiser. The tea will feature finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, pastries, cakes and treats. Take part in drawings for prizes, including one for best hat! Adults only. Tickets go sale April 1: \$20 each; \$10 fee to reserve your table of four.

“Come, let us have some tea and
continue to talk about happy
things.”

Chaim Potok



No time for tea? Join our **Spring Tea** in spirit. Donate \$1 for your very own individual teabag in a pretty, petite envelope imprinted with a memorable quote from a favorite book. Available at the library.

Report to the Community

2016 Annual Report Figures

Florida Public Library

- chartered to serve 4,991 (2010 census)
- had 2,801 registered borrowers
- was open 59 hours per week in fall, winter & spring and 54 hours in summer
- enjoyed a building accessible to all
- had 189,982 total holdings, including 160,894 in electronic materials
- circulated 32,337 items, including 8,736 children's materials
- borrowed 9,296 items from other libraries
- loaned 8,396 items to other libraries
- provided 410 programs for 4,302 users of all ages
- provided free Wi-Fi inside and outside
- provided 14 computers for public use
- employed 16 (6.65 FTE) staff
- Had 26,179 visits to our website
- welcomed 24,199 visitors!

2017-2018 Budget

The total proposed Library budget is \$497,640. The tax levy (amount voted on by taxpayers) is \$443,940. This figure represents an increase of \$15,590 over last year. The breakdown of budget figures includes:

Revenue

Tax Support	\$443,940
Library Charges	12,500
Grants/Aid	6,000
Interest	1,200
Donations	9,000
Carryover from 2015-2016	25,000
Total Revenue	\$497,640

Expenditures

Salaries	\$257,500
FICA/Dis/Med/401K	78,500
Library Materials	39,450
Programs	12,800
Technology	22,175
Office	11,000
Building Expenses	36,825
Professional Fees	24,390
Capital Reserve	15,000
Total Expenditures	\$497,640

Friends of the FPL

The Friends believe excellent library services are important for everyone. Your membership dues and volunteer time help fund programs, furniture, purchases and more. We appreciate our Friends and hope you will join!

Friends of the FPL Membership

New members and new ideas are always welcome! Join the Friends & help your library. Membership is Oct. 1 - Sept. 30. Fill out this form & return to:

Friends of the Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle Florida, NY 10921

Friends Used Book Sale

Friday, May 19

Preview Evening for current paid members of the Friends

5 - 8 p.m.

Memberships are available now in the library!

Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21

Sale is open to all from **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** both days with a Bag Sale on Sunday at **2 p.m.**

Bake Sale Saturday & Sunday
Donations Welcome!

Call Caroline to volunteer 508-6144

(Please make checks payable to Friends of the FPL)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Circle one: \$5 Student \$10 Single or Family
\$25 Sustaining \$50 Contributing \$100 Patron

_____ Please contact me to help with book sales

Special Events on our Election Day ~ Thursday, April 6



Introduction to Animals

Especially for 2 to 5 year old children, but all ages are welcome!

Join the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum and some furry friends that live in our area.

The program emphasizes a conservation theme as children learn that wild animals are not pets and must be protected in their habitats. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

A Evening with Marc Mathelier

For all ages



FPL welcomes solo guitarist Marc Mathelier as he performs a variety of songs ranging from classical jazz to new age. Drop in, enjoy dessert and the music!

Thursday, April 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

More Spring Programs for All Ages at FPL

Confabulation: Story Gathering Workshop ~ *The Notion of a Small Town* is an original community performance piece built on the stories from the people who live and work in the Warwick Valley. All are invited to join Actor's Workshop Ensemble in the creative process, to collect tales and family legends. These stories will inspire an original script for the Warwick Sesquicentennial celebration. **Wednesday, April 5, 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.**

"To Be or Not To Be" ~ *Understanding Hamlet* - SUNY Orange professor Mary Warrenner returns for a presentation on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Learn about the play through discussion of the text and video clips of famous performances. Copies of the play are available for check out. For adults & teens 16 & up. **Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm**

Dusty the READ Dog ~ Every month at FPL! Dusty is a certified Reading Education Assistance Dog who is eager to hear children read! He helps inspire confidence in reading skills by "listening" to your child read, one-on-one. Sign up to read to Dusty or just stop by to meet him and give him a pat! **Saturday, April 15 & May 17 from 11a.m to noon.**

Craft Club: Zentangle ~ Jennifer Wilken is back for another fun and relaxing Zentangle class. Create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. **Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.**

Alzheimer's Association: Healthy Habits for a Healthier You ~ Part II in our Alzheimer's series. The workshop covers the four areas of lifestyle habits that are associated with healthy aging. Tips to improve and maintain our overall health. **Thursday, April 20, 6 p.m.**

May Door to Door ?

Go to www.floridapubliclibrary.org for more classes, clubs, & special events for all ages.