

Budget Vote and Trustee Election

INFO SESSION & TRUSTEE CANDIDATES FORUMS

April 25 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Grace Greene Baker Community Room

and April 28 at 6:00 p.m.

at the Doles Center, 250 S. 6th Avenue

THE BUDGET VOTE

May 3 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

in the Grace Greene Baker Community Room

The proposed budget for 2016 – 17 is \$4,525,631, an increase of \$110,381, or 2.5%.

This is for the addition of a new Children's Librarian and to extend the Children's Room hours to match the regular hours of the library.

Library Accomplishments for 2015 – 2016:

- Increases in the purchase of new books including *New York Times* Best Sellers and popular books for babies, toddlers, elementary age children, tweens and teens
- New museum passes added
- New online registration for museum passes
- Expanded hours for Computer Lab
- Afterschool Homework Help for school-age children
- Summer Reading Buddies Program
- Teen programming in STEM
- New programs for all ages
- Noted Author visits, discussions, and book-signings
- Hoopla – A new streaming service for movies, audiobooks, movies, and graphic novels
- New legal database – WestlawNext
- AARP Save Driving and Tax preparation Services
- Health Navigators
- Career Cruising – an online job and career resource

Grants for programs and facilities:

- DASNY Grant for new Doors
- NYS Construction Grant for Elevator Modernization
- Accessible Children's Bathroom
- E-Rate Grant for faster Wireless and Networking
- NEH Latino Heritage Grant for books, DVDs and programs
- Big Screen for Gaming in the Children's Room (gift)
- Additional public computers (gift)
- Outdoor Sculpture for Second Avenue Children's Library Entrance (Spring 2016)
- Dormitory Grant repairs to building

The Library is busier than ever!

- Increased library traffic
- 14,038 children attended 483 programs
- 4,408 E-books borrowed through Overdrive
- Increased public computer use

MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY



WHERE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

28 South First Ave, Mount Vernon, NY

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