Mission Statement: The Town of Ballston Community Library shall develop and maintain facilities, resources, and services to meet the ongoing needs of all persons for education, personal enrichment and recreation.
Committed to the Community. Connected to You.

The Town of Ballston Community Library Board of Trustees is a group of 7 volunteers who are appointed by the Town of Ballston Town Board. Using feedback from the community, each year the trustees evaluate the health of the library as an organization.

We are pleased to report that the library staff is viewed as knowledgeable, friendly, and helpful by our patrons. We have heard your feedback and appreciate the ever-growing demand for assistance with e-readers and tablets, email, software, and online research. Our part-time Adult Services Librarian allows us to offer increased technology and reference services during the 51 hours per week the library is open. We offer access to Overdrive audio-books and e-books thanks to our collaboration with the 35 libraries in the Southern Adirondack Library System.

One of the most popular areas in our library is the Children’s Room. The iPad games are popular with the pre-school and elementary set. We have year-round programs for all ages and attendance at our baby programs has been growing now that they are scheduled earlier in the day -- a direct response to requests from parents and caregivers.

A grant from Senator Hugh Farley is helping subsidize a new library road sign scheduled for summer 2014. The new sign will help us better communicate programming year round and will be a good fit for the surrounding residential neighborhood. Additionally, we are working with a library architect to explore options to address your feedback about the need for more quiet study space in the library.

We’ve also received a grant from the Southern Adirondack Library System to install safety features such as an automatic door opener in the children’s room and a stairwell call box for emergencies. We will also be resurfacing the parking lot and repainting the lines to promote a safer traffic flow.

We should all be proud of the library and the tremendous service it provides to the community. We could not do it without your support and patronage. As always, we welcome your feedback.

Best regards,

Steve Zarelli
President, Library Board of Trustees

Senator Hugh Farley arranged for the library to receive $5000 in 2013-2014, which will be used to help pay for the new library sign.

In 2013, Ballston Spa National Bank Employees selected the library to receive $500.00 from the bank. Thank you!
## 2013 Facts and Figures

### Circulation *
- Books - Adult Fiction: 40,866
- Books - Adult Non-Fiction: 13,387
- Books - Children’s Fiction: 38,080
- Books - Children’s Non-Fiction: 7,822
- Other Adult Materials (movies, music): 27,371
- Other Children’s Materials (movies, etc.): 9,808
- Downloadable Materials (e-books, audio): 4,343
- **Total**: 141,677

- Borrowed from other libraries: 8,493
- Loaned to other libraries: 19,935
- Hours Open each week: 51

### Registered Patrons
- 6,764

- Population Chartered to Serve: 9,776
- Population Served by Contract: 4,118
- **Total Based on 2010 Census Data**: 13,894

### Materials Owned *
- Books - Adult Fiction: 24,994
- Books - Adult Non-Fiction: 11,900
- Books - Children’s Fiction: 14,745
- Books - Children’s Non-Fiction: 6,621
- Other Print Materials: 109
- Audio Recordings (CD & Tape): 4,419
- Audio - Downloadable Titles: 1,864
- Electronic Books: 3,519
- Video Recordings (DVD & Video): 3,433
- Other non-Print Materials: 124
- **Total**: 71,877

*Data from NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries 2013*

3,626 patrons living in Ballston, outside of the Ballston Spa School District, have library cards. 1,580 Charlton residents have library cards.

## Finances

### 2013 Revenues
- Town of Ballston Tax Receipts: 466,541
- Town of Charlton Grant: 46,000
- NYS Local Library Aid: 2,246
- Fines and Fees: 15,018
- Other (grants): 7,168
- **Total**: 536,973

### 2013 Expenditures
- Library Automation: $17,568
- Salaries: 241,430
- Employee Benefits: 46,132
- Equipment: 8,921
- Books & Materials: 66,115
- Electronic Materials: 5,697
- Other Materials: 5,443
- Operation & Maintenance of Building: 61,615
- Office & Library Supplies: 7,105
- Telephone: 2,400
- Postage: 1,046
- Other Miscellaneous: 11,291
- Professional & Consulting Fees: 6,014
- **Total**: 480,777
Library Staff

Karen J. DeAngelo, Director
S. Judith Kaplan, Senior Library Clerk
Rebecca Darling, Youth Services Librarian
Jennifer Richard, Adult Services Librarian
Mary Jane Baumback
Erin Bishop
Meghan Center
Maura D’Auria
Deborah Fiedler
Jennifer Lambiase
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Pat O’Brien
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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM