

# Get a Library Card

## TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP AT THE LIBRARY YOU WILL NEED:

Non-expired NYS Driver's license  
with your current address

**OR**

Non-expired NYS Non-Driver Identification Card with  
your current address.

Community members who do not have their current  
street address listed on their NYS-issued photo ID will  
need both:

Current photo ID

**AND**

One of the following with your current street address:

- Tax bill
- Deed
- Lease or letter from landlord
- Utility bill
- Credit card bill
- Bank statement or check
- Vehicle registration

### EAST QUOGUE PATRONS

Persons residing in the East Quogue School District  
may choose one of four libraries:

- (1) Hampton Bays Public Library
- (2) Westhampton Free Library
- (3) Quogue Library
- (4) Riverhead Free Library

All family members living in the same household must  
join the same library for a period of one year  
(July 1-June 30).

### CIRCULATION

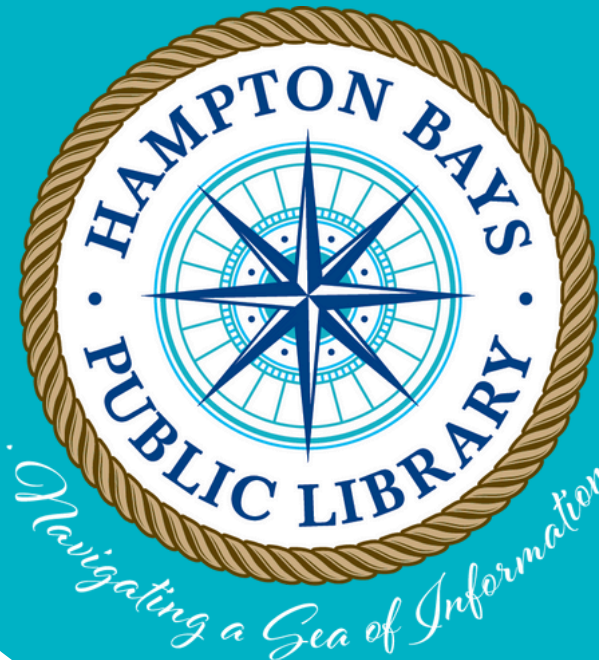
A Maximum of 50 items may be checked out per  
library card.

### HOLDS & RESERVATIONS

Patrons who want to borrow materials from other  
libraries can request them through interlibrary loan.  
Loan requests can be made in person,  
by phone or online.

### DIRECT ACCESS

The Hampton Bays Public Library is part of the  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Hampton Bays  
Public Library allows for open access for all Patrons  
in good standing with another participating  
Suffolk County Public Library.



**The mission of the Hampton Bays Public Library is to provide programs and services that promote literacy, spark curiosity and inspire creativity, while bringing people, information and ideas together to enrich lives and build a strong community.**

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# Hampton Bays Public Library

**Welcome Brochure 2025**

## Adult Services

An amazing world awaits our Hampton Bays Library cardholders. Your card is the key to getting connected, exploring something new, unleashing your creativity, being entertained and becoming inspired. Check out the list below to catch a glimpse of some of the incredible things offered to you!

### Technology

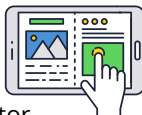
- Computer access. Free WiFi access throughout the building that conveniently extends into the library parking lot
- Printing (starting as low as 10 cents per standard copy - varies depending on sheet size and/or color)
- Free scanning to email and faxing services
- Drop-in tech assistance and one-on-one technology appointments

### Collections

- Get your hands on the newest and most popular books, movies, music, magazines and newspapers.
- Borrow materials from all public libraries in the Suffolk Cooperative Library System using our inter-library loan system. Can't find something, ask us!
- Experience the benefits and excitement from some of our unique collections such as our Seed Library, Library of Things, museum passes, jigsaw puzzles, games, local history, hotspots and ukuleles.

### Digital Resources

- Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, or digital magazines for your mobile phone, Kindle or tablet by going to [Livebrary.com](https://www.livebrary.com) or downloading the Libby app.
- Access the following with our various research databases and online learning resources:
  - Ancestry
  - Medical Information
  - Law document templates
  - Learn a new language with Pronunciator
  - Access current and archival newspapers
  - English as a second language (ESL) and Citizenship assistance
  - Certificates of completion for online courses pertaining to technology and career building skills



### Programs

Participate in any of our social, entertaining, creative and educational adult programs. These include, but are not limited to, presentations, seminars, crafts, exercise, technology, dance, music, gaming, bus trips, cooking, concerts, Broadway shows, literacy and so much more!

## Children & Parents

The family oriented environment of the Hampton Bays Public Library's Children's Room is one that celebrates childhood, recognizes and respects individual differences, interests and abilities. We are both an advocate for the needs of the child and a supporter of parents and caregivers.

Our collection, our programs and our spacious rooms are designed to meet the developmental and social needs of your children. Our age-appropriate and enriched activities offer chances to enhance language arts skills, develop creativity and participate in teamwork projects.

### Children's Room Collections

- Audio Books & Wonderbooks
- Board Books for Babies
- Books in Spanish
- DVDs & Free Streaming Services
- Fiction & Non-Fiction Books
- Launch Pad Learning Tablets
- Picture Books
- Beginning Reader Book
- And More ...

### Programs for Children and Families

We invite you and your children to take part in our fun, innovative programs for all ages including story times, music and movement, arts & crafts, sensory play, STEAM and more! Please refer to our bi-monthly newsletter, which is available in print and online on the library's website.

### Digital Resources

- Live-brary for Kids Databases:
- Britannica School
- Britannica Escolar
- Culture Grams
- Gale in Context: Elementary
- Libby (e-books & audiobooks)
- Novelist K-8 +
- and many more!



**We offer a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge to encourage early literacy and family bonding in our community.**

## Teen Services

The Hampton Bays Public Library's Teen Services Department is a welcoming, fun, and safe space for patrons from 7th-12th grade. We have a diverse selection of materials including an updated Spanish language collection. While here, we urge young patrons to try new things, meet new people, and most importantly, have a place they can call their own.

### Socializing

The library isn't just books anymore! Teens can use our space to hang out with their friends, play video and board games, use our computers for fun and for homework, as well as attend various enriching (and sometimes silly) programs, such as Teen Writing Workshops, Build Your Own Ukulele, After-Hours Nerf Wars, Food From Around the World, and so much more!

### Community Service

Most schools require some degree of community service to graduate, and we are here to help with those needs. We have ready-to-make kits, monthly opportunities, and even opportunities over the summer to work outside the library with other organizations to gain volunteer hours and life-long skills.

### Homework & College

We have an extensive, recently updated print and digital nonfiction section to aid students with any project or homework needs. We have free online databases as well as incredible live-tutor opportunities using Brainfuse (available in Spanish). For anyone interested in pursuing a college degree, we have free, real-time online college assistance via CollegeNow.

### Collections

Our fiction collection is rich and diverse, guaranteeing something for every kind of reader. We now have manga, graphic novels, comic books, board games, video games, and DVDs that can be checked out with a library card!