



Gold Coast Public Library
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Glen Head, NY 11545

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Monday – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Tuesday – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Wednesday – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursday – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Friday – 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday – 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Sunday – 12-5 P.M. (Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

TIME VALUE MAIL

RESIDENT

VISIT WWW.GOLDCOASTLIBRARY.ORG

LIBRARY BUDGET HEARING
Wednesday, August 26th, 2015 at 7:00pm
GOLD COAST PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEX

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM
Thursday, August 27th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.
GOLD COAST PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEX

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
GOLD COAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

You may vote if you are registered to vote in a General Election and a resident of the Library District for at least 30 days prior to the election. Non-registered voters must register with the Board of Elections by August 17 in order to participate in this election. For more information, contact the Nassau County Board of Elections at (516) 571-2411.

A Message from Your Library Board of Trustees

Your Gold Coast Public Library is more than just books.

People of all ages use the library to enrich their lives. You and your family come to the library for programs, stop by just to enjoy meeting friends and neighbors, and increasingly take advantage of rapidly expanding services available on computers, smart phones and other mobile devices.

Attendance at Adult Program offerings continues to grow. We are proud of our growing Art Exhibit program, which has provided an opportunity for local artists to share their work with the community.

Students from pre-school to high school take full advantage of the programs the Library has developed especially for them including: story times, game nights, craft programs and book discussions. More than 300 children participated in the Summer Reading Program this year. The new iPad Crayon Kiosk allows children of all ages to grow comfortable with new technologies in educational, fun and social ways.

Our collection, including an expanding set of downloadable e-books and audiobooks, now contains over 56,000 items, including books, music, movies and more. In the past year, circulation surpassed 112,000 transactions.

You now have access to the Library’s collection wherever you are, 24 / 7, on your computer, smart phone or tablet. Check out over 30,000 downloadable e-books and audiobooks through the Nassau Digital Doorway. Read the latest issues of your favorite magazines for free through our website. Freegal Music, the newest service at your library, allows you to choose from millions of songs every week to add to your music collection!

The Museum Pass Program, available for you to use at eleven institutions locally and around the greater Metropolitan area, now includes the Guggenheim in New York City.

Every day we strive to deliver excellent library services at the most reasonable cost. The proposed 2016 Budget developed by the Board of Trustees continues this mission, providing access to additional materials, services and programs. The budget represents a 0.74% increase over 2015, below the Library’s allowable New York State Tax Cap for 2016.

Your Gold Coast Public Library motto, "Powered by Community" reflects the commitment of each of you to the Library. As always, we encourage and welcome your suggestions and comments.



**GOLD COAST PUBLIC LIBRARY
2016 BUDGET OVERVIEW**

Expenses	Proposed 2016 Budget	Approved 2015 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,068,625	\$1,044,344
Materials Collection	\$262,200	\$252,155
Operating Expenses	\$145,120	\$164,250
Mortgage	\$0	\$7,151
Building Maintenance/Rental	\$140,900	\$137,055
Total	\$1,616,845	\$1,604,955
	2016 Proposed Revenue	2015 Estimated Revenue
Interest/Fees/Other Income	\$31,345	\$32,170
NYS Library Aid	\$2,500	\$2,500
PILOT & Fund Balance	\$90,000	\$98,000
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$1,493,000	\$1,472,285
Total	\$1,616,845	\$1,604,955

Please vote on September 9, 2015, between 9 AM and 9 PM, at the Library.