

Growing towards Sustainability at...



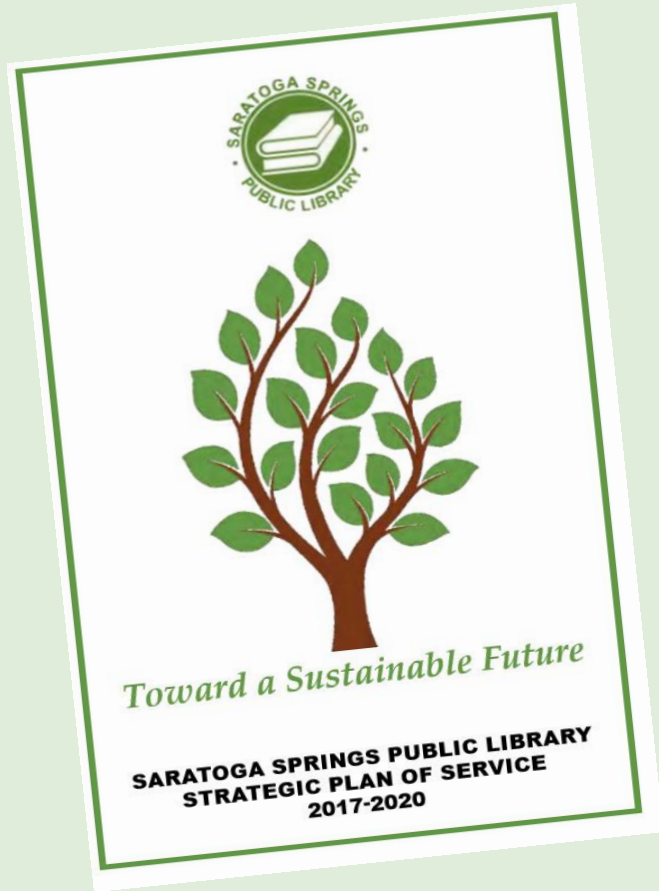
SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Green Business
Partnership**



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Our Vision: At Saratoga Springs Public Library, we envision a community where individuals are appreciated for their uniqueness; our community is celebrated for its distinctiveness; and all our residents enjoy an exceptional quality of life because they are well-informed, civically engaged, and intellectually satisfied.

Enable Civic Engagement: Residents will have the information they need to support and promote democracy, to fulfill their civic responsibilities at the local, state, and national levels, and to fully participate in community decision-making.

Residents of the library's service will be empowered to productively engage in dialogue about, and have the resources to ensure, a more resilient future.

https://www.sspl.org/documents/about/planning_report_17-20.pdf

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Repair Café

Toss it? No way!

What do you do with a broken toaster?
Or with a bike when the wheel runs out of true?
Or with a sweater full of moth holes?

Toss it? No way!

Sustainable Saratoga and the Saratoga Springs Public Library are organizing the first Repair Café!

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
H. DUTCHER COMMUNITY ROOM

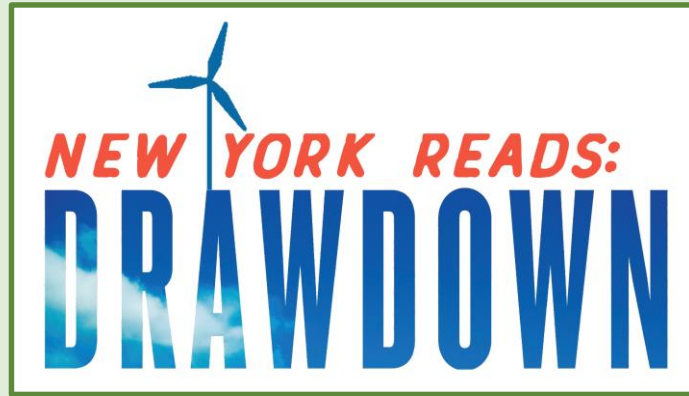
Volunteer repair coaches will be available to help repair broken items free of charge. Tools and materials will also be on hand. People visiting the Repair Café will bring along their broken items from home – toasters, lamps, hair dryers, clothes, bikes, toys, small furniture – most things that are broken are welcome and can more than likely be repaired.

