

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Budget Vote & Trustee Election • Tuesday, April 14, 2026 • 9:30 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Laura Hawrey,
Library Director

Christian Kunze,
Assistant Director

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William Schiavo, *President*
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Virginia Ryan, *Secretary*
Chester Hertling, *Trustee*
Charlotte Karpf-Fritts, *Trustee*

Dear Library Patrons:

You may vote in person for the budget and trustee election on April 14, 2026. If you are unable to come to the Library on vote day, you may vote through an absentee ballot. (Instructions for completing an absentee ballot are on the reverse side of this card.) Chester Hertling, currently on the Board, is running for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2026. The proposed budget is a modest increase from last year's budget. This budget will continue to provide the excellent library service the North Shore Public Library patrons are accustomed to, including best-selling books, movies and popular programs. The Library also offers free access to on-line books, music, movies, magazines and many other on-line resources.

Thank you for your support!

Laura Hawrey
Library Director

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION:

***Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.,
at the North Shore Public Library***

Voting Eligibility: U.S. Citizen, 18 years old, resident of Shoreham-Wading River Central School District or Rocky Point Union Free School District for at least 30 days prior to April 14, 2026. One piece of identification is required in the form of a North Shore Public Library card, a valid driver's license, or some other comparable photo identification with street address. If you are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections, you may vote on April 14, 2026 as long as you have identification.

If you cannot vote in person, you may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications can be acquired at the library or on the library's homepage. If you have any questions regarding the absentee ballot process please call the library or follow the instructions on the homepage: <http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>

Budget Meeting: Monday, April 6 at 5:30 P.M.

Trustee Election: Library Trustees are an important link between the library and the community. Trustees are library advocates and support excellent library services. The trustee seat currently held by Chester Hertling is up for election.

Board Approved Budget 2026-2027

Furniture and Equipment.....	29,000
Library Books.....	90,000
Electronic Media	233,664
Audio-Visual.....	29,800
Periodicals	13,800
Computer Maintenance	25,000
Programs	150,000
Office & Library Supplies	56,400
Telephone/Telecommunications	20,260
Postage.....	22,182
Community Outreach.....	55,000
Travel	1,400
Conference	1,500
Professional Fees	70,020
Membership Dues.....	1,500
Equipment Maintenance	87,000
Annual Vote	3,800
Utilities.....	125,000
Repairs (Building & Grounds).....	56,000
Building Improvements.....	500
Property Insurance	39,000
Rental of Equipment	5,360
Circulation System	36,862
Maintenance (Buildings & Grounds).....	77,000
Contracts with Other Libraries.....	42,129
Salaries: Professional	1,175,225
Salaries: Support Staff	756,284
Retirement	266,888
Social Security.....	145,570
Insurance & Medicare	566,756
Total Budget	4,182,900
Revenues	245,700

Total Budget Funded by Taxation 3,937,200