

Did you guess only
\$6.18* a month?

*Approximate based on a Dover home assessed at \$100K

Local
Postal Customer

PRRST STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL

Dover Plains Library
1797 Route 22
Wingdale, NY 12594

- How much do you think having access to:
- Over 1.6 Million Books, DVD's, eBooks, Cd's
 - Programs for all ages
 - Computer and Internet use
 - And much more
would cost??

DOVER PLAINS LIBRARY



love your library

1797 Route 22
Wingdale, NY 12594
845-832-6605
www.doverplainslibrary.org
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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2016 Proposed Library Budget \$275,000

For the average Dover homeowner*
this breaks down to about
\$6.18/month

Only \$13.50/year more than current funding provides.
Our last funding increase was voted on in 2002.
More information is available at the library or on our website.

**Funding for the Dover Plains Library
has not increased for 13 years.**

Current Funding	\$225,000
Anticipated other Income/Donations	\$ 18,000
TOTAL	\$243,000

2015 Projected Costs: \$273,120

2015 Deficit (\$30,120)

Our costs now exceed our funding. Reserves & donations to make up the difference are very limited. Meanwhile, since 2003, circulation has increased 313% and program attendance has increased 112%.

Vote Tuesday November 3rd, 2015 6a.m. - 9p.m.

Voting locations:
Districts 1,2,3 - Dover Town Hall
Districts 4,5,6 - American Legion Hall, Wingdale

**Remember to Flip Your Ballot -
this funding request is on the back.**

What \$6.18 Won't Buy:

Avg. Cost of **one** new book: \$20
Avg. Cost of **one** new DVD: \$16
Avg. Cost of **one** TV series DVD: \$35
Netflix subscription: \$7.99 - \$11.99/month
Avg. Internet cost: \$50/month

Without an increase in funding, we will need to:

- Reduce Library Hours from 56 hours to 40 hours a week
- Charge additional fees to attend programs
- Increase fine, copying, & printing costs

What Your Library Provides to the Community

We are open 56 hours a week and in 2014 provided 75,634 visitors:

- Unlimited checkouts of DVD's, Books, CD's, Audio Books, eBooks, & Magazines
 - Access to 1.6 million items to borrow through Mid Hudson Library System
 - Computer/Internet/WiFi access with printers
 - Programs for all ages at no additional charge - there were 6,827 attendees at the 1,048 programs we offered in 2014
 - Meeting space for Local and County Nonprofit Community Organizations that offer needed services to Dover Residents without having to travel to Poughkeepsie
 - Fax, Scanning, and Copying Services
- Database access to learn a new language, do research, take Practice tests for GED and more.
 - Homebound Delivery Service
 - Little Free Library at Wiley Shelter along the Appalachian Trail
 - Always adding more of what you need!