This event is free, open to the public and registration is not required.

For additional information, please visit www.sustainablesaratoga.org/projects/zero-waste/repair-cafe-saratoga-spring/ or email wendy@sustainablesaratoga.org.

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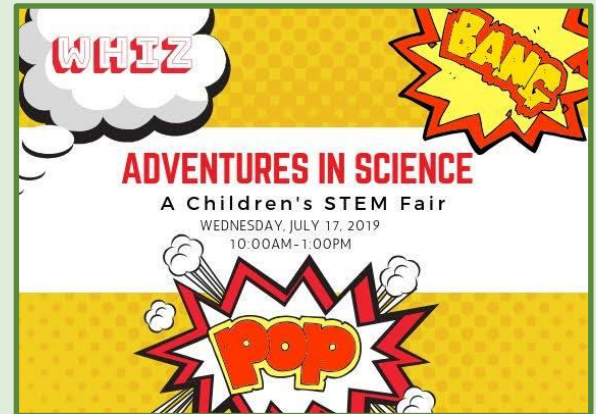
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NEW YORK READS: DRAW DOWN



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WHIZ BANG POP

ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE

A Children's STEM Fair

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019
10:00AM - 1:00PM

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Saratoga Springs Public Library added an event.

August 10 at 9:51 AM

Learn how to repair your own bicycle using the Fix-It station with guidance from Bikeatoga volunteers, who will be available from 12:15-1:15 pm on Saturdays to demonstrate the use of the bike repair station on the Henry Street side of the Saratoga Springs Public Library.



Bike Repair Station Demo

Saratoga Springs Public Library · Saratoga Springs



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SARATOGA SPRINGS
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Saratoga Springs Public Library

May 25 · 🌐

Check out our Instagram page for photos of today's Senior Give Back Day! SSPL is another step closer to sustainability thanks to seniors from SSCSD-Saratoga Springs High School, who used their #seniorgivebackday to install our pollinator and vegetable gardens bright and early this morning. A big THANK YOU to them, Balet Flowers & Design, the Operations staff, and members of our "Green Team!"



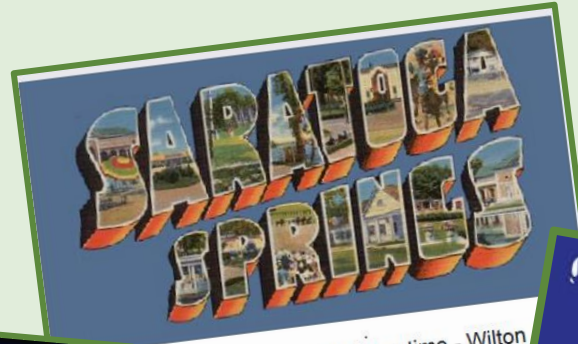
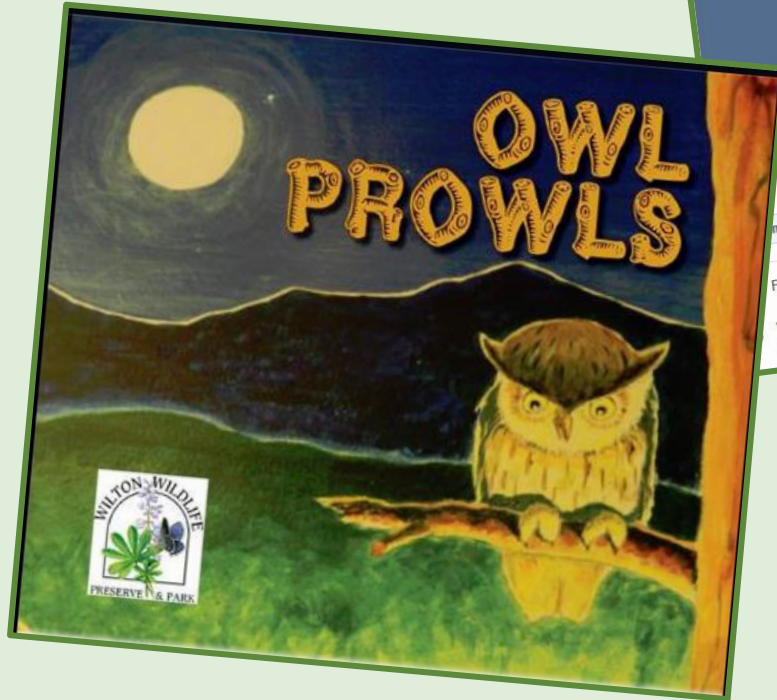
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**Regional
Food Bank**
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

