

## Library Trustee Candidates

Information about trustee candidates  
will be available after the  
petition due date of March 9, 2020.



### Longwood Public Library

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#### Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

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**Director**, Lisa H. Jacobs  
**Assistant Director**, Ann Hofbauer

**2020-2021**  
Annual Budget Vote  
& Trustee Election  
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to Vote!**  
Tuesday, April 7  
8:00 am–9:00 pm

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## 2020-2021 Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

### Voter Registration Information

#### REQUIREMENTS TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

- You are at least 18 years of age
- You are a citizen of the United States
- You have been a resident of Longwood Central School District for at least 30 days
- You have voted in any general, school or other election in the last four years

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration is available every school day  
through April 2 at the Longwood Central  
Office, 21 Everett Drive, Yaphank

#### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Mailed applications must be completed and  
received by the District Clerk on or before  
**Tuesday, March 31, 2020.**  
(Applications are available at the library.)



## Budget Information Meeting

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

The Library Director, Lisa Jacobs, will be happy to answer any questions you have about the library or the budget.  
**Please call (631) 924-6400 x275 or e-mail: [lisa@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:lisa@longwoodlibrary.org)**



	Current 2019-2020	Proposed 2020-2021
<b>MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>		
Books & eBooks	\$310,000	\$315,000
Audiovisual Materials	\$175,000	\$170,000
Information Software	\$75,000	\$75,000
Other Library Materials	\$27,000	\$23,000
Library Programs	\$207,000	\$208,000
Museum Passes	\$16,000	\$16,000
Library & Custodial Supplies	\$101,000	\$110,000
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; CONSULTING SERVICES</b>		
Legal, SCLS, Treasurer, Auditor	\$113,000	\$113,500
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Circulation System	\$45,000	\$46,000
Printing, Postage & Publicity	\$99,000	\$98,000
Election Expenses	\$8,000	\$8,000
Training	\$28,500	\$28,000
Office Equipment	\$55,000	\$55,000
Service Contracts	\$53,000	\$53,000
<b>BUILDING OPERATIONS</b>		
Utilities	\$110,000	\$108,000
Telephone & Internet	\$33,000	\$31,000
Insurance	\$67,000	\$60,000
Campus Maintenance	\$31,000	\$31,000
Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$64,000	\$65,000
Miscellaneous Building Costs	\$20,250	\$19,950
Transfer to Building Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
Computer Hardware	\$65,000	\$65,000
Furniture & Equipment	\$15,000	\$20,000
<b>FIXED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Retirement, Social Security	\$712,227	\$736,959
Health & Supplemental Insurance	\$604,133	\$620,161
Workers Compensation	\$30,000	\$28,000
Unemployment & Disability	\$10,200	\$10,200
<b>SALARIES</b>		
Professional	\$1,957,287	\$1,995,020
Clerical, Maintenance, IT	\$1,389,952	\$1,463,430
Pages	\$167,000	\$178,000
Sundays/Holidays	\$175,000	\$180,000
<b>BOND PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$1,152,006</b>	<b>\$1,159,906</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,965,555</b>	<b>\$8,140,126</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUES</b>		
State Aid, Interest, Fines & Fees	\$66,500	\$78,500
PILOTs	\$42,000	\$60,000
Fund Balance	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>\$7,757,055</b>	<b>\$7,901,626</b>

# 2019 The Year in Review

## Annual Message to the Community

### 2019 was a great year at the LPL!

Our talented and dedicated staff always strives to provide the best service to the Longwood community. This year we quadrupled our bandwidth, improving Internet access (wired and wireless) throughout the building. We added many new items to our very popular Equipment & Gadgets collection, including Rokus, mobile scanners, more lawn games and so much more!



We continued our annual author program with a visit from bestselling author and sports commentator Mike Lupica. We added new features to the Learn & Play children's garden, and we held our first-ever 1,000 Books before Kindergarten Celebration to recognize the children and families who've completed this impressive goal.

We will hold our **Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election on Tuesday, April 7**, from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Library Community Room.

The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that there will again be no override of the state tax cap. Details of the proposed budget are shown here and will be available in the library and online in early March. The Board will hold a budget information meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Completed petitions for library trustee are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 9, and information about trustee candidates will be available in the library and on our website shortly thereafter.



If you have any questions about the budget, running for trustee or the library in general, please contact Library Director Lisa Jacobs, at (631) 924-6400 x275, or by email at [lisa@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:lisa@longwoodlibrary.org).



### Please Vote

The Library Board of Trustees is committed to offering excellent library service while keeping the budget below the state-mandated tax cap. We thank you for your support throughout the year, and ask you to come in and vote on April 7.

### A Few Statistics from 2019

- Library visits totaled more than 230,000
- More than 498,000 physical items were checked out or renewed; more than 132,000 eBooks, audio and video were streamed or downloaded
- Public computers were accessed more than 55,000 times; the Wi-Fi was accessed more than 116,000 times
- Our new, accessible and mobile-friendly website, [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org), was accessed more than 260,000 times
- Free museum passes were borrowed more than 1,900 times, saving taxpayers almost \$74,000. The majority of our museum passes are now conveniently available as printable passes!

### What are we planning for the coming year?

- No more overdue fines on most library items
- A new coffee/snack area near the entrance
- Utilizing our new 3D printer and adding more STEAM/Maker programs for all ages: look for programs labeled The Maker Place
- Continuing to expand our Equipment & Gadgets collection
- Expanding on our new Healthy Libraries Partnership (HeLP) with Stony Brook University
- Adding new backyard features for children and families, thanks to a grant from Assemblyman DeStefano

It is estimated that adoption of the Proposed Budget would increase your property taxes as follows:

Impact of Proposed Increase	
Assessed Value of Home	Annual Additional Cost
\$2,000	\$5.57 per year
\$2,280 (district average)	\$6.35 per year
\$3,000	\$8.35 per year

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