

The Borough of Totowa Public Library Foundation

Established in 2011, the Foundation was created to protect, enhance and advocate on behalf of the Borough of Totowa Public Library. The Foundation is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization that explores ways to raise funds for programs and improvements to the facility.

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to the Borough of Totowa Public Library Foundation. Your donation will ensure that the library will continue to make a difference in our community, while helping to improve its capacity to serve the residents of Totowa. The Foundation hosts various events and fundraisers including an Italian Family Style Dinner held annually in January. We hope to see you there!

The Friends of the Totowa Library

The Friends of the Totowa Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library with services, equipment and other materials not provided through tax dollars. The Friends enable us to continue to provide educational programs for children and adults. Some of these programs include book sales, bake sales, trips, and much more!

Please consider joining our Friends group, applications are available in the lobbies, annual membership dues are \$3.00 for a Single membership and \$5.00 for a Family membership.

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The mission of the Borough of Totowa Public Library is to provide the highest quality library services to fulfill the informational, educational, cultural, and entertainment needs of the Totowa community.



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Borough of Totowa Public Library

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BOROUGH OF TOTOWA PUBLIC LIBRARY



2018 Report to the Community



Light & Easy Class



Friends of the Library



Holocaust Speaker

Serving the community for over 60 years!

Some comments from our patrons:

I love my library because...

"...I have recently retired and have found the Totowa Library to be one of the Best in the area for growth and enrichment presented in a community center filled with the warmest of hospitality and friendship."

"...I am addicted to reading. I love my audiobooks. I get to listen while at work. It's the highlight of my day."

"...The programs for kids and adults are amazing. I love how you listen to suggestions for other activities and implement them so quickly."

"...It's FREE"

"...Us seniors would really be at a loss without all the activities you provide at no cost. I truly love my library!"

"...At the library, you can read books, make friends, listen to stories, research, and jump into windows of other worlds all for FREE! Plus I love our librarians in Totowa!!"



Computer Coding Class

PAWS FOR READING
PAINTING CLASS
WRITING FOR FUN
STITCHES
BRIDGE CLUB
COMPUTER CLASSES
LIGHT & EASY
MOVE & GROOVE
MUSEUM PASSES
YOGA
BOOK DISCUSSION
CAKE DECORATING
GET FIT WHILE YOU SIT
MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
STORY HOUR
RESUME CONSULTATIONS
BOOK SIGNINGS
MOVIE SCREENINGS
ARTS & CRAFTS
CONCERTS
SAFE DRIVING COURSES
PASSPORTS & VET ID'S

2017 Statistics

Circulation:

- ♦ The Borough of Totowa Public Library's circulation for 2017 was 32,543.
- ♦ Total number of computer sessions: 5,658
- ♦ Total library memberships: 8,457

Programs:

- ♦ Over 321 children and family programs were attended by hundreds of children and caregivers.
- ♦ Over 1,215 programs were attended by thousands of patrons over the year

Essential Library & Community Services:

- ♦ Free notary public available
- ♦ Homebound delivery services for those unable to get to the library.
- ♦ Health and wellness programs including Nutrition & Low Impact Aerobics
- ♦ Knitting, writing, and bridge clubs
- ♦ Best sellers, downloadable books, musical and literary CD's, DVD's and museum passes
- ♦ Free exam proctoring for online distance learners
- ♦ Online application assistance & computer instruction
- ♦ Free children's programs including story hours, cake decorating classes, and arts & crafts
- ♦ Extensive summer programs for children
- ♦ School and scout visits
- ♦ Study and collaborative meeting space

Technology:

- ♦ Library Patrons have access to over 12 computers
- ♦ Fax machine, scanners, copiers, and printers are available
- ♦ Wireless internet connection offered to all card holders in addition to wireless printing

A list of the various programs offered throughout the year.



For more information about these groups & programs call 973-790-3265