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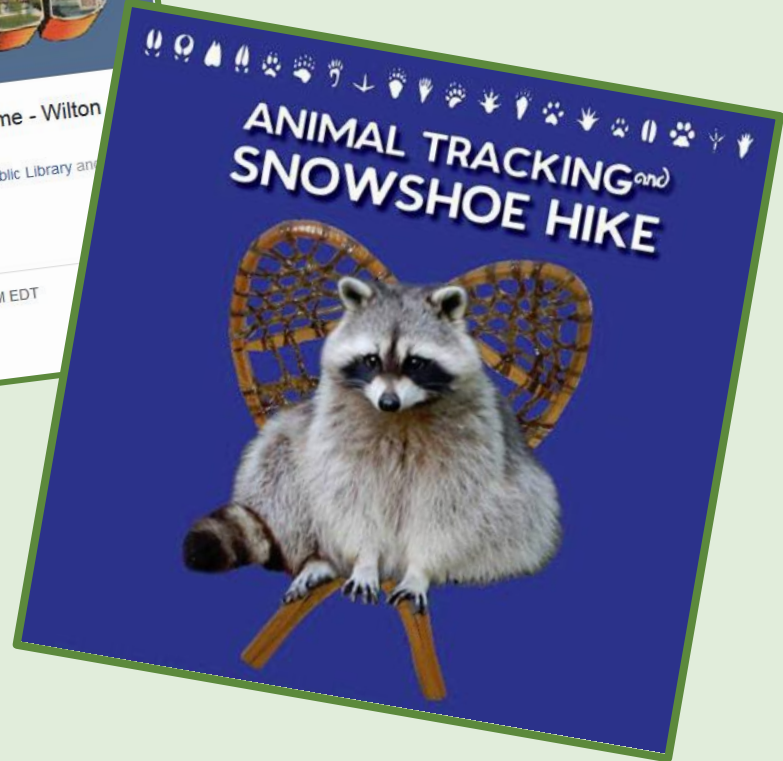


Library Goes to Town Storytime - Wilton
Wildlife Preserve & Park
Public - Hosted by Saratoga Springs Public Library and
Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park

Interested

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM EDT

Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park
80 Scout Rd, Gansevoort, New York 12033



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Town of
GREENFIELD



Community Involvement



Saratoga Springs
New York


Social Equity and Resilience



Our Values: At Saratoga Springs Public Library, supporting independent learners is at the heart of all we do. We strive to foster a healthy democracy, to be a responsible steward of resources, and to be of service to one another and to every member of our community. We take pride in being a safe and welcoming place, where all are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and compassion. We operate sustainably and transparently, and are excited by new ideas. We honor our traditional role of providing access to the written word, while embracing innovation in the delivery of services.



Social Equity and Resilience



KNIT YOUR BIT!

