



## ANNUAL LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.  
at the Babylon Public Library

### Proposed Library Budget 2022-2023

<u>BUDGET CATEGORY</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>Proposed 2022/2023</u>
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS</b>	\$ 196,200	\$ 207,900
Books		
Periodicals		
CD's, Audiobooks, DVD's,		
Online Resources		
Programs		
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>	\$ 179,480	\$ 180,400
Circulation/ Automation		
Supplies & Equipment		
Maintenance & Repairs		
<b>STAFF</b>	\$ 960,000	\$ 980,000
Librarians		
Support Staff		
<b>FIXED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	\$ 159,610	\$161,700
Financial		
Legal		
Insurance		
Utilities		
Computer Services		
<b>MANDATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>	\$ 500,885	\$ 506,385
NYS Retirement		
Health Insurance/Dental & Vision		
Social Security		
Disability & Workers Compensation		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	\$ 1,996,175	\$2,036,385
<b>Less Estimated Revenues:</b>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
<b>Less Appropriated Fund Balance:</b>	\$ 32,000	\$ 45,000
<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	\$ 1,954,175	\$1,981,385
<b>** Expansion/Renovation Debt Service</b>	\$ 356,087.50	\$357,700

Yearly increase on a home assessed  
At \$4500 is \$6.43 per year

\*\* Debt service represents the amount due this fiscal year to repay our capital improvement bond. The bond was approved by the voters of the Babylon Library District in October 2002, for the expansion project.

Voting will take place for two purposes:

1. To vote on the proposed Library Budget for 2022-2023 fiscal year, and
2. To elect two Trustees.

To vote in the Library Election you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older; have been a resident of the Babylon School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote; and be registered to vote with either the School District or the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

**Voter registration** – Residents not yet registered to vote for the Library Budget and Trustee Election may do so in the District Clerk's Office at the Babylon Junior-Senior High School, 50 Railroad Ave., Babylon Village, up to and including April 7, 2022, on days when school is in session.

To verify your registration status, please call the District Clerk at 893-7923.

### Absentee Ballots

If you cannot vote in person, you may be eligible to vote absentee. Remember that filing for an absentee ballot is a multi-step process: **application, ballot, vote.**

1. Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained at the Library, 24 South Carll Ave., Babylon; School District Clerk's Office, 50 Railroad Ave., Babylon Village; or online at the Library's website: [www.babylonlibrary.org](http://www.babylonlibrary.org)
2. Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter; or one day before if personally delivered to the voter.
3. Absentee ballots must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2022 to the School District Clerk. It may be returned by someone other than the voter.

*Thank you for taking the time to vote!*

**For questions about the  
proposed budget, please call  
Victoria Lever, Library Director  
631-669-1624**

**La información del presupuesto está disponible en español en la Biblioteca Pública de Babylon.**

## Did you know...

In addition to regular library materials, the library offers e-books, e-audio books, videos, and magazines that can be used and downloaded from home.

The library circulated 26,619 electronic materials last year.

The library offers virtual programs on Facebook and Zoom as well as in-person programs.

The library is a place to learn, whether through traditional or online resources.

## Budget Informational Meeting

Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 pm. Budget copies are available on the Library's website beginning March 22, 2022 at [www.babylonlibrary.org](http://www.babylonlibrary.org)

Visit us online at [www.babylonlibrary.org](http://www.babylonlibrary.org)



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