

# Plattsburgh Public Library

“Service with a Smile”

## HI-LIGHTS

19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
Director: Stanley A. Ransom

Visit our website: [www.plattsburghlib.org](http://www.plattsburghlib.org)

Tel. 518-563-0921

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

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ART SHOW**  
“Adirondacks by Water Color and Camera” will be from January to March in the auditorium. Local artists Peg McCartney will show water colors and Mike Ryan will display Adirondack scenes.

**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”**  
Join the new Book Discussion Group meeting at the Library, Tues., February 1, 6-8pm. Sign-up sheet.

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday: January 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Lincoln’s Birthday: Saturday, February 12. (Open Sun.)  
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 Tomasikiewicz & 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**



“Welcome to Your Friendly Information Place”

### 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

**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

**NOTE:** 2011: Borrowers increased by 1,390 to 20,052! Circulation increased by 4,000 to 163,036! Thank you! **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”

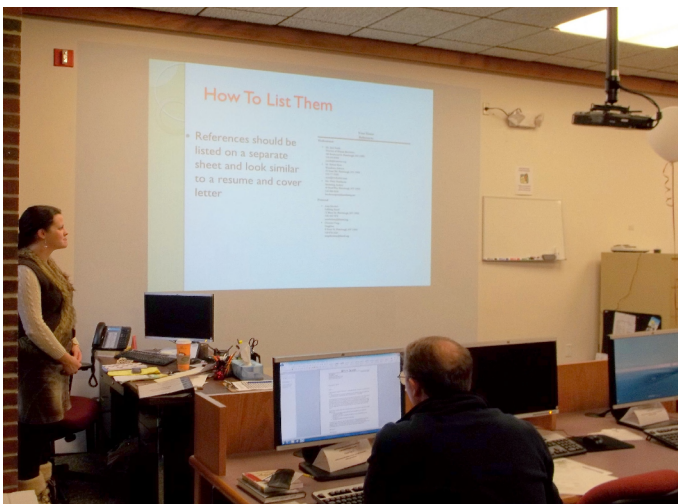
**Janelle Shepard** (Director) 518.536.7434

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**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*

“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.