

Annual  
Report  
2019

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# Libraries Bring Us Together

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New York  
Public  
**Library**



**We have inherited this incredible institution because people who came before us cared enough to invest in our collective life and our public life.**

**Eric Klinenberg, speaking at Jefferson Market Library last year**

Klinenberg is the author of *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life*.



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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT

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Evan R. Chesler

In this increasingly polarized and partisan world, there is no doubt that libraries are more important than ever. Since our founding in 1895—on the radical principle of free and open access to books, knowledge, and opportunity—The New York Public Library has played an essential role in making real our common aspirations.

**As we celebrate the Library’s 125th anniversary throughout 2020, we are renewing our commitment to ensuring access to learning and opportunity for all and to truth, respect, and civility.**



Anthony W. Marx

The past year has demonstrated the Library’s remarkable role in bringing together New York City’s neighborhoods. In 2019, we welcomed even more people into the Library community, increasing new library card sign-ups by more than 20 percent. Two million people attended NYPL programs this year, including everything from toddler storytimes to English language learning classes to research center open houses. And the Library in turn went out into our communities, expanding our reach with more than 14,000 school visits. We also renewed our commitment to our physical spaces: Van Cortlandt Library got a new, modern home with twice as much space for patrons, and we broke ground on a new branch in Charleston on Staten Island.

There is simply no other public institution that does so much for so many—while serving as a cornerstone of our civil society. As author Eric Klinenberg, who spoke at the Library last year, has noted, libraries are an irreplaceable part of our “social infrastructure.” Libraries make democracy possible by bringing people together, ensuring open access to information, and fostering strong communities.

That is why we are so thankful for supporters like you, who believe in our work and make possible all that we do for so many. We thank you for the important role you play in ensuring the Library can continue to pursue its mission for another 125 years—and well beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan R. Chesler".

**Evan R. Chesler**  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony W. Marx".

**Anthony W. Marx**  
President

# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

In today's environment, it has never been more vital to connect people to accurate information and provide them with reliable resources. The Library is proud to support and strengthen our communities, bring people together, and create spaces where everyone feels welcome.

## EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS

Providing individuals with unfettered access to information and opportunity is one of the greatest ways to empower and engage them. That's why education for all is the centerpiece of our mission, whether we're getting people career-ready, teaching them tech, or connecting them to other critical skills. In 2019, the Library served more than 141,000 attendees at our English for Speakers of Other Languages classes. We also helped more than 6,000 people on their path to U.S. citizenship and shared free resources and information for many more in our New Americans Corners.

Outreach to underrepresented audiences is another key way we're empowering people across our city. From making hundreds of visits to senior centers and homeless shelters to creating helpful materials in seven

languages, the Library connects individuals of all backgrounds to our important resources and to each other.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY

Throughout the year, we work to inspire our patrons to become civically engaged. That's why every branch participated in National Voter Registration Day in September 2019, a vital step in supporting our democracy. The Library is also playing an important role in the spring of 2020 in promoting the U.S. Census, encouraging New Yorkers to be counted so their neighborhoods receive the support they need. Our libraries are vital for connecting our patrons with the important resources and information they need to support and strengthen their local communities.

During our annual Advocacy campaign last spring, we once again invited patrons to sign

letters to the City in support of their local branch library. The successful 2019 campaign brought in more than 100,000 letters from the community in print and online, which resulted in an additional \$33 million in critical funding for the city's three library systems in FY20. ●

# 93%

of New Yorkers agree that libraries are essential to NYC communities, based on a poll conducted last spring

Major support for educational programming is provided by Merryll H. and James S. Tisch.

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through the New York State Education Department; Stavros Niarchos Foundation; The Pasculano Foundation; and Lisa and Jeff Blau, with additional support from Bank of America and Wiley.





## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

During our successful Advocacy campaign last spring—which proudly declared “Libraries Make NYC Stronger”—more than 100,000 people signed letters in support of libraries.



# EXPANDING LITERACY

Since its founding in 1895, The New York Public Library has been a standard-bearer for reading and literacy. Whether we're supporting our youngest learners or adults just discovering the transformative power of books, we are committed to spreading a love of reading across our city—and the world.

## MORE PEOPLE

Throughout 2019, the Library was particularly focused on renewing our commitment to engaging more people by spreading the power of reading. That's because we know libraries and literacy are key to leveling the playing field. To that end, we made library cards a key priority and succeeded in increasing new NYPL cardholders by 23 percent in FY19.

