# 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!

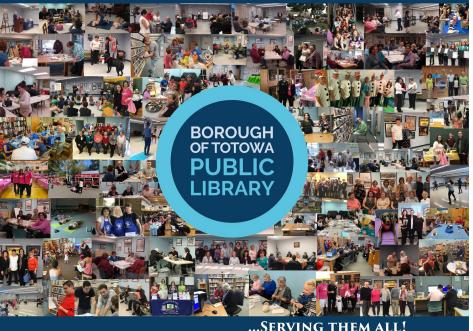
## The Friends of the Totowa Library

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 \$3.00 for a Single membership and \$5.00 for a Family membership.

# **2020 Report to the Community**

FROM BIG TO SMALL...



Serving the community for over 60 years!

# **2019 Statistics**

#### **Circulation:**

- The Borough of Totowa Public Library's circulation for 2019 was 34,328.
- ♦ Total number of computer sessions: 4,959
- ♦ Total library memberships: 2,942

#### **Programs:**

- Over 277 children and family programs were attended by hundreds of children and caregivers
- Over 1,224 programs were attended by thousands of patrons over the year

## **Essential Library & Community Services:**

- Best sellers, downloadable books, musical and literary CDs, DVDs, museum passes, board games, cake pans, puzzles and digital resources including America's News, Brainfuse, Consumer Reports, Facts on File, Hoopla, Job & Career Accelerator, RB Digital, and Pronunciator
- ◊ Extensive summer programs for children
- Free children's programs including story time, cake decorating classes, computer coding, & arts & crafts
- ◊ Free exam proctoring for online distance learners
- Free notary public available
- Health and wellness programs including nutrition, low impact aerobics, chair exercise, meditation, & yoga classes
- ♦ Homebound delivery services for those unable to get to the library
- ◊ Knitting, writing, pinochle, mahjong, rug hooking, and bridge clubs
- Online application assistance & computer and technology instruction
- School and scout visits
- ◊ Study area and collaborative meeting spaces available

#### 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
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A collection of tools, appliances, and other miscellaneous household items