Remembering Our Veterans

Friday, November 10 | 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saratoga Springs Public Library
H. Dutcher Community Room

Knitting & Crocheting Demonstrations Common Thread - Ongoing


Great War Reenactor & Darning Demonstrations Dawn Elliott - Ongoing


WWII Reenactor Larry Handy - 10:30 a.m.

Book Signing & Presentation Author, Ray O'Connor - 12:00 p.m.

WWII Music Richie Phillips, Radio Personality - 2 p.m.

Calling knitters, crocheters, and World War History buffs! Join our co-sponsors Common Thread, The New York State Military Museum, and the American Red Cross as we recreate the spirit of World War knits when civilians yarned goods for American soldiers stationed overseas. Knit squares for top blankets that will be given to local veterans. Donate knitted items for the American Red Cross Winter Warmth Project. Browse local organizations information tables featuring City Historian, Mary Ann Fitzgerald displaying photographs of Saratoga Springs home front activities during the World War era. Enjoy entertainment while you knit and crochet. We will be accepting donations of foot cream, foot powder, baby wipes and cough drops on behalf of Operation Adopt A Soldier for soldiers currently serving our armed forces.

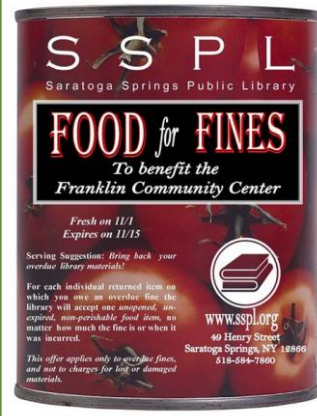
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Wednesday, November 13th at 7 PM
Bow Tie Criterion 11 Cinemas
Railroad Place
Saratoga Springs, NY

All proceeds to benefit
SHelters of Saratoga

NOV 13 Film Screening of "The Public" to benefit Shelters of Saratoga
Public - Hosted by Saratoga Springs Public Library and Shelters of Saratoga, Inc.



SSPL
Saratoga Springs Public Library

FOOD for FINES


To benefit the
Franklin Community Center

Fresh on 11/1
Expires on 11/15

Serving Suggestion: Bring back your overdue library materials!

For each individual returned item on which you owe an overdue fine the library will accept one *unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food item*, no matter how much the fine is or when it was incurred.

This offer applies only to overdue fines, and not to charges for lost or damaged materials.


www.ssp.org
40 Henry Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-584-7860



Saratoga Springs Public Library
March 31

You asked, we listened. Beginning with items borrowed on Monday April 1, 2019 (no foolin'!), the daily overdue fine on DVDs will be reduced from \$1.00 per day to \$0.20 per day for items in the adult collection, and \$0.10 per day for items in the children's collection. Additionally, the loan period for movies on DVD will increase from 7 days to 14 days.

   135

16 Comments 7 Shares



13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 13, 2020
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The Saratoga Springs Public Library
49 Henry Street | Saratoga Springs

Registration for Service Projects
9:15 a.m. (H. Dutcher Community Room) - All Ages Welcome. Service Projects Include...

The MoonCatcher Project provides free, reusable, washable menstrual pads to girls in impoverished countries; unavailable to these girls is their ability to attend school. They don't have pads. They don't have pads to wear to school. They have pads for men, women and children. Bring a sewing machine, scissors or just yourself! We'll provide everything else. Bring new, unused pads of disposable pads and tampons for girls in homeless shelters in Saratoga to make school attendance possible for girls here at home.

CREATE Community Studios Come create a collective mural that will be hung in a collective space in our community where it can give you and inspire... Project will also continue at week long at their studio.

Thimble Peace Workshop honor the legacy and inspirational vision of Dr. King. Join Thimble Peace Workshop to engage in the Peace Education Challenge. Together, we'll create and decorate, learn about others, share what makes us different and celebrate how makes us global citizens. We'll create a banner program helping youth on different sides of conflict build peace.