Engaging new patrons also means strengthening connections with our local communities through expanded outreach and increased awareness. For example, in FY19, NYPL librarians brought more than 14,000 school outreach programs to kids and teens in order to ensure all students have access to the Library's resources.

Another new initiative designed to attract new users to the Library

was our first-ever Big Playdate at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building. Held in May 2019, the event brought together more than 600 young kids and their caregivers to learn how the Library can support children's early learning and development.

## READING MORE

But bringing people into the Library is only the first step. It is also vital to ensure our patrons develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. We know that literacy begins at birth, and that is why the Library remains committed to offering robust early literacy programming, with nearly 30,000 programs held in FY19.

Meanwhile, our annual Summer Reading program, which promotes the importance of libraries to combat "summer slide" when children are out of school, last

year reached 375,000 attendees at programs across the city. Lastly, adult patrons can access book groups, expert recommendations, and literacy classes, through which the Library connects—and reconnects—them with the power of reading. ●

# 14K

Library outreach programs were held in schools in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island last year

Major support for children's and young adult programming is provided by the Andreas C. Dracopoulos Family Endowment for Young Audiences.

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## EXPANDING LITERACY

The Library plays an essential role in supporting children of all ages and their families to help them develop a lifelong love of reading.



# FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE

**In a time when information and facts are paramount, the Library's research centers remain beacons of knowledge and creativity. Our ever-growing collections inspire new and future researchers, while playing a critical role in encouraging open discourse and shared understanding.**

## **EXPANDING ACCESS**

As we look toward the Library's 125th anniversary, we are strengthening our long-held commitment to collecting and preserving the past for the next generation of researchers. As shown in our new exhibition *Made at NYPL*, on view at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, countless works are created using the Library's vast collections—works that then go on to inspire even more future creators.

To further support this continuous cycle of inspiration and creation, this past fall the Library opened the Center for Research in the Humanities, also at the Schwarzman Building. This renewed space offers expanded access to our myriad resources, plus programs introducing the

collections and offering guidance on how to begin doing research.

## **THE PAST IS PRESENT**

Meanwhile, across our research centers, exhibitions displaying highlights from our collections added to contemporary conversations. Visitors were invited to honor world-class Broadway producer Hal Prince at the Library for the Performing Arts, celebrate Harlem at the Schomburg Center, and reflect on Stonewall's 50th anniversary at the Schwarzman Building. We are also marking the centennial of J.D. Salinger's birth with a new exhibition, on view through January 2020, featuring items from his personal archive never before seen by the public.

Looking ahead, the Library continues to lay the foundation

for its first-ever permanent exhibition—the Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library's Treasures—which will open in late 2020 in the Schwarzman Building and feature significant highlights from the collections. ●

# 1.7M

**attendees visited  
exhibitions at  
our research  
locations over  
the past year**

Support for The New York Public Library's Exhibitions Program has been provided by Celeste Bartos, Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III, Mahnaz Ispahani Bartos and Adam Bartos Exhibitions Fund, Jonathan Altman, and Miriam and Ira D. Wallach. Major support of *Love & Resistance: Stonewall 50* and related programming is provided by The New York Community Trust, Hermes Mallea and Carey Maloney, and the TD Charitable Foundation and TD Bank. Additional support is provided by Time Warner and the Magnus Hirschfeld Endowment Fund. J.D. Salinger is presented in collaboration with the J.D. Salinger Literary Trust.

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Schomburg Center programs and exhibitions are supported in part by the City of New York; the State of New York; the

New York City Council Black, Latino and Asian Caucus; the New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus; the Rockefeller Foundation Endowment for the Performing Arts; and the Annie E. and Sarah L. Delany Charitable Trusts.

*A Ballad for Harlem* is part of the Schomburg Center's Home to Harlem initiative, highlighting materials and collections that tell the stories of those for whom the neighborhood has both personal and cultural significance. The exhibition is sponsored in part by the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus, and with exhibition and corresponding public programs sponsored in part by Gucci, and the publication, Dapper Dan's Harlem.





## **FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE**

In July, visitors flocked to the Schwarzman Building to view the Library's original copy of the Declaration of Independence, written in Thomas Jefferson's hand.



# PUSHING BOUNDARIES

The New York Public Library continues to bring our mission, core services, and collections to new audiences in creative and innovative ways—whether we’re popping up in Times Square, changing the way people see books and e-books, or rolling down a block near you.

