

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



**Summer Reading
Program for
Preschoolers
K - 5th Grades
Teens
Adults**

Watch for complete details
coming soon to our website.

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**Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle
Florida, NY 10921-1514**

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**FPL Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election
~ Election Day is June 9 - Vote by absentee ballot ~**

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.**

Thank You, Library Donors & Angels
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And the Friends of the FPL for their support of our:
Summer Reading Program Kick-Off & Wrap-Up Events
Museum & Park Passes Poetry Café since 2006
Ancestry Library Edition Database

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Check it out!

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www.floridapubliclibrary.org**

A member of Ramapo Catskill Library System
and Orange Library Association

A Message From Your Board

FPL's annual budget vote and trustee election has been affected by the Covid-19 health emergency and quarantine, the same as every other facet of life as we knew it. Our original vote, scheduled for April, had to be postponed due to our closure. We had been waiting for some news from Governor Cuomo on how to proceed. Now that clear guidance has emerged, we can see a way forward to provide our annual election for voters, but with some changes.

Following the recommendation of the Ramapo Catskill Library System to seek efficiency with library votes, we will partner with the Florida Union Free School District and hold our budget vote & trustee election on the same ballot on June 9, 2020. Per the Governor's order, all voting will be by absentee ballot and each registered voter in the FUFSD will receive a ballot in the mail to be mailed back in a postage paid envelope by 5 p.m. on June 9.

Our proposed budget is here and also on our website in more detail. In addition to approval of our yearly funding, voters will elect two trustees for full three-year terms. Incumbents Nancy B. Scott and Kevin Lundell will be on the ballot. Profiles of the candidates will be on our website and in local newspapers.

Over the last few months, we have been developing a new strategic plan for the next five years. While recent events may have altered the way in which we will provide services and programs, we are still the same hometown library you have always known. We appreciate your strong and ongoing support and count on seeing you soon.

The FPL Board of Trustees

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2020-2021 Budget


The total proposed Library budget is \$543,558. The tax levy (amount voted on by taxpayers) is \$486,058. This figure represents an increase of \$13,600 over last year. The breakdown of budget figures includes:


Revenue	
Tax Support	\$486,058
Library Charges	6,000
Grants/Aid	5,500
Interest	6,000
Donations	10,000
Carryover from 2019-2020	30,000
Total Revenue	\$543,558
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$291,968
FICA/Dis/Med/401K	85,500
Library Materials	41,400
Programs	12,800
Technology	24,000
Office	11,000
Building Expenses	36,170
Professional Fees	25,720
Capital Reserve	15,000
Total Expenditures	\$543,558

Report to the Community 2019 Annual Report Figures

 **24,422**
VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

 **48,503**
WEBSITE VISITS

 **373**
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

 **5,144**
PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE

Florida Public Library...

- * chartered to serve 4,991 (2010 census)
- * was open 59 hours per week in fall, winter & spring and 54 hours in summer
- * enjoyed a building accessible to all
- * provided free Wi-Fi inside and outside
- * provided 20 computers for public use
- * employed 14 (6.92 FTE) staff
- * provided 18 bilingual outreach programs


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! Membership is from Oct. 1 - Sept. 30. Please make checks payable to Friends of the FPL. Fill out the form & return to:

 **257,347**
TOTAL HOLDINGS
INCLUDING

184,396
ELECTRONIC
MATERIALS 

 **33,976**
TIMES ITEMS
WERE CHECKED OUT

 **3,858**
ELECTRONIC
CONTENT USED

2,952
REGISTERED
BORROWERS

Grants Awarded

- * Poets & Writers, Inc. for our Poetry Cafés
- * RCLS Summer Reading Mini Grant for Planting with Preschoolers' Program

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

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
E-Mail _____

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

Florida's Little Free Library Offers Books To Go



Located at Roe Brothers, Inc. at 65 Maple Avenue in the village, FPL's Little Free Library is helping to minimize the pain that readers of all ages are feeling now that we are closed due to the Covid-19 coronavirus. The library was designed and built by the FPL Tween Club under the supervision of adult volunteers and was installed in time for Roe Brothers' 130th anniversary in 2016.

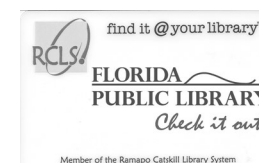


FPL circulation supervisor, Ashley Baroch, usually seen behind the front desk, has been stocking the library's miniature location regularly with books for all ages due to the current high demand. Since Governor Cuomo's stay at home order in mid-March, Ashley has refilled the Little Free Library numerous times with freshly cleaned books. Although the Little Free Library motto usually invites donations, she asks that during these days of quarantine, the motto be changed to "Take a book, leave none." Due to the cancellation of the April and May Friends of the FPL used book sales, the library has an abundance of donated books in good condition to share and is not taking book donations during the closure. Ashley promises to keep the Little Free Library full with a variety of good choices.

Have You Completed Your 2020 Census?

United States
**Census
2020**

Back in mid-March the U.S. Census Bureau sent out postcards inviting you to complete the 2020 Census. Why should you fill it out? Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year and how many seats in Congress each state gets. If you haven't completed your census please visit their website at 2020census.gov. Please help Florida be counted! Need help? Call us!



No Library Card ...No Problem...Get Digital Now

If you are a FUFSD resident and need a library card, it's not a problem. You can now get a virtual card at www.floridapubliclibrary.org. Click on the card on our home page and you can apply online. The card can only be used for digital downloads of books, magazines, music & movies for now. When we reopen, come in to get a permanent card.

**Anything But Books
Library Yard Sale**
Saturday, Sept. 26
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



*Furniture, Kitchen Goods, Household
Items and more!*
*All items in good condition at great
prices - plus every purchase helps
YOUR library!*

Cash Only
Call Annette for information.

Programs Continue Virtually

Zoom Family Storytime with Miss Maria
Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons for Adults
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons
for Tweens & Teens**
Second Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.

Visit our website at
www.floridapubliclibrary.org to register.
Questions? Email fpl@rcls.org.