



# Oyster Bay-East Norwich PUBLIC LIBRARY

May - June 2016

Budget Issue

☆ ☆ 2016 BUDGET AND TRUSTEE VOTE ☆ ☆

*The vote on the Library's budget will be held on Tuesday, May 17, from 7 am to 9 pm at the OB-EN High School. Registered residents will also have the opportunity to elect a Library Trustee for a 5-year term.*

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to **Richard Goldman** for his many dedicated years of service to the community as Chairman of the Library Board. Richard was always there when needed, and his insightful, fair-minded and unruffled approach to every situation was greatly appreciated. We wish Richard and Audrey happiness in their new home. They will be missed in Oyster Bay!



MANY THANKS, also, to **Gerry O'Grady** for capably stepping in to take the lead as Chairman of the Board, and to **Monica Kulis** for kindly agreeing to come back to fill the vacant Trustee position until the upcoming election.

IF YOU WANT TO RESEARCH LOCAL HISTORY OR GENEALOGY, come try our new state-of-the-art microfilm/microfiche scanner and our archival collection of local newspapers. We were able to purchase this scanner, as well as our Scannx book and document scanner, by combining funds from grants obtained for us by **Senator Marcellino** in 2015 and 2016. Both machines offer the latest in scanning technology, and we are delighted to be able to provide these updated services for our patrons. Once again, we wish to thank the Senator for his continued support of libraries and our communities.

THE 10<sup>TH</sup> NORTH SHORE READS event at the Metropolitan attracted many enthusiastic book lovers. This gala annual event is presented at minimal cost to our taxpayers by sharing all expenses with six local libraries. Our special thanks to **Jack Halyards** for the generous gift certificate donated for our raffle; to **Diane's Bakery** for those delicious pastries; and to **John Canning** for facilitating the book discussion with proficiency and humor.

OYSTER BAY READS, JR. - Councilwoman Rebecca Alesia and The Town of Oyster Bay are once again holding their exciting summer initiative to encourage literacy and bring youngsters and their parents together through reading. This year's theme is "Sports and Recreation," which coincides with the theme of our Summer Reading Clubs. A variety of events based on this theme are being planned for this summer.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club. Youngsters who participate in summer reading show improvement in their studies in the fall. Members of our Clubs will read books, have fun, and collect prizes along the way. The kickoff for the Children's Club will take place on Saturday, June 25. For further details on our Summer Reading Clubs, see our Children's page.

### Instruction

#### Beginner's Crochet

**Mondays, May 2 and 9, 6:30 pm**

Learn how to make a change purse. Please bring the following: scissors, measuring tape, large-eye blunt needle, thimble, yarn (size 4), crochet hook size E (also called 3.50 mm), and 2 large buttons to match the yarn. *Registration began in April.*

### Health

#### Qigong

**Tuesdays, May 10, 17 & 24, 7:00 pm**

Qigong is an ancient Chinese self-healing art designed to move energy internally through the body. Qigong movements are slow and gentle, encouraging an inner awareness to develop. **\$15** for the 3 classes (CASH only). *Registration began in April.*

#### St. Francis Mobile Outreach Bus

**Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

FREE health screenings, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure reading, simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals will be provided for adults above the age of 18. In addition to cardiac screens, they are also offering free PSA screens to men over the age of 50 (40 with risk factors) and education and self-examination demonstration for both breast and skin cancer. No appointments.

#### Defensive Driving Saturday, May 14 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

For drivers of all ages. Fee is **\$29 per person** (check or money order only, one per person), payable at time of in-person registration. Checks payable to **Empire Safety Council**. Sorry no refunds! *Registration began in April.*



### Food

#### Espresso & Cappuccino: Italian Coffee Culture

**Monday, May 23, 7:00 pm**

Italy is the birthplace of Espresso and Cappuccino. Explore the two national drinks over which business is conducted, contracts are signed, meetings are held, and friendships are formed or reconciled. Have the chance to taste espresso, one of the most authentic Italian experiences you can have. Instructor: Elena Florenzano. *Registration began in April for OB-EN residents, and begins May 9 for non-residents, space permitting.*

### Business

#### How to Start Your Own Business

**Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 pm**

SCORE, a non-profit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship will cover the following topics: basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan introduction, marketing basics and financing. *Registration begins May 1.*