## INNOVATION

Throughout the year, the Library continued to seek new ways to expand awareness and attract new audiences. During Library Card Sign-Up Month in September, we partnered with Morgan Stanley to bring our message to the heart of Times Square by using their oversized digital screens to invite millions of passersby to discover the power of their local public library.

We also garnered widespread attention around the world last year through a major Black Friday campaign, both online and in *The New York Times*, that announced “All Books Are Free.” Meanwhile, our successful five-part Insta Novels project, which launched in 2018 and reached millions of viewers on Instagram, went on to win in three categories of the Webby Awards in 2019.

## EXPANSION

Across our service area, the Library continually invests in our physical infrastructure to expand our reach and impact. In July, we opened the new Van Cortlandt Library in the Bronx, more than doubling the branch’s size. We’ve also broken ground on two new library buildings: Roosevelt Island and Charleston on Staten Island.

Our new central circulating branch—the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library—will open in spring 2020 and feature eight stories of offerings for all ages, including a rooftop terrace and event space. In the digital realm, we’ve also launched a major digital infrastructure initiative to ensure we can continue to collect, preserve, and support our growing online collections.

We also grew our presence in our communities by rolling out the first of three new Bookmobiles. These mobile libraries create a new model for reaching our audiences and offering continuous service during branch renovations. ●

# 100K

web users visited  
nypl.org during  
the first three  
days of our Black  
Friday library  
card campaign





## PUSHING BOUDARIES

From Times Square to the pages of *The New York Times*, the Library popped up in many unexpected places this year as a way to build awareness and attract new audiences.



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As of June 30, 2019



At the Library's 19th annual Young Lions Fiction Award, (from left) Laura van den Berg, Akwaeke Emezi, Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Pooch Hall, Ali Ewoldt, Ling Ma, Delissa Reynolds, Anna Chlumsky, Isaac Fitzgerald, and Jelani Alladin all participated in the June 2019 celebration.



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The Library mounted a major exhibition at the Schwarzman Building in spring 2019, *Love & Resistance: Stonewall 50*, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots of 1969, which launched a new era of LGBTQ activism. The exhibition's theme extended to programs, events, and talks throughout the season.

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The winners of the 2019 Summer Reading essay contest, in which kids ages 6–18 were asked to write about how a book they've read that expanded their universe, were celebrated on the field at Yankee Stadium and enjoyed the game with their families—and even got to meet a couple of the Bronx Bombers themselves.

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The Library for the Performing Arts honored the legacy of the late Hal Prince, exploring his creative trajectory through collection items in the major exhibition *In the Company of Harold Prince: Broadway Producer, Director, Collaborator*.



In October, nearly 200 scholars, leaders, and community members gathered at the Schomburg Center for "An American Dilemma for the 21st Century," a daylong conference held in collaboration with the Social Science Research Council.

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Entertainers celebrated the past, present, and future of the LGBTQ civil rights movement in a cabaret-themed LIVE from the NYPL in April 2019.



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# NAMED ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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With more than 700,000 attendees in NYPL's early literacy programs in FY19, the Library continues to help young children develop a lifelong love of reading.



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The Library remains committed to ensuring all students have access to the Library's resources, which is why in FY19, our librarians brought more than 14,000 outreach programs to schools in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island.





In July 2019, the Library opened a new, larger Van Cortlandt Library—more than twice the size of the former building, including dedicated areas for kids and teens.

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As part of our renewed commitment to engaging more people, the Library succeeded in increasing new NYPL cardholders by 23 percent in FY19.





Beginning in October and on view through January 2020, the Library's new exhibition *J.D. Salinger* presents a rare glimpse into the life and work of the author, featuring never-before-seen manuscripts, letters, photographs, books, and personal effects drawn exclusively from Salinger's archive.

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Thanks to support from Library users of all ages, the City invested an additional \$33 million in expense funding for all three public library systems, allowing us to continue to provide essential services amid rising costs.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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Iris Weinshall

It has never been more important for all people to have access to information and knowledge, and libraries have never been more necessary. The New York Public Library is a unifying force in our communities, as people from all walks of life come together across our 92 locations to borrow books, attend free programs, conduct research, and learn new things.

