



SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tuesday, April 8 • 9:30am-8:00pm

Proposed Operating Budget 2025-2026

2024/2025

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MATERIALS/PROGRAMS/PATRON RESOURCES

Print and Non-Print Materials	\$ 1,712,904.00	\$ 1,719,283.00
Online Resources: Databases and Streaming Services		
Media		
eBooks		
eAudiobooks		
Museum Passes		
Library Programs		
WiFi Hotspots		
Library of Things, etc.		

WAGES/MANDATED EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 9,066,778.00	\$ 9,663,769.00
NYS Retirement		
Health Insurance		
Social Security		
Workers Compensation		
Unemployment Insurance		
Disability Insurance		

LIBRARY OPERATIONS

Utilities	\$ 1,156,565.00	\$ 1,101,106.00
Building Repairs and Alterations		
Equipment Maintenance		
Cleaning		
Security		
Insurance		
Professional and Technical Contracts		
Refuse Removal		

TOTALS

Estimated Expenditures	\$ 11,936,247.00	\$ 12,484,158.00
Estimated Income	\$ 262,181.00	\$ 282,727.00
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 350,000.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$ 11,374,066.00	\$ 11,851,431.00

The proposed tax levy exceeds the allowable tax cap of \$11,590,307 by \$261,124.

Candidate for the Board of Trustees



Diane Longo

Mrs. Diane Longo has proudly served as a Trustee on the Sachem Public Library Board for the past 25 years and is seeking re-election for another five-year term.

A lifelong resident of the district, she has dedicated her time to community organizations, including the Boy Scouts, LRCO, and the Sachem PTA. Mrs. Longo holds a Master's degree in Library Science from Queens College and is currently employed as an educator with the Brentwood Union Free School District.

Throughout her tenure as a Library Trustee, she helped in guiding the library through significant growth and innovation, including the development of its outdoor spaces—Inside Out and Discovery Grove—the creation of Sachem Studios (the library's Makerspaces), and supporting the implementation of energy-efficient initiatives such as solar panels, LED lighting, a new boiler system, and bottle-filling stations.

Reflecting on her time as a Trustee, Mrs. Longo shared that "It has been a privilege to witness the incredible growth of Sachem Public Library and to contribute to its evolution. The library has enriched my life in countless ways, and it has been an honor to work alongside its dedicated administration and staff to ensure it continues to inspire and serve our community for years to come."