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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**NANUET PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**  
June 22 – August 31 Closed on Sundays  
One Friday per month, there is a delayed  
opening for staff training.  
Check online calendar.



149 Church Street  
Nanuet, NY 10954  
(845) 623-4281  
NanuetLibrary.org

**CURRENT RESIDENT**

The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday  
of each month at 6:30PM. The public is welcome.

Member of the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS)

Non-Profit Org.  
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**PAID**  
Permit No. 5445  
Monsey, NY 10952

**NANUET PUBLIC LIBRARY 2025-26 BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:  
DATES TO REMEMBER**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Nanuet Senior High School  
Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30pm

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

Nanuet School District  
On or before Thursday,  
May 15, 9am-4pm  
Call (845) 627-9202

**BUDGET VOTE &  
TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Nanuet Senior High School  
Tuesday, May 20, 7am-9pm

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!***

Applications for absentee ballots are obtainable during school business hours from the School District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 21, 2025 and at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or the voter's authorized agent at the District Clerk's office.

**Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5PM, prevailing time on May 20, 2025.**

Personal registration of voters is required pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law. Voter eligibility include: being 18 years of age or older by May 20, 2025; being a U.S. citizen; residence in the School District for 30 days immediately preceding the vote and being registered to vote. If a voter has heretofore registered to vote with the School District and has voted at an annual or special school district meeting within the last four calendar years, s/he is eligible to vote at this election and vote. If an eligible voter is currently registered to vote with the Rockland County Board of Elections, s/he is also eligible to vote in this election and vote. All other persons who wish to vote must register with the Board of Registration in the Administrative Offices of the Nanuet Union Free School District, 101 Church Street, Nanuet, New York, between 9AM and 4PM on or before May 15, 2025. Please call (845) 627-9202 for an appointment.



# Nanuet Public Library

## • 2023-24 by the Numbers •



78,939

VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

(Up from 65,973 prior year)



154,563

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

(Up from 150,090 prior year)



345

PARTICIPANTS IN SUMMER READING (ALL AGES)



16,737

ATTENDEES AT 788 PROGRAMS & EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



20,413

INQUIRIES MADE TO LIBRARY STAFF



9,683

PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS



6,026

ACTIVE CARDHOLDERS



90,804

VISITS TO WEBSITE



70,428

WI-FI SESSIONS



Literacy Solutions NY logged 350 hours of ESOL & Citizenship tutoring in our building.



Organizations used our Community Room for 27 meetings.

Dear Nanuet Public Library District Voter,

We, the administrators of Nanuet Public Library, would like to thank you again for passing the Library Renovation Bond in October of 2024. During the upcoming 2025-2026 fiscal year, we will be operating out of our current location at 149 Church Street as we work through the process of obtaining all necessary permits, preparing bid documents, selecting a contractor, selecting a temporary location, and preparing to move. Our proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year takes into consideration prior year actuals, anticipated increases to expenses like insurance, and of course the passage of the bond for capital improvements. We are proud to present a budget that meets all needs for successful library operation without an increase to library taxes for this year. We look forward to continuing to serve you while we prepare to update our facility. Keep an eye on our quarterly newsletter, weekly e-newsletter, and social media for updates as our project progresses.

Two positions on the Library Board of Trustees are up for election. One is a 2-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2027. The other is a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030. More information on the trustee election is available on our website, [nanuetlibrary.org](http://nanuetlibrary.org).

The Nanuet Public Library Board of Trustees,  
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# THE NANUET PUBLIC LIBRARY

## OFFERS PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS



### **Sunday, June 1, 10am – 5pm**

Stop by our booth at the Nanuet Street Fair hosted by the Nanuet Chamber of Commerce. As always, we will provide crafts, giveaways, library info, and more.

### **Monday, June 23, 4pm – 7pm**

Reading 2025: Color Our World kicks off with a special event for all ages. Stop by to sign up for summer reading, and enjoy a complimentary ice cream sponsored by the Friends of Nanuet Public Library.

### ***If I'm not a reader, what does the library have for me?***

So many things! With a Nanuet Public Library card, you can borrow movies, music, musical instruments, wi-fi hotspots, Chromebooks, \*museum passes, and more PLUS you have access to our Seed Library. Visit our website for details. \*Select museum passes are sponsored by the Friends of Nanuet Public Library.

### ***Beyond Borrowing:***

Last year, the library hosted 788 programs and events. Our programming spans all ages and a wide variety of interests. We have concerts & film screenings, craft fairs & flea markets, stories, arts & crafts, children's STEM, teen clubs, book clubs for all ages including "Bring the Baby (or Not!)" parenting book club.

### ***Lifelong Learning:***

Have you been meaning to brush up on your Italian before your next vacation? Do you need a refresher on business software skills before that next job interview? Your Nanuet Public Library card grants you access to resources like Mango Languages, Tutor.com, LinkedIn Learning, Weiss Financial Ratings, and more. Look under Digital Resources → Research & Databases on our website.

### ***Library E-News:***

To receive e-mails with program listings & other library news, sign up for our e-newsletter by e-mailing [nan@rcls.org](mailto:nan@rcls.org), or scanning the QR code.

Follow @NanuetLibrary on Facebook and Instagram for events & announcements!

**PROPOSED 2025 - 2026 BUDGET**

	Approved	Proposed	%
	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Change
FINES	5,500	5,500	0.00
GRANTS & MISCELLANEOUS	5,500	7,900	43.64
INTEREST INCOME	15,000	43,500	190.00
LEGISLATIVE GRANT INCOME	5,000	5,000	0.00
REALTY TAXES	3,370,500	3,370,500	0.00
	<b>3,401,500</b>	<b>3,432,400</b>	<b>0.91</b>
BOOKS	185,500	180,500	(2.70)
CONTINGENCIES	5,000	5,000	0.00
CONTINUING EDUCATION	7,000	6,000	(14.29)
CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL FUND	150,000	100,000	(33.33)
DATA PROCESSING	8,000	8,000	0.00
DUES	4,500	6,000	33.33
ELECTRONIC REFERENCE & BOOKS	84,500	85,500	1.18
EQUIPMENT	25,000	30,000	20.00
INSURANCE	35,000	40,000	14.29
INTERNET PROVIDER	5,200	7,500	44.23
LIBRARY SYSTEM AUTOMATION	20,000	20,000	0.00
PERSONNEL	1,653,000	1,700,400	2.87
PERSONNEL BENEFITS	672,800	685,000	1.81
PROFESSIONAL FEES	58,000	70,000	20.69
PROGRAMS	62,000	70,000	12.90
PUBLICITY	26,000	30,000	15.38
RCLS SERVICE FEE	8,500	5,000	(41.18)
RENT & R&M OF BUILDING & EQUIP.	155,000	145,000	(6.45)
SUPPLIES	42,500	48,500	14.12
TECHNICAL SERVICES	88,000	85,000	(3.41)
TELEPHONE	14,500	17,000	17.24
TRAVEL	3,500	3,000	(14.29)
UTILITIES	88,000	85,000	(3.41)
	<b>3,401,500</b>	<b>3,432,400</b>	<b>0.91</b>

**FY 2025-2026 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of Nanuet Union Free School District, Towns of Clarkstown and Orangetown, County of Rockland, raise annually by taxation the amount of \$3,370,500 to be used for public library purposes and is hereby authorized to levy the necessary tax therefore.