### Technology

#### Excel for Home Use

**Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Use your spreadsheet program to help manage your personal finances: learn how to create a check register and format for a bank reconciliation. Keep track of investments and expenses and create a simple database. Fee is **\$4.00 (CASH only)**. *Registration begins May 7 for OB-EN residents, and on May 25 for non-residents, space permitting.*

### Sports

#### The 1950s - The Golden Age of N.Y. Baseball

**Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 pm**

Join St. John's University Professors Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz, collectively known as H&H Scholars, and recall your memories of the three great New York baseball teams: Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and New York Yankees. You'll be treated to fascinating stories surrounding these teams, as well as their respective team stars. *Registration begins May 15.*

### Films at the Library

*Movies are on Thursdays at 2 & 6:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. First come, first seated.*

May 5 - **The Hateful Eight** (R, 167 min) \* *due to length, the 2nd showing will begin at 6:00 pm.*

May 12 - **The Lady in the Van** (PG-13, 104 min)

May 19 - **The Revenant** (R, 156 min) \* *due to length, the 2nd showing will begin at 6:00 pm.*

May 26 - **Joy** (PG-13, 120 min)

June 2 - **Remember** (R, 94 min)

June 9 - **The Finest Hours** (PG-13, 117 min)

June 16 - **Gods of Egypt** (PG-13, 127 min)

June 23 - **45 Years** (R, 93 min)

June 30 - **Race** (PG-13, 134 min)



# Children's Programs

Registration preference will be given to Oyster Bay-East Norwich residents. Non-residents may register the day before a program, space permitting. Register in person or call 922-1212.

## On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read! Summer Reading Club Kick-Off

**Saturday, June 25**

**10:00 - 11:00 am: Carnival games, face painting and registration** for the Reading Club for children ages 3 through entering 5th grade.

**11:00 am - Noon: Petra Puppets** (for registered children). Get ready for Extreme Pickle Balancing, Champion Tiger Tennis, Coat Hanger Tug of War, and the Ultimate Chicken Challenge. Steve Petra's Animal Games is racing to our library with a team of uproarious animal athletes ready to compete with summer readers!

### May/June Storytimes

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays, May 17 - June 15**

Registration began in April for Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos), Toddler Time (24-35 mos), and Just for Us (3-5 yrs). See newsletter calendar for dates and times. *\*No storytime on June 8, please see below.*

\*On **June 8** the Youth & Family Counseling Agency will be hosting a **Literacy Event** at the Library for children under 5 years of age (with adult), from **10:00 am - 12:30 pm**. Story time, book giveaways, arts and crafts, and more! *Please register as usual.*

### Mom's Make-Up Jar (3 - 5 yrs with adult)

**Tuesday, May 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Decorate a painted mason jar and turn it into a lovely lady with flowers in her hair. *Registration began in April.*

### Mother's Day Cake Holder (6 yrs +)

**Tuesday, May 3, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Paint cute designs around a large plastic cake holder using enamel paints. *Registration began in April.*

### Mr. Potato Head (18 mos - 5 yrs with adult)

**Monday, May 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, educational hour with your preschooler. Special activities include singing, dancing, storytelling and making a Mr. Potato Head craft. *Registration began in April.*

### Lego Club (all ages)

**Friday, May 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Tables will be set up in the Community Room where children can build whatever their imaginations can come up with! All Lego creations will remain in the Library. *No registration required; children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.*

### Dog Tales (\*child must be able to read)

**Friday, May 27, 4:15 - 5:15 pm** (*Registration begins 5/6*)

**Wednesday, June 29, 4:15 - 5:15 pm** (*Registration begins 6/8*)

Children often feel more comfortable reading to dogs than people because they are viewed as "non-critical." Petting the dogs lowers stress and brings positive association to reading.

### Father's Day Snack Holder (3 - 5 yrs with adult)

**Monday, June 6, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Show your Pop that you think he's tops. Give him this yummy gift of a 3-D snack holder complete with a snack for a unique Father's Day gift. *Registration begins May 16.*

### Top Pop's Snack Mug (6 yrs +)

**Monday, June 6, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Create a hand-painted large mug and fill it with a snack and moustache straw for Father's Day. *Registration begins May 16.*

### Tortoise and the Hare (birth and up with adult)

**Thursday, June 30, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Dara sings songs about a slow tortoise and a quick hare. Who will win the race? *Registration begins June 9.*

