



THE SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY IS A VITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE that has always been supported by the residents of the Suffern Central School District. During the past few years, and throughout the pandemic, we have continued to serve patrons while responding to new ways of engaging the community to provide value.

This is the first budget vote in two years for both the Suffern Free Library and the Sloatsburg Public Library. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, both library boards determined at the time that not going out for a budget vote was the right decision for the community. Your local library has always been supported by a special school library tax.

VOTER INFORMATION:

WHEN: Tuesday, April 26, from 9:30AM to 8PM

WHERE: Sloatsburg Public Library

WHEN: Residents of the Suffern Central School District registered to vote in a general or school district election

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Call for an application at 845-357-7783 (ext. 224)

DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING THE COVID CRISIS THE SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- Did wellness checks on Sloatsburg Seniors throughout the Village
- Offered home delivery of library materials
- Delivered free homemade masks to Senior Citizens, made by Sloatsburg resident Heather Saviano
- Offered Virtual Exercise Classes
- Held Virtual Children's & Adult Programming
- Created a "Virtual Library Branch" website that provides all of our streaming services in one place
- Offered temporary library cards to patrons in need and suspended charging fines for 18 months

Visit our **Virtual Library Branch** at [SPLfromhome.org](https://splfromhome.org), where you'll find **free streaming services and online resources** in one place for easy access. Enjoy [Overdrive](#), [Kanopy](#), [Hoopla](#), [Freegal](#), [Ancestry.com](#), [Universal Class](#) and [e-Magazines](#).

Thanks to a NY State Legislative Grant, we were able to **rearrange and organize the Sloatsburg Library Children's Room** to make it easier for young patrons to browse and find their favorite books.

Our forward-facing book bins and colorful new layout doubled circulation for children's items. Your support for and approval of our upcoming budget vote is essential to allowing us to continue to serve you.

The library budget also supports our amazing library staff, who are the heart of our library and who help provide you with all the services that make the Sloatsburg Library your VITAL COMMUNITY CONNECTION.



Your local library at work!

PATRON SERVICES

Faxing, copying, scanning, help with electronic devices, job/resume resources and homework help.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Online & streaming services, including Kanopy, Hoopla, Universal Class, Ancestry.com, Rosetta Stone, Freegal, Great Courses, ebooks, digital audiobooks and magazines.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

We sponsor diverse and seasonal programs and activities for all ages and provide patron added value benefits with Museum Passes, a Seed Library, multiple Book Clubs and more.

GRAB 'N' GO

Easy curbside pick up crafts and activities for kids, teens & adults.

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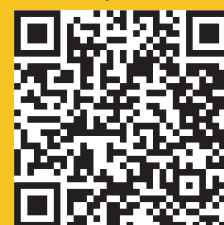
Concerts, crafts, exercise and wellness classes, art and computer workshops.

Ask us at the Library circulation desk!
For more information, call us at 845-753-2001.



GET YOUR
SLOATSBURG
LIBRARY CARD
TODAY ...
AVAILABLE TO
SLOATSBURG,
SUFFERN AND
HILLBURN
RESIDENTS.

A Sloatsburg Library card is your key to unlock a world of resources and streaming services.



JUST SCAN the QR code with your phone to link to our Sloatsburg Library online library card application.



We're more than books and movies. Your library card gives you access to any number of streaming services, such as Hoopla and Kanopy. You can take Great Courses, log in to Ancestry.com, find Reference Solutions, download ebooks and music!

Let your library card unlock a world of learning, including Magazines, Homework Help, Articles, Job Listings, Language Skills and more. Check it out!

Something for Everyone at the Sloatsburg Library

- **Weekly Storytimes**
- **Summer Reading Experience**
- **Adulting 101 For Students**
- **Homework & Job Help**
- **Crafts & Clubs**
- **Activities, Events & Programs**



The Sloatsburg Library provides a robust early learning environment that helps children get a good start on their educational journey!

Midweek Madness Experience



When the local camp closed...
We were there with Midweek Madness!



Connect with your community.



Activities for all ages, from children to teens, adults and seniors.



Crafts, concerts and wellness classes.

BUDGET INFORMATION

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Income		
Library Tax	\$400,231	\$436,351
County and Library System Grants	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100
Interest	\$ 500	\$ 500
Fines/Fees	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Grants, Donations and	\$ 43,468	\$ 15,920
applied surplus from prior years	\$ 451,299	\$ 459,871
Expenses		
Salaries	\$ 219,785	\$226,379
Employee Benefits	54,400	55,900
Materials (books, cds, periodicals, DVDs, etc.)	\$ 33,020	\$ 33,020
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 3,056	\$ 5,000
Building maintenance, Utilities, Cleaning, etc.	\$ 52,638	\$ 52,638
Computer & Network Maintenance	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000
Office Maintenance/Supplies, PPE	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,500
Professional Services	\$ 15,800	\$ 8,800
Programs/PR	\$ 25,400	\$ 27,634
Other (budget election, postage, staff development, etc.)	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,000
	\$451,299	\$459,871

SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 9:30AM - 8PM
AT THE SLOATSBURG LIBRARY**

THE BUDGET PROPOSITION will provide an increase in the amount of \$36,120 for the Sloatsburg Public Library and \$62,345 for the Suffern Free Library. The two libraries serve the residents of the Suffern Central School District.

Thank you for your continued support and investment in your local library!



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Thank you

for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Library Budget Vote.