Youth Squared and SHIRT will assemble shelter bags for Puerto Rico children. Participants will be able to sign a small card for each item they bag. The completed bags will then be delivered to Centro Comunitario in Puerto Rico, where we'll ship them to Puerto Rico.

Postcard Writing for Civic Engagement and Peaceful Resistance allowing individuals to express their own points of view to their government or others. We'll be giving out blank postcards and envelopes and our common humanity.

The Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs "Knitting for those in need of warmth" - community knitting. All ages and levels of experience welcome.

Off-Site Service Project Locations include baking chain-of-thought rolls for an upcoming community luncheon at Temple Sinai through the Bread and Butter Project. Create gaiting at the Rehabilitation Together Saratoga office. Playing board games and building relationships with guests and/or displaying card catalogs at Code BookShelves at Saratoga, or join the residents at the Wesley Community for Seniors for an art project, and write messages of hope to those that use Code Book.

presented by:  

sponsored by: Saratoga Film Forum • Saratoga County Historical Foundation • Saratoga County NAACP • Presbyterian, New England Congregational Church • Unitarian Universalist Church • Temple Sinai • Unitarian Universalist Church • Saratoga County Historical Foundation • Saratoga County NAACP • League of Women Voters of Saratoga County • Saratoga County Human Rights Commission • Youth Squared • SHIRT

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YOUR LIBRARY HAS GONE GREEN!

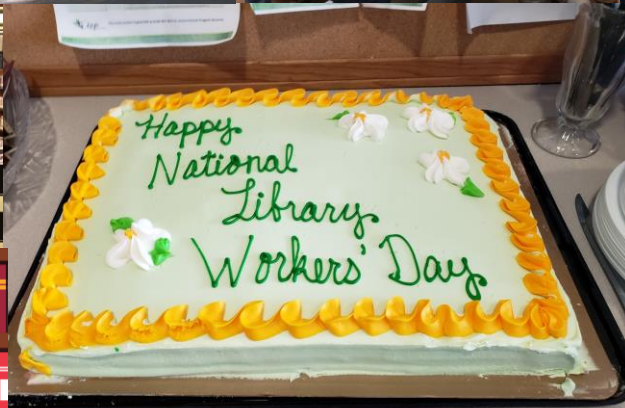
Saratoga Springs Public Library is the 2nd library in New York State to be certified by both the Green Business Partnership and the New York Library Association's Sustainability Initiative.



SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY DAILY BULLETIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2019

APPLAUSE -

_____ has been very helpful and patient while installing our new computers. In addition to troubleshooting with others, he found a new way to retrieve some data I thought was lost for good, and also went the extra mile to solve another computer dilemma of mine. That's dedication, and it doesn't go unnoticed! _____



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED THIS FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13 FOR
STAFF TRAINING

PROTECT YOUR CREW,
GET VACCINATED AGAINST
the Flu!

Hello. This is to confirm that your Staff Development Requests have been approved:

Course/Program Title: Qualities of an Effective Supervisor
Sponsor: Capital **EAP**
Location: Online
Dates: Tue, 10/8/19
Time: 1hr
Cost: \$0

Course/Program Title: Conflict Resolution
Sponsor: Capital **EAP**
Location: Online
Dates: Tue, 11/5/19
Time: 1hr
Cost: \$0

Course/Program Title: Dealing with Difficult People
Sponsor: Capital **EAP**
Location: Online
Dates: Tue, 11/19/19
Time: 1hr
Cost: \$0

October Mentor



MEMBER SERVICES

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HANG
WITH
JAKE!
IN THE
TEEN
ROOM



Thursdays
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Teen Room

Enjoy some friendly, furry face time with our resident Golden Retriever "Jake," a certified therapy dog and all around cool dude. The Teen Room is open to students in grades 7-12.



