Hours

• Open hours
• Monday 12-7p
• Tuesday & Wednesday 2-7p
• Thursday & Friday 4-7p
• Saturday 11 – 2 p

• Due to Covid NCFL was not open our required minimum number of public service hours of 20.
• Pre Covid NCFL was open 32 hours.
• Presently open 24 hours.

• On a positive note upon reopening we adjusted open hours to extend into earlier in the day. This was one of our Long-range Planning Goals.
PROTECTION FROM COVID

Initially

- Policy
- Cleaning
- Documentation
- Masks
- 1 staff in building handling communication with patrons, MHLS & Board
- NC keep all our on-line products available
- Later 2 staff with distance
- Or 1 staff & 1 volunteer
- Separate workspaces
- Limited patrons
MHLS is funded by State aid which underwrites many of the services NCFL relies on:

State funds account for 75% of the MHLS Operating budget.

and 100% of the Central Library Program which funds programs:

The Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS) is a cooperative library system chartered by the New York Board of Regents dedicated to strengthening local library service while saving local tax dollars.
Mid-Hudson Library System and 100% of the Central Library Program which funds programs:

Central Library Program which funds programs:
  - OverDrive,
  - eMagazines,
  - Mango,
  - Universal Class,
  - JobNow
  - Technical support
  - Delivery
  - Encore

State Aid was cut by 22.6% in 2020 (Possibility of some funds being restored)
Compounded by another 10% in 2021
NCFL SERVICE AREA

Registered NY State Education Department
• Begun 1915

School Districts
• Ichabod Crane Central
• New Lebanon
• Charter excludes Chatham School District

Villages:
• Malden Bridge, Chatham Center, Old Chatham, parts of Brainard, North Chatham, Riders Mills

PATRONS

Chartered to serve 997 patrons

Patrons 768
• Resident borrowers 629
• Non-resident borrowers 139
Increase of 40

NEW
On-line registration of new patrons 26
NCFL serves the greater area around us including those in Rensselaer county and Kinderhook/Valatie.
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Adult increase of 50 over 2019

Children decrease of 34 books
## ELECTRONIC BOOKS

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**TOTAL** 13,249

### PLUS

5 (purchased by MHLS) Electronic Collections

- Tumble Books
- JobNow
- Mango
- Universal Class
- RBDigital

[Novelny](https://novelny.com) - New York Online Virtual Electronic Library
Search the NOVELNY Databases now

or search via

Your Public Library's Web Site

This link will take you to your public library's site (where you may be able to access other resources in addition to the NOVELNY resources).

Your New York State Library Card

This link will take you to the New York State Library's Electronic Resources page.

School, College or Institutional Library

This link will take you to a page relating to NOVELNY access at school, college and institutional libraries.

Selected Web Resources


Access information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from your desktop by logging on to NOVELNY—the New York Online Virtual Electronic Library. A wide variety of resources—books, magazines, newspapers, research and reference sources and more are available to New York State residents with NO FEES 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Get To Know NOVELNY

NOVELNY is an online library of literally hundreds of magazines, newspapers, maps, charts, research and reference books that are available to every New Yorker, free of charge. All you need is your public library card, New York driver license or New York Non-Driver ID. Students may also access the NOVELNY databases through their school or academic library.

NOVELNY saves time on endless, frustrating searches. Providing comprehensive information, NOVELNY is organized and has been judged to be accurate and fast.

Access New York State, NOVELNY gives communities online access to the full text of hundreds of journals, newspapers, and other references.
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**Collection of all materials**

**Grand Total**: 36,729
## ADDITIONS TO COLLECTION - 2020

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**Total Additions**: 1,564

**Collection expenditures**: $15,270

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**Total Additions**: 2,430

**Collection expenditures**: $23,403
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INTERLIBRARY LOAN
CIRCULATION

• Materials Provided
  3,779

• Materials received
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In 2020 - 574 more adult books were circulated than children’s books.
2019 -- 760 more adult books were circulated than children’s.
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### Circulation - Electronic Audio & Video Downloaded

#### Audio Downloadable units (books) 4,867
- MHLS Shared Audio 4,726
- NCFL 128
- Hoopla 13

#### Video Downloadable units (Film) 381
- Kanopy 376
- Hoopla 5

2019
Audio 4,867
Video 50
## CIRCULATION - ELECTRONIC USE

### 2020

- Use of electronic material: 1,620

### Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information

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**Enriching Life, Increasing Knowledge**

**Be Your Own Healthcare Advocate**

Saturday, November 7th, at 11 AM

Gail Phillips, RN, APRN, MSN
Independent Healthcare Advocate

How to be a healthcare advocate for yourself and your loved ones when facing a healthcare challenge or crisis.

