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Check our website or call us for open hours & holiday closures.

Virtual library is open 24/7/365

Winter Reading Challenge

January 10 through February 27 for all ages.

Kids, teens, and adults, expand your reading horizons and win prizes with the Winter Reading Challenge: 22 for 2022! Twenty-two challenge activities await you; complete them all for a chance at winning a grand prize. Have fun and read great books as you go! Join the challenge on *Beanstack* (online or through the free *Beanstack* app) or opt for a traditional paper game card—the choice is yours.

Want a sneak peek at some of the challenge activities that await you? We'll ask you to reread an old favorite book, create or add to a reading log or journal, or read a book in a new-to-you genre. Visit the library website for more information about Winter Reading Challenge 2022!



Storytime Travels To The Park

The show goes outside and on the road to delight young readers.

Limited indoor programming didn't stop our youth librarians from creating the magical adventures and activities that our young patrons are accustomed to. Since



Molly, Head of Youth Services, leads a Storytime program at the East Greenbush Town Park.

May they have been providing Storytime programs on the library lawn for their loyal fans. During the months of October and November the show travelled on the road for our weekly *Storytimes At The Town Park!* We give a special thank you to the

Town of East Greenbush for allowing us to use their pavilion!

Storytime is an important part of developing early literacy skills, which are essential to preparing children for kindergarten and a lifetime of learning.



Charlie enjoying Storytime crafts.

Do you want to continue sharing great books at home? Try our Book Bundle service. Fill out the online form and have our youth services librarians hand-select books based on your child's interests!

Get a book bundle here: <https://eglibrary.org/children/book-bundles>



Explore The Library—Enjoy The Perks!

The library has something for everyone, stop in or check us out online.

Of course the library offers books, magazines and newspapers (including complimentary online access to *Consumer Reports*, *The Times Union*, and *The New York Times*), but did you know that you can borrow music, video games, movies, devices, museum passes, and so much more...?

- **Read, watch or listen any way you like**—we offer both physical and downloadable formats
- **Listen at home or on the go**—download or stream audiobooks and music from *OverDrive* or *hoopla*
- **Get online and get going**—24/7 Wi-Fi access, computers, and Wi-Fi hotspots

- **Watch movies, documentaries, TV series and more**—borrow Blu-rays/DVDs and stream video from *hoopla*
- **Learn something new 24/7**—online classes and research materials are available anytime
- **Meet your community**—join book clubs, classes, storytime and more!
- **Entertain your kids or yourself**—get a museum pass, borrow from The Library of Things, or stop in to read and relax

Don't have a library card? Apply today at <https://bit.ly/EGapply>
Expired card? <https://eglibrary.org/contact/renew-your-library-card>



Welcome New VP

Erin Cade, Vice President: Relocating to East Greenbush in 2016, Erin and her family have been enthusiastic patrons of the Library since their arrival. For as long as she can remember, the Library has played a vital role in her love for reading and education. Erin looks forward to sharing the love of the Library with her two children through their weekly Library visits and participation in the many youth programs. Erin says, "with the incredible impact our Library has in providing service to our community, I knew I wanted to be involved in some way. With the Friends, I found an amazing group of people dedicated to the continued success of both our Library and community."

Upcoming Meetings

The Friends meet at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November in the East Greenbush Community Library. New members are encouraged to stop in and meet us to join this important community group. Go to the library events calendar at <https://events.eglibrary.org> to find out when the next meeting will be held.

To learn more about the Friends, volunteer or to share your fundraising ideas please contact Charlie Pensabene, president, at foegcl@gmail.org or visit us at <https://eglibrary.org/friends>.

Fall Sale

The Fall Book Sale was a successful modified sale. With the safety precautions in place less patrons than normal were able to access the sale, but most shoppers did enjoy the less crowded room. The sale proceeds will be used on an ongoing basis to fund special library projects. The Friends thank all the shoppers who generously supported the sale. Book Sale Chair, Julie Ann, said that "it was wonderful to get books back into the hands of our patrons, especially our youngsters who were able to get books at the Children's Sale." Plans have not yet been set for a Spring Sale, but stay tuned to our website for updates.



Shoppers perusing our huge selection of books.

Missed The Sale?

Check out the year-round book sale display in the main library (next to the public computers). There are books for all ages and the stock is



Children's book sale cart next to the Children's Room.



Both sides of the book sale case are filled with fresh reads and restocked often.

refreshed often so everyday is like a new sale! Stay tuned for themed selections in the coming months. Payment is accepted at circulation.

BECOME A MEMBER Yes! I want to join the Friends of The East Greenbush Community Library!

Annual Membership Levels (January 1 - December 31)

- Individual \$ 15.00
- Household \$ 25.00
- Senior (65+) or Student \$ 10.00
- Additional Donation \$ _____
- Total Donation** \$ _____

All donations are tax-deductible. Please take advantage of matching gifts that your company may offer.

Please make your check payable and mail to:

Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library
10 Community Way
East Greenbush, New York 12061

Individual Membership or First Household Member

Name _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

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Name _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

- Book Sales / Fundraising
- Advocacy / Get Out the Vote
- Leadership
- Membership
- Database



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Hours: Call or check website for updates.
Monday–Friday: 10–8; Saturday: 10–5; Sunday: 1–5

Holidays: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Close at 5pm on 12/31
Closed 01/01/22

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Red Cross of NENY Blood Drive

Monday, January 10, 2022 | 12-6 pm



American
Red Cross

The Red Cross collected 33 units at our September 2021 drive. We're challenging our community to exceed that amount at our January drive. Will you help us?

The donation process takes about an hour, with actual blood donation taking approximately 10 minutes. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcome. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, go to www.redcrossblood.org, or use the free Blood Donor app.



Love Free Perks? The Library Has Them!



Enjoy complimentary online access to *Consumer Reports*, *The Times Union*, *The New York Times* and so much more! At-home access is available for East Greenbush/Schodack cardholders. All patrons can access these resources while on a device that is connected to the library Wi-Fi. Get your card today and explore all that your library offers (see page 1 for details).

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Do You Have Tech Questions?

Check out Tech-Talk for articles, videos, and an optional newsletter for targeted help or general tips.

<https://bit.ly/egtechtalk>

Not sure where to start, or need basic help?

<https://bit.ly/EGtechbeginners>

Explore monthly themes: <https://bit.ly/EGtechtheme>
January: Celebrating National Clean Off Your Desk Day
February: Making Friends with Email Month



The 2022 Winter Reading Challenge

for all ages begins on
Monday, January 10.

See full details on
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YES, We Have Programs!

Check our events calendar often for pop-up programs, teen hangout opportunities and new programs for adults, children and tweens/teens.