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Saratoga Springs Public Library

August 1 - 4

Your library gives back to our community in a multitude of ways throughout the year. What the public doesn't always see are the employee driven initiatives that happen behind the scenes. Last month, our staff participated in a Pet Drive to supply 11th Hour Canine Rescue NY with some needed supplies. Our staff certainly delivered! ❤️ 🐕



We love therapy dogs and all the benefits they provide our patrons – sorry cats

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Bagels & Barks

FRIDAYS, JULY 20 & AUGUST 17
10:30 AM - NOON
H. DUTCHER COMMUNITY ROOM

Stop in for a bite to eat, and meet & greet with several TDI (Therapy Dogs International) certified therapy dogs and their owners! Socialize with other humans and canines while taking part in some activities while you learn about the TDI certification process. There will be opportunities to walk in the park with our furry friends (weather permitting), or you're welcome to just relax and de-stress with the dogs. No registration required.



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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING

When: Monday, April 8, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: H. Dutcher Community Room
This is an opportunity to learn about the proposed budget, to ask questions, and meet Trustee candidate, Minita Sanghvi.

VOTING DAY

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Where: H. Dutcher Community Room

What are we voting for?

- Budget: The public will be voting on a proposition to collect \$5,205,672 in school district property taxes in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to operate the Saratoga Springs Public Library. This is a 2% increase in the amount that was approved for FY2018-19. The last increase was 0.5% in 2017, and the previous increase was 0.5% in 2015.
- Minita Sanghvi, of Saratoga Springs, is running unopposed for election to the library's board of trustees. She was previously appointed to fill a position vacated by Darren Drabek, who moved out of the district.

Saratoga Springs Public Library's Proposed Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget

Budget Line Item	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
Books	\$265,000	\$265,000
Magazines and Microfilm	\$25,000	\$25,000
Reference and Electronic Resources	\$60,000	\$60,000
Computer Software	\$10,000	\$10,000
Audio & Visual Materials	\$110,000	\$105,000
Supplies	\$55,000	\$55,000
Total	\$645,000	\$645,000

"To our public services staff who ...strive to ensure that each interaction with our customers are treated with dignity and kindness;"



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THANK YOU, VOTERS!
The FY2019-20 budget has passed with 93% approval!

"To our residents, who have voted overwhelming in support of our budget for many years;"

"and to our Trustees who are charged with oversight of that budget and our policies, and who committed wholeheartedly to the sustainability certification process."



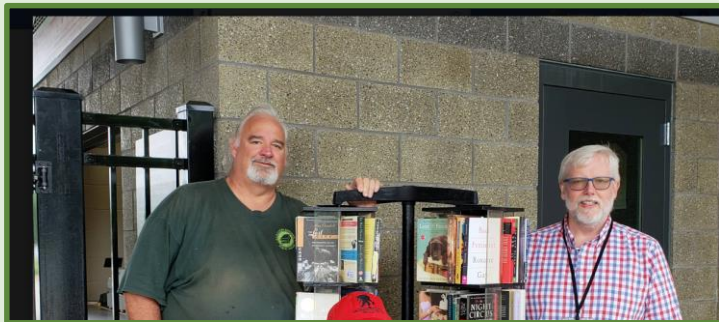
https://www.sspl.org/documents/about/annual_report.pdf

Milestones!



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Library staff delivered books to both the Victoria Pool and Peerless Pool swimming pools at Saratoga Spa State Park this afternoon. Thanks to the Friends of Saratoga Springs Public Library Book Shop, swimmers can enjoy some poolside reading this summer. Just choose a book from the rack, then place it back on the shelf when you leave for the next reader to enjoy

In the interest of sustainability, whenever it is possible, items withdrawn from the collection will be offered to the Friends of Saratoga Springs Public Library for the purpose of disposition, either through resale or donation to other community agencies. Materials that have no residual resale or informational value, or that are worn or damaged beyond use, will be recycled, if that is a viable option.

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Manage bibliographic records with automatic authority control



Acquisitions

Manage orders via EDI and ASN receiving


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