

ISLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025-2026 Annual Report to the Community

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Island Park Library is to provide library resources and services necessary to satisfy the everchanging informational needs of the community. The people of the Island Park community will have reading, viewing and listening materials and programs that stimulate their thinking, enhance their knowledge of the world, and improve

the quality of their leisure time.



VISION STATEMENT

The Island Park Public Library will be a center of community life, offering opportunities for people of all ages to learn, know, gather and grow.



Library Staff



2024 Statistics

330

- Circulation of materials: 42,912
- Total Programs: 991
- Total Attendance: 12,331
- Cardholders: 4,746

Nassau Digital Doorway

9,723 eBooks, audio books, online magazines, and eVideos circulated in 2024



Coming Next Year: HOOPLA



Hoopla offers access to a wide variety of streaming content, including eBooks, highlighted read-aloud eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies, and TV shows.

Museum Passes

- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
 - Saving \$36 each adult / \$24 each child's ticket (4 adults & 4 children < 17)
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Saving \$24.22 each adult / \$16 each child's ticket (2 adults plus children 17 & under)
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
 - Saving \$25 each adult / \$23 each child's ticket (2 adults & 2 children)
- Empire State Pass (per car, savings vary)
- Firefighter's Museum
 - Saving \$7 per ticket (4 people)
- Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
 - Saving \$38 each adult / \$28 each child's ticket (2 adults & 2 children)
- Long Island Children's Museum
 - Saving \$18 each ticket (2 people)
- Nassau County Museum of Art
 - Saving \$15 per adult / \$5 each child's ticket (2 adults & 4 children)
- New York Hall of Science Museum
 - Saving \$22 each adult / \$19 each child's ticket (2 adults & 6 children)
- Old Westbury Gardens
 - Saving \$18 each adult / \$8 each child's ticket (2 adults & 6 children)
 - Long Island Aquarium discounted tickets for \$39 instead of \$48.99 (adults) and \$28 instead of \$35.99 (children & seniors)



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Let's Read!













Opportunities for Time Together ...

















2024 Solar Eclipse



Opportunities for Learning, Enrichment, & Community











Annual Events



Library Day



Flag Day



Summer Reading







International Games Day







Concerts









2025-2026 Proposed Budget

Total proposed budget	\$1	,773,895
Year over year increase in total budget	\$	79,547
Percentage increase in total budget		4.69%
Total amount to be raised by taxes (tax levy)		
	\$1,	686,350
Increase in tax levy	\$	41,002
Percentage increase in tax levy		2.49%
Anticipated revenues	\$	62,000
Allocation from fund balance	\$	25,545
The Library's tax levy limit for the 2025-26 year is 2.62%.		