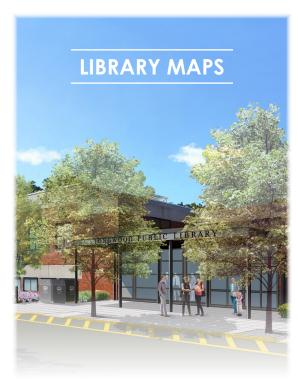




to the transformed Longwood Public Library!



800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, NY 11953 Iongwoodlibrary.org 631.924.6400 The new building is more accessible, more spacious and better suited for current and future library services. It is also a high performance, **energy-efficient**, healthier building in accordance with LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) building standards. We hope to achieve LEED Gold status.

In 2011 & 2012 the library building committee, made up of community members as well as trustees and staff, prioritized certain features including daylighting, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, acoustical quality and more. Many of these have been incorporated into the library transformation.

A two-story, 15,000-square-foot addition was added onto the west side of the building, and the existing building was thoroughly renovated. The first floor of the new addition is the Children's **Department**, featuring a bright and cheerful early childhood area, increased programming space, additional computers and a new "tween" area. Above that is the **Adult Department**, which includes a variety of spaces for quiet study as well as collaboration. On the renovated first floor, a new teen department, dubbed "True North," has been created, with plenty of space for teen patrons to learn, study and interact. The **circulation** area, near the main entrance, features both a staffed desk and several selfcheckout stations, where items can be checked out quickly utilizing RFID (radio frequency identification) technology. Near the circulation area are the large community rooms, where many library programs and community meetings are held. The south side of the main floor is a fantastic two-story space looking out to the terrace and the woods beyond.

The newly-transformed library offers many things to many people: space for reading, curiosity and research; space for gathering and meeting; space for collaboration and learning. If you have any questions about the library or its services, please speak to a library staff member.