## Young Adult Programs

**Sign up at the Reference Desk!**

- ◆ Need Community Service Credits? Help out at the **Summer Reading Carnival** on **Saturday, June 25**, read to younger kids at **Book Buddies** in July and August or join **TAB!** *Registration begins June 1 for those ages 12 and up who are interested in volunteering at the Carnival and/or with Book Buddies.*
- ◆ **Get in the Game @ The Oyster Bay-East Norwich Teen Summer Reading Club.** Read and earn prizes! Kids entering grades 5-12 in September are invited to join. *Registration begins on Saturday, June 25 and reporting begins on Monday, June 27.* Stop by the Reference Desk to register and learn more about the club!
- ◆ **TAB (Teen Advisory Board).** **Tuesday, May 31 at 2:30 pm. Grades 7-12.** Share your ideas about books, music, movies and more! Snacks served. Need community service? Join us!
- ◆ **Tie-Dye T-Shirts.** **Friday, June 3, 4:00 pm. Grades 5-12.** Bring a plain white t-shirt (and feel free to bring a pair of white socks too!). Dress for a mess. *Registration begins May 1 for OB-EN residents, and on May 20 for non-residents, space permitting.*



## May Programs

M 2	<b>Beginner's Crochet, part 1</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Tu 3	<b>Mom's Make-Up Jar (3 - 5 yrs)</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Mother's Day Cake Holder (6 yrs+)</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
W 4	<b>Canasta</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Th 5	<b>Movie: <i>The Hateful Eight</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:00*</b>
Su 8	<b>MOTHER'S DAY -- CLOSED</b>	
M 9	<b>Mr. Potato Head (18 mos - 5 yrs)</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
	<b>Beginner's Crochet, part 2</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Tu 10	<b>Qigong</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
W 11	<b>Canasta</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Th 12	<b>Movie: <i>The Lady in the Van</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:30</b>
Sa 14	<b>Defensive Driving</b>	<b>9:30 - 3:30</b>
Tu 17	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:05 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:30 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	11:00 am
	<b>Qigong</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
W 18	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:15 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:40 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	1:30 pm
Th 19	<b>Movie: <i>The Revenant</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:00*</b>
M 23	<b>Espresso &amp; Cappuccino</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Tu 24	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:05 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:30 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	11:00 am
	<b>Qigong</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
W 25	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:15 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:40 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	1:30 pm
Th 26	<b>Movie: <i>Joy</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:30</b>
F 27	<b>Lego Club</b>	<b>11am-1pm</b>
	<b>Dog Tales (*child must be able to read)</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
M 30	<b>MEMORIAL DAY -- CLOSED</b>	
Tu 31	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:05 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:30 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	11:00 am
	<b>TAB (grades 7-12)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>



## June Programs

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	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:40 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	1:30 pm
	<b>How to Start Your Own Business</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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M 6	<b>Father's Day Snack Holder (3 - 5 yrs)</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Top Pop's Snack Mug (6 yrs +)</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Tu 7	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:05 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:30 am
	Just for Us (3-5 yrs)	11:00 am
W 8	Youth & Family Counseling Literacy Event	10:00-12:30
	<b>Excel for Home Use</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Th 9	<b>Movie: <i>The Finest Hours</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:30</b>
Tu 14	Mother Goose Time (9-23 mos)	10:05 am
	Toddler Time (24-35 mos)	10:30 am
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	<b>Carnival</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
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	<b>Movie: <i>Race</i></b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:30</b>

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### SUMMER HOURS (begin Sunday, June 26)

Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 8 - MOTHER'S DAY  
 Monday, May 30 - MEMORIAL DAY  
 Sunday, June 19 - FATHER'S DAY

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Neighbors,

Exciting things happened in the past year at the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library!

☆ A Library App was created that allows you to search our resources, download audio books and ebooks, view programs and events, search for CDs, books and films, and manage your account, all on your mobile device.

☆ We updated our website to list special events and closings, and to link you to our databases, our online catalog, Facebook and Twitter pages, product reviews from *Consumer Reports*, cover-to-cover digital magazines, language learning program, and so much more.

☆ We introduced *Launchpads*, pre-loaded interactive learning tablets for children, which literally flew off our shelves, providing hours of learning and play for our young users.

☆ A total of 20,672 items were added to our collection, including 5,490 books and 12,735 audio/visual materials; and 11,746 additional electronic books were made available on the *Nassau Digital Doorway*.