With over 16 million visitors and circulation passing 21 million, the Library's FY19 usage remained strong. Our robust calendar of events across the system included over 100,000 programs attended by a total of 2 million people. This year saw many other exciting developments at the Library, including:

- An increase in the number of new library cardholders in FY19 who are already enthusiastically borrowing materials and using our resources
- Capital improvements completed at several branches, including Van Cortlandt Library, which opened in its new, larger location in July 2019
- A system-wide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, which encompassed a large exhibition at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, community events, and engaging programs at branches

Our continuing track record of strong financials is what makes this remarkable work possible. As of June 30, 2019, net assets were \$1.597 billion (vs. \$1.545 billion on June 30, 2018), reflecting an increase of \$52 million, or 3%. The increase in net assets over the most recent five-year period is 33%. The market value of our endowment on June 30, 2019, stood at \$1.281 billion. Long-term debt outstanding on June 30, 2019, was \$185 million. Additionally NYPL received an upgraded rating from Moody's and maintains a strong credit rating with Standard and Poor's. We also welcomed our new Chief Financial Officer Shannon Sharp, under whose stewardship the Library is maintaining our strong financial performance.

But financials are only one part of the story. Our successful 2019 spring Advocacy campaign with the Brooklyn and Queens library systems demonstrated the importance of our libraries to the city, with thousands of New Yorkers voicing their support through letters and online notes. The support of our City, State, and Federal elected officials this year ensured the Library can continue to offer our important services to our communities and maintain our physical locations.

By maintaining our strong financial position, we maintain the Library as a beacon of community, hub of civic engagement, and bastion of knowledge openly available to all. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and Board of Trustees and the support of our worldwide community as we look forward to 2020 and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Weinshall". The signature is fluid and cursive.

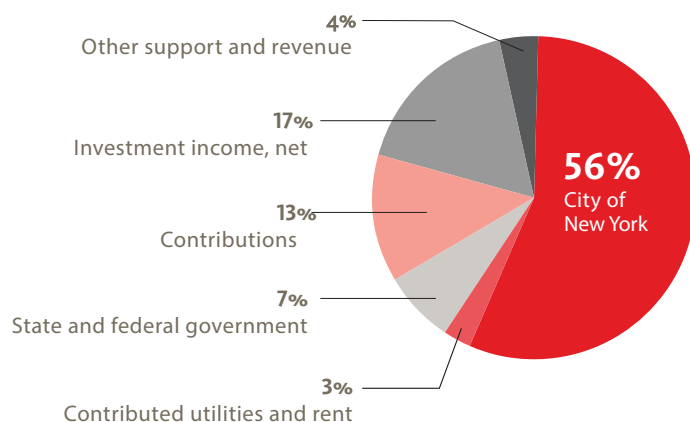
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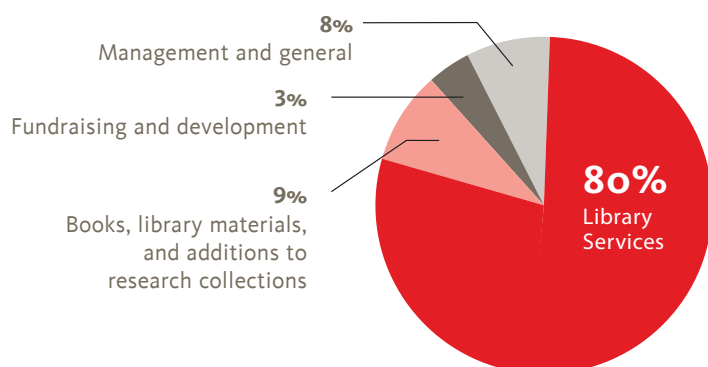


# FINANCIAL FIGURES

## 1. OPERATING REVENUES (\$325,440,000)

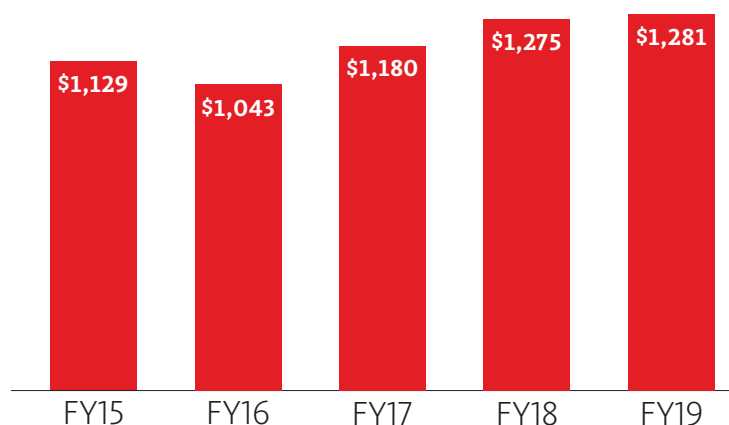


## 2. OPERATING EXPENSES (\$312,842,000)



## 3. CHANGE IN ENDOWMENT (IN MILLIONS)

Market values as of June 30\*



\*Excludes real estate investment used in operations

Underlying data for figures 1–3 obtained from audited financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2019

IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	FY19	FY18
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$115,263	\$134,790
Government and other receivables	153,632	95,337
Contributions receivable, net	47,881	60,043
Other assets	8,475	7,290
Funds held by others	4,151	4,195
Investments	1,300,403	1,312,477
Fixed assets, net	493,127	420,322
Collections		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,122,932</b>	<b>\$2,034,454</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$97,719	\$88,652
Deferred revenue	42,796	31,274
Notes payable, net	7,163	7,099
Financing obligation	102,364	97,808
Bonds payable, net	183,764	183,717
Accrued postretirement benefits	92,582	81,061
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>526,388</b>	<b>489,611</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Net assets without donor restrictions	629,883	648,927
Net assets with donor restrictions	966,661	895,916
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>1,596,544</b>	<b>1,544,843</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$2,122,932</b>	<b>\$2,034,454</b>

Per Fiscal Year 2019 audited financial statements.



# FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

JUNE 30, 2019

IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	FY19	FY18
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
City of New York	\$181,934	\$175,356
State of New York	21,018	21,312
Federal government	716	1,344
Contributed utilities and rent	9,395	10,266
Private contributions and grants	41,718	47,388
Investment return appropriated for spending	54,999	51,884
Fines, royalties, and other revenue	15,660	14,740
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>325,440</b>	<b>322,290</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Branch library services	174,603	183,163
Research library services and library-wide programs	87,670	83,069
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>262,273</b>	<b>266,232</b>
Fundraising and membership development	10,895	10,637
Management and general	25,372	26,258
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>298,540</b>	<b>303,127</b>
Additions to research collections	14,302	12,134
<b>Total operating expenses and additions to research collections</b>	<b>312,842</b>	<b>315,261</b>
<b>Change in net assets from operating activities</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>7,029</b>
<b>NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Endowment contributions and funds designated for long-term investment	7,600	17,480
Appropriations and contributions for capital	81,504	27,664
Depreciation	(22,401)	(22,189)
Investment return, net of amounts appropriated	(15,523)	60,758
Postretirement benefits changes other than net periodic benefit cost	(11,085)	7,024
Net periodic benefit cost other than service cost	(992)	(1,761)
<b>Change in net assets from nonoperating activities</b>	<b>39,103</b>	<b>88,976</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>51,701</b>	<b>96,005</b>
Net assets at beginning of year	1,544,843	1,448,838
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$1,596,544</b>	<b>\$1,544,843</b>

Per Fiscal Year 2019 audited financial statements.

# DIRECTORY OF LOCATIONS

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**Allerton** • 2740 Barnes Avenue • 718-881-4240  
**Baychester** • 2049 Asch Loop North • 718-379-6700  
**Belmont** • 610 East 186th Street • 718-933-6410  
**Bronx Library Center** • 310 East Kingsbridge Road • 718-579-4244  
**Castle Hill** • 947 Castle Hill Avenue • 718-824-3838  
**City Island** • 320 City Island Avenue • 718-885-1703  
**Clason's Point** • 1215 Morrison Avenue • 718-842-1235  
**Eastchester** • 1385 East Gun Hill Road • 718-653-3292  
**Edenwald** • 1255 East 233rd Street • 718-798-3355  
**Francis Martin** • 2150 University Avenue • 718-295-5287  
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**Melrose** • 910 Morris Avenue • 718-588-0110  
**Morris Park** • 985 Morris Park Avenue • 718-931-0636  
**Morrisania** • 610 East 169th Street • 718-589-9268  
**Mosholu** • 285 East 205th Street • 718-882-8239  
**Mott Haven** • 321 East 140th Street • 718-665-4878  
**Parkchester** • 1985 Westchester Avenue • 718-829-7830  
**Pelham Bay** • 3060 Middletown Road • 718-792-6744  
**Pelham Parkway–Van Nest** • 2147 Barnes Avenue • 718-829-5864  
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**Wakefield** • 4100 Lowerre Place • 718-652-4663  
**West Farms** • 2085 Honeywell Avenue • 718-367-5376  
**Westchester Square** • 2521 Glebe Avenue • 718-863-0436  
**Woodlawn Heights** • 4355 Katonah Avenue • 718-519-9627  
**Woodstock** • 761 East 160th Street • 718-665-6255

