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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Ashley Baroch, Circ & Tech
Marie Arnstein, Adult Programs
Maria Martinez
Teen Programs & Outreach
Beth Verblaauw
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Web Administrator
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Grace Yeoman ~ Andrew Castine
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Barb Conneally ~ Eileen Stelljes
Martha Sullivan
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Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle
Florida, NY 10921-1514

FPL Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election
~ April 5 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Library ~

Thank You, Library Donors & Angels
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In Honor of Tom Coughlin ~ Darla J. Hamling
In Memory of Christine Lupinski ~ Paula Kujawski, William Leo Family

And the Friends of the FPL for all their support

Coming Soon: Our 60th Anniversary!
1958—2018
A Message
From Your Board

The Library’s annual budget vote & trustee election is Thursday, April 5 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 three trustees each for a three-year term.

Trustees, staff members and volunteers continue to work hard to bring you the best library service possible. This year, we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our founding in 1958. We have migrated from several locations around the Village to our permanent home in 2000. The almost 18 years in our “new” building have sped by and we have made use of every nook and cranny. We know you want a bigger library! We’ve heard you and have begun to work on an expansion plan. As always, your thoughts and suggestions are needed. We greatly appreciate your support. FPL is open seven days a week and we’re always glad to see YOU walk in the door.

The FPL Board of Trustees

Spring 2018 News

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Anything But Books
Library Yard Sale
Saturday, May 19
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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 2, 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. Prize drawings include one for best hat! Adults only. Tickets go on sale April 2: $20 each.

“There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.”

Henry James

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

2017 Annual Report Figures

Florida Public Library ....

- chartered to serve 4,991 (2010 census)
- had 2,962 registered borrowers
- was open 59 hours per week in fall, winter & spring and 54 hours in summer
- enjoyed a building accessible to all
- had 203,261 total holdings, including 173,867 in electronic materials
- circulated 32,215 items, including 8,594 children’s materials
- borrowed 10,213 items from other libraries
- loaned 8,802 items to other libraries
- provided 348 programs for 3,599 users of all ages
- provided free Wi-Fi inside and outside
- provided 16 computers for public use
- employed 16 (6.65 FTE) staff
- had 33,663 visits to our website
- welcomed 24,609 visitors!

2018-2019 Budget

The total proposed Library budget is $515,840. The tax levy (amount voted on by taxpayers) is $459,140. This figure represents an increase of $15,200 over last year. The breakdown of budget figures includes:

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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

(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 5

**“Pirates: Lost at Sea” with the ScienceTellers**

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

Ahoy there! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure with a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. Join us as we explore the incredible science behind combustion, clouds, air pressure, shifting states of matter and more. Don’t miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thursday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.**

**An Evening with Marc Mathelier**

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! For all ages.

**Thursday, April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**More Programs for All Ages at FPL**

**Spring Break Space Camp** ~ Join us as we blast off into Outer Space at our week long space camp. Become an FPL Space Ranger and spend the week exploring the galaxy! For children in Grades K-5.

**Monday, March 26 - Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Sheet Pan Dinners** ~ Gina McAteer, registered dietitian from Shop Rite, returns with another delicious program. Gina will share how to make nutritious, easy and yummy one pan dinners, perfect for a busy weeknight. Recipes provided along with with samples. **Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.**

**Cake Decorating Class** ~ Local resident & home baker Denise Cutrona will demonstrate the basics of cake decorating. Learn how to perfect your frosting and piping techniques to create a beautiful cake.

**Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.**

**Spring Poetry Café** ~ Join us as we celebrate the 12th Anniversary of our popular Poetry Café series. Orange County Poet Laureate Robert Milby will read his works and emcee the evening. Featured poets are Mary Makofske of Warwick and Laurie Byro of Sussex. Adults, including teens over age 16, are invited to attend. Free homemade desserts, coffee & tea. **Friday, April 20; doors open at 6:45 p.m. for sign ups for open reading; the event will run from 7 to 10 p.m.**

**Dusty the READ Dog** ~ 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. **Saturday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.**

**Chalk Paint Furniture Refinishing Class** ~ Turn trash into treasure with our chalk paint refinishing class. Local resident Donna LaBelle will demonstrate the step by step process, from making the paint to antiquing and sealing. **Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.**

**Marketing & Business Effectiveness Workshop** ~ Join Florida resident and marketing expert Tony Spadaro as he shares his knowledge of how critical thinking and strategic planning can help build long term local business success. Tony is Founder & President of the Launch Advisory Team, a team of experts dedicated to launching businesses, products and increasing business effectiveness. **Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.**

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