☆ Our gala book event, *North Shore Reads*, featured a discussion by bestselling author Alice Hoffman, which attracted 229 book lovers to the Metropolitan.

☆ A total of 368 children and 60 teens enrolled in our Summer Reading Clubs.

*The Library Board is pleased to present a budget for 2016-2017 with less than a 1% increase, and within the amount allowed by the New York State tax cap. Every item has been reviewed to find savings wherever possible, without reducing the level of services that our community expects.*

*Gerard O' Grady*

Chairman of the Board

### REPORT FROM 2015

#### Circulation Highlights

Total Circulation	102,803
Books	58,661
Other Materials	44,142

#### Library Use

Library Visits	120,262
Public Computer Use	6,140
Reference Transactions	13,869
Program Attendance	6,990
Summer Reading Club Registration	428

#### The Collection

Total Item Holdings	150,901
Books & Print Materials	85,268
Electronic Materials	52,898
A/V Materials	12,735

## Proposed Budget 2016-2017

<u>CODE</u>	<u>BUDGET CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
7410	<b><u>PERSONNEL SERVICES</u></b>		
141	Staff -- Professional	\$500,398	\$503,713
142.1	Staff -- Clerical	414,430	402,968
142.2	Staff -- Pages	64,268	71,167
142.4	Staff -- Custodial	96,739	90,898
	<b><u>TOTAL PAYROLL</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,075,835</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,068,746</u></b>
9010	<b><u>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</u></b>		
9011	State Retirement System	\$158,000	\$182,380
9031	SS Tax & Medicare	82,301	81,759
9041	Worker's Comp	10,000	10,000
9051	Unemployment Insurance	3,000	3,000
9056	Disability Insurance	500	200
9060.8A	Hosp. & Med. Insurance	165,000	169,500
	<b><u>TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</u></b>	<b><u>\$418,801</u></b>	<b><u>\$446,839</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES &amp; BENEFITS</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,494,636</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,515,585</u></b>
7410	<b><u>CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES</u></b>		
410.2	Furniture & Equipment	16,000	16,000
410	Books	90,000	90,000
410B	Downloadable Materials	20,000	6,500
412	A/V Materials	35,000	38,000
413	Microfilm/Microfiche	875	875
413B	Online Databases	28,000	31,000
415	Periodicals (Non-Book)	17,000	17,000
416	Bookbinding & Processing	2,400	2,400
430	Office & Library Supplies	15,000	12,000
431	Telephone	16,400	16,400
432	Computer Software	500	750
433	Postage & Freight	8,000	8,000
434	Publicity & Printing	8,500	9,000
435	Travel, Conferences	2,500	2,500
436A	ALIS fees	18,000	18,000
436B	NLS fees	11,700	12,250
437A	Legal & Auditing	25,000	22,000
437B1	Library Programs	28,000	30,000
437B2	Program Materials	3,000	5,000
437C	Other Prof'l Services	2,600	600
437D	Museum Passes	3,500	6,000
438	Memberships	1,700	1,800
439A	Service - Office Equipment	10,000	12,000
439B	Service - Bldg & Equipment	48,000	48,000
439C	Maintenance of Grounds	8,500	6,000
450	Fuel & Utilities	55,000	47,000
451-2	Building & Janitorial Supplies	8,000	6,000
453A	Insurance	22,000	23,000
454	Other Expenditures	4,000	4,000
454B	Payroll Service	4,000	4,500
	<b><u>TOTAL CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>\$513,175</u></b>	<b><u>\$496,575</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,007,811</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,012,160</u></b>
	Minus appropriated fun balance	\$140,000	\$130,000
	Minus estimated receipts	26,000	25,000
	<b><u>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,841,811</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,857,160</u></b>
		1.04% increase	0.83% increase

Today, public libraries offer a wide variety of resources and services to the communities they serve. The primary goals are still education, information, individual improvement and recreation. What can you do at a public library? Some of the more popular reasons people go to the library include free computer use, wi-fi and internet access, homework research and help, job searches and resume building, parenting classes, children's programs, checking out books and ebooks, genealogy research and public records searches. The mission of The New York Public Library... See more of NYPL The New York Public Library on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of NYPL The New York Public Library on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account? Books contributed by the New York Public Library. Book digitized by Google from the library of the New York Public Library and uploaded to the Internet Archive by user tpb. Topic: Biography Source: <http://books.google.com/books?id=zvkDAAAAYAAJ&oe=UTF-8>. American Libraries.