

# Plattsburgh Public Library

“Service with a Smile”

## HI-LIGHTS

19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
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Visit our website: [www.plattsburghlib.org](http://www.plattsburghlib.org)

Tel. 518-563-0921  
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“Welcome to Your Friendly Information Place”

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends Book Sale will begin Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 5-7pm for members of the Friends. The Sale for the public will continue from 9-5pm on Friday and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Last Friday of the month, 7-9pm starting Jan 28. Check Facebook under “Plattsburgh Public Library.”

### “GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO”

First book of new Book Discussion Group meeting at the Library late January or February. Sign-up sheet.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday: January 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Lincoln’s Birthday: Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Presidents’ Birthday: Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### JAPANESE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Classes will be held Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00pm on January 9, 16, 23, & 30. These free mini-classes will be taught by Sara Tomasiakiewicz & native Japanese Maiko Barcomb. Register children with Mrs. Bandhold: 536-7437 or [bandholds@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov](mailto:bandholds@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov).

### TEENS & TWEENS LIBRARY CLUB

T(w)eens (ages 10-18) will meet in the Auditorium (2nd Floor) from 3:00 to 4:30pm on Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 24, April 14, May 19, & June 16, 2011. Come use our new Wii Sports game & share ideas with us for renovation of the Teen Room! Contact Mrs. Bandhold at [bandholds@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov](mailto:bandholds@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov), or 536-7437.

### CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Story Time for preschoolers starts Tuesdays, from 10:30-11am. Pajama Story Time starts Wednesdays from 6:3—7:30pm. Check Library website for times.

### FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX FORMS

Forms for individuals and businesses are available now at the Plattsburgh Public Library. Seniors may find assistance at the Senior Center, 563-6180.

### BEAN BAG CHAIRS FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO TEEN ROOM



Photo: Luke T. Bush

*[Left to right: Stafford Middle School students Isiah D’Or, Benjamin Wells and Rachel Wells.]*

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday	9:00 – 5:00	Thursday	9:00 – 8:00
Tuesday	9:00 – 8:00	Friday	9:00 – 5:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 8:00	Saturday	9:00 – 5:00

**Sunday hours, 1-5, Starting Jan. 9, 2011**

### WELCOME! THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Roland Lockwood, President	Jack Prim
Linda Parks, Vice President	Judith Rose
Dee Polhemus, Secretary	Ingeborg Beyer Sapp
Virginia Brady	Kathleen Schumacher
Harold Brohinsky	Christine Suruda
Alexander Insley	Dr. Brenda Phillips

All Wards are represented!

### TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS FOR 518-563-0921

Director’s Office	7442 (536-7442)
Business Office	7441
Reference	7447
Circulation Desk	7446 (Overdues)
Young Adult	7437
Children’s Room	7445



# The Community Computer and Employment Resource Center

- Located in the Plattsburgh Public Library, 19 Oak Street-

ARRA/Broadband Express @ your Library

We are excited to announce the Community Computer and Employment Resource Center is entering its 4<sup>th</sup> month of operation in January 2011! To date, we've had traffic to the tune of 94 per month with 3 obtained employments as a result of our services and diligence of our clients. It is our pleasure to offer FREE workshops in:

- \* Basic Computer Skills
- \* Creating an E-mail Account
- \* Improving Your Typing
- \* Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- \* Resume Writing; \* Networking
- \* Interviewing: Before, During, & After
- \* How to Write Cover & Thank You Letters
- \* How to Use the Internet for Job Searches
- \* Job Application Preparation
- \* Completing Online Job Applications
- \* Identifying Your Career Interests
- \* References: Obtaining & Maintaining

All workshops are **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**. Our 12 computer lab is open for individuals conducting job searches, composing career-related items (resumes, cover letters, thank you notes), completing applications for employment or college. Pick up our calendar of events today or request one via email!

If you know a little about computers and job searches, or nothing at all, **WE CAN HELP!** Stop by and visit us today, we'd love to meet you and support you as you journey towards the career you've been looking for. You may also contact us via phone or email

"We are here to help anybody, whether it's computer literacy, just searching for a job, or how to search for it"

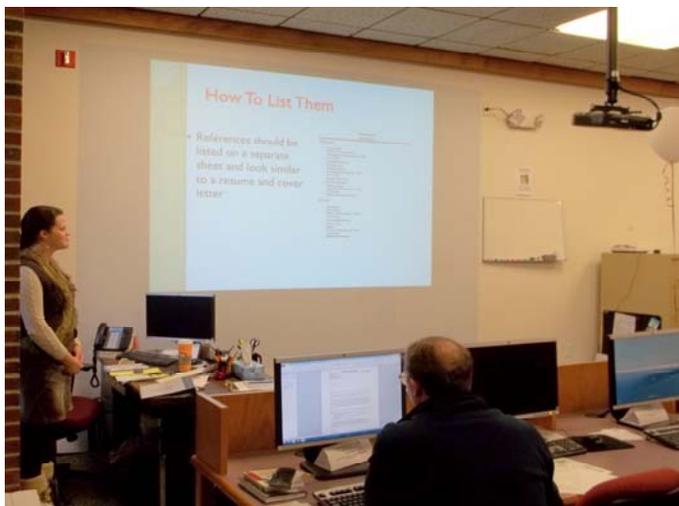
**Janelle Shepard** (Director) 518.536.7434

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**Amy DuBois** (Assistant Director/Workforce Advisor)

518.536.7436 [amy@ncworkforce.com](mailto:amy@ncworkforce.com)

**TEENS, SENIORS, UNEMPLOYED, EMPLOYED LOOKING TO ADVANCE CAREER SKILLS, DISABLED...EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



*Janelle Shepard teaches a class about references*



*Classes in computer job searches*

## GRANTS INFORMATION AT THE LIBRARY

We have online access to grants information through the Foundation Center and our Grants Collection. Come see!

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the cost is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."—Walter Cronkite

"The free access to information is not a privilege, but a necessity for any free society." --Edward Asner

"At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better."— Barack Obama

## COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

A Suggestion Box is located at the end of the Lending Desk for your comments and suggestions. Also, contact Stanley A. Ransom, Director, at [ransoms@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov](mailto:ransoms@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov), or call 518-536-7442. I welcome your calls.