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**Great Kills** • 56 Giffords Lane • 718-984-6670  
**Huguenot Park** • 830 Huguenot Avenue • 718-984-4636  
**Mariners Harbor** • 206 South Avenue • 212-621-0690  
**New Dorp** • 309 New Dorp Lane • 718-351-2977  
**Port Richmond** • 75 Bennett Street • 718-442-0158  
**Richmondtown** • 200 Clarke Avenue • 718-668-0413  
**South Beach** • 21–25 Robin Road • 718-816-5834  
**St. George Library Center** • 5 Central Avenue • 718-442-8560  
**Stapleton** • 132 Canal Street • 718-727-0427  
**Todt Hill–Westerleigh** • 2550 Victory Boulevard • 718-494-1642  
**Tottenville** • 7430 Amboy Road • 718-984-0945  
**West New Brighton** • 976 Castleton Avenue • 718-442-1416

## MANHATTAN

**53rd Street** • 18 West 53rd Street • 212-714-8400  
**58th Street** • 127 East 58th Street • 212-759-7358  
**67th Street** • 328 East 67th Street • 212-734-1717  
**96th Street** • 112 East 96th Street • 212-289-0908  
**125th Street** • 224 East 125th Street • 212-534-5050  
**Aguilar** • 174 East 110th Street • 212-534-2930  
**Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library** • 40 West 20th Street • 212-206-5400  
**Battery Park City** • 175 North End Avenue • 212-790-3499  
**Bloomingdale** • 150 West 100th Street • 212-222-8030  
**Chatham Square** • 33 East Broadway • 212-964-6598  
**Children's Center at 42nd Street** • Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street • 212-621-0208  
**Columbus** • 742 Tenth Avenue • 212-586-5098  
**Countee Cullen** • 104 West 136th Street • 212-491-2070  
**Epiphany** • 228 East 23rd Street • 212-679-2645  
**Fort Washington** • 535 West 179th Street • 212-927-3533  
**George Bruce** • 518 West 125th Street • 212-662-9727  
**Grand Central** • 135 East 46th Street • 212-621-0670  
**Hamilton Fish Park** • 415 East Houston Street • 212-673-2290  
**Hamilton Grange** • 503 West 145th Street • 212-926-2147  
**Harlem** • 9 West 124th Street • 212-348-5620  
**Harry Belafonte–115th Street** • 203 West 115th Street • 212-666-9393  
**Hudson Park** • 66 Leroy Street • 212-243-6876  
**Inwood** • 4790 Broadway • 212-942-2445  
**Jefferson Market** • 425 Avenue of the Americas • 212-243-4334  
**Kips Bay** • 446 Third Avenue • 212-683-2520  
**Macomb's Bridge** • 2633 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard • 212-281-4900  
**Mid-Manhattan Library at 42nd Street** • 476 Fifth Avenue (42nd Street entrance) • 212-340-0863 •  
**Morningside Heights** • 2900 Broadway • 212-864-2530  
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**Mulberry Street** • 10 Jersey Street • 212-966-3424  
**New Amsterdam** • 9 Murray Street • 212-732-8186  
**NYPL for the Performing Arts** • 40 Lincoln Center Plaza (at 65th Street) • 917-275-6975 •  
**Ottendorfer** • 135 Second Avenue • 212-674-0947  
**Riverside** • 127 Amsterdam Avenue • 212-870-1810  
**Roosevelt Island** • 524 Main Street • 212-308-6243  
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**Science, Industry and Business Library** • 188 Madison Avenue (at 34th Street) • 917-275-6975 •  
**Seward Park** • 192 East Broadway • 212-477-6770  
**St. Agnes** • 444 Amsterdam Avenue • 212-877-4380  
**Stephen A. Schwarzman Building** • Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street • 917-275-6975 •  
**Terence Cardinal Cooke–Cathedral** • 560 Lexington Avenue • 212-752-3824  
**Tompkins Square** • 331 East 10th Street • 212-228-4747  
**Washington Heights** • 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue • 212-923-6054  
**Webster** • 1465 York Avenue • 212-288-5049  
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