BOROUGH OF TOTOWA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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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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 \$5.00 for a Single membership.

2023 Report to the Community



...SERVING THEM ALL

Serving our Community since 1957!

2022 Statistics

Circulation:

- Circulation for 2022 was 21,573 items
- Total number of computer sessions: 1,078.
- Total library memberships: 3,030
- Total items owned: 31,546

Programs:

- Over 482 children and family programs were attended by hundreds of children and caregivers
- Over 723 programs were attended by thousands of patrons over the year

Essential Library Materials & Community Services:

- Art classes, bridge clubs, knitting, mahjong, pinochle, qigong, rug hooking, and writing
- Best sellers, downloadable books, musical and literary CDs, DVDs, museum passes, board games, and cake pans
- Digital resources including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, music, academic support, Consumer Reports, and much more
- Extensive summer programs for children
- Free children's programs including story time, cake decorating classes, computer coding, and arts & crafts
- Free exam proctoring for online distance learners
- Health and wellness programs including nutrition, low impact aerobics, chair exercise, meditation, and yoga classes
- Homebound delivery services for those unable to get to the library
- Library of Things that includes tools, wet/dry vac, folding tables/chairs, musical instruments, lawn signs, kitchen appliances, and much more
- Online application assistance & computer and technology instruction
- School and scout visits
- Study area, workspaces, and collaborative meeting spaces available

Technology:

- Library Patrons have access to over 12 computers and 12 laptops available for in-house use
- Fax machine, scanners, copiers, and printers are available
- Wireless internet connection offered to all card holders in addition to wireless printing
- Three iPads available for loan
- Mobile hotspots offering high speed internet service on the go



LIBRARY OFFERINGS

