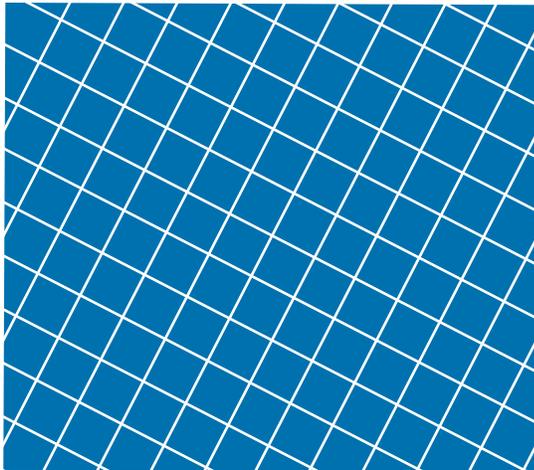


A Message from the Board of Trustees

The Board is proud of the changes that have occurred at the Library during the past year. We have expanded the number and types of programs we offer based upon the comments and suggestions given to us by members of our community. The JPL continues to play an important and significant role in the life of our community.

Elsewhere in this report you will read about the specific improvements that were made during the year.



Annual Report

The Board wants to thank the patrons for their overwhelming approval of the Jericho Public Library 2018/2019 fiscal year budget. We are pleased that it

passed by an impressive 84.8% margin. It is because of this support that we are able to provide the Jericho Community with the outstanding services and programs you have come to expect.

We also want to thank the Library staff for their outstanding service to the Library and the community. The new year will continue to bring improvements to you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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2017/2018

We've Made Numerous Changes & Improvements



Serving the Community

- Fully automatic, handicapped accessible front doors have recently been installed.

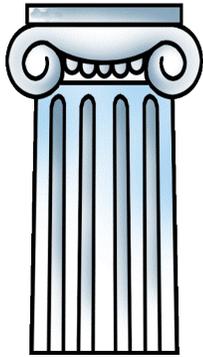
- We placed new self-service kiosks throughout the library with integrated bins to accept returns and expedite library transactions
- Revised our website to make it more user friendly, with quicker access to our programs and catalog
- Online reservations can be made for many of our programs anytime, anywhere at www.jericholibrary.org
- Expanded our digital collection to include more eBooks, magazines, audiobooks, music, movies and TV shows ~ we now have over 23,140 items in our digital collection
- Created welcome packets to be given to new patrons to highlight our services



- The Reference area had new seating added
- The Children's Room was updated and the preschool area expanded to allow more children to play and interact
- Our Teen Scene was redesigned to accommodate more chairs, tables, computers and teens



Museum Passes



Take a Trip to a Museum On Us!

Reserve a pass for a free visit to New York's finest museums and historical sites. Print-on-Demand passes are available for those museums with the printer icon. *New additions to our list of available passes.

- American Airpower Museum
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Clark Botanic Garden
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation/Firefighter's Museum
- *Empire Pass
- Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- *Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- The Jewish Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum

- MoMA/The Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Botanical Garden
- *New York Transit Museum
- New-York Historical Society
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- *Oyster Bay Railroad Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
- Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor



News Currents



Local History Display Case



Children's Author Visit



Teen Keychains...from the 3D Printer



Bus Trip to Brooklyn



Physics Bus



Art Lecture



English Conversation Group



Teens...Let's Stick Together



The Newly Expanded Preschool Area

Programs and More at the JPL

Did You Know?



3D Printer & Info Center



- Last year the Jericho Library served over 276,000 visitors
- Visitors checked out over 336,000 items
- Over 25,300 patrons of all ages have attended our programs
 - Adults had 908 programs with 17,633 attendees
 - Teens had 98 programs with 707 attendees
 - Children had 344 and 6,975 attending
- 88,500 patrons have accessed our wireless service
- Computer services were utilized 97,500 times
- Our webpage had over 148,500 visitors
- Our Reference Librarians answered over 34,000 questions
- Over 72,000 patrons downloaded/streamed eBooks, magazines, audiobooks, music, movies and TV shows

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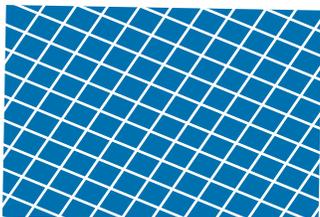
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The Jericho Public Library is committed to remain in the forefront of providing excellence in educational, informational, cultural and recreational enrichment in the service of all members of the community.



“Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.”

– Lady Bird Johnson