By Aimee
By Seheruddin
By Compton
By Amy

Zoom link is sent in advance by request via email to main@library/library.lib.org. Computer or telephone access is required. Staff is available to help you with virtually anything.

This program is part of our ongoing series Enriching Life, Increasing Knowledge. For more information, visit library/library.lib.org.

**Earn Money in Retirement**

Tuesday, June 2nd - 7 to 9pm

Accessible via ZOOM

Nancy Collamer, author and blogger

Whether you are retired or planning to retire, you may be interested in ways to earn money post-retirement. In this ZOOM session, Nancy Walker, author of Second-Act Careers: 50+ Ways to Profit from Your Passions During Semi-retirement, will share information on planning and starting a "second career". Contact the library by phone or email to get info on connecting to this interactive ZOOM meeting. Register in advance.

**Animal Tracks and Signs**

With Patricia Liddle

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

10 a.m.

The oldest writing on earth (like paw prints and scat) will open your eyes to the stories animals leave all around us. It will change what you see during your next walk or hike.

**Learn the COVID-19 Scams**

Wednesday, May 20th - 10am to 11

Accessible via ZOOM

Cassandra Walker, NYS Attorney General’s Office

Sadly, scam artists are using the Covid19 crisis to steal your money and/or your identity. In this ZOOM session, Cassandra Walker, Associate Director in the NYS Attorney General’s Office, will share information on the most commons scams. Contact the library in advance by phone or email to get info on connecting.

This session is part of our library’s virtual learning program, Enriching Life, Increasing Knowledge (ELIK), funded in part by Bank of Greene County.

**Retirement Series**

Aging in Place with Company

November 17th - 6 pm

Annamarie Pluhar.

founder of "Sharing Housing, Inc."

If you live alone, social isolation may be a danger of growing older. Costs of maintaining a home may be a challenge too. Learn how shared housing can help you or someone you know age in place happily.

Zoom link is sent via email or made available in the Zoom application.

Telephone call-in is possible too. Wolf can help by calling in.

This program is part of our Enriching Life, Increasing Knowledge. For more information, visit library/library.lib.org.

**Adopting a Zero-Waste Lifestyle**

Wednesday, February 19 from 10 am to 11:30 am

With Theresa Mayhew

This workshop will look at strategies and tips individuals and families can adopt to reduce their waste output by cultivating more fulfilling and mindful lifestyles when it comes to protecting the planet.

Brought to you in part by the Pratt Library Foundation and the Bank of Greene County.
Creating a Vibrant Retirement

Saturday October 24th, at 2 PM

Francis Battista, PhD

How can I create and/or sustain a vibrant lifestyle for myself during my retirement?

Keynote address explores answers to this question.

Zoom session link is sent to you in advance by contacting mail@northchathamlibrary.org. If you don’t have computer access you can still listen in to program by phone. Staff is available to help you learn Zoom by calling days ahead.

This program is part of our ongoing Retirement Series.

Putting Your Garden to Bed

Wednesday October 7th, at 10 AM

Donna Peterson

Master Gardener
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia Greene Co.

Discover what you need to do this fall to have a wonderful garden next Spring.

Attend this Zoom session by contacting mail@northchathamlibrary.org in advance for Zoom link you needed to participate. If you don’t have computer access you can still listen in to the Zoom program by phone. Staff is available to help you learn Zoom by calling days ahead.

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Retirement Series

Revamping Your Home For a Vibrant Retirement — Part 2

December 3rd — 6PM

Britt Keeler
Owner of Keeler Concepts by Design

Speaker Britt Keeler, owner of Keeler Concepts by Design in Ghent, will inform attendees about unique and creative features to make your kitchen more convenient and enjoyable to use. Keeler Concepts is a kitchen design, space planning and special design company serving the Hudson Valley but the program was held in North Chatham, NY.

The session on December 2nd will focus on design ideas to add joy, comfort and increased safety to living areas and bedrooms in existing home or apartments. Additional topics will include ideas on how to revamp and refresh rooms to put them to a new use, and how to make changes without necessarily doing a complete redesign of your living spaces.

Zoom link is sent via e-mail by request to mail@northchathamlibrary.org. Telephone call-in is possible, too. Staff can help by calling in advance.

This program is part of our Retirement Series. Hosted in part by the Fund for Columbia County of the Berkshire Taconic Foundation and the Bank of...
It’s Not Funny Anymore:
Satirical Illustration in an Age of Hostile Absurdity

What does a political satirist and caricaturist do when the news provides such absurdity already? Artist Victor Juhasz shares his trials as a commentator on modern day politics. This program will be via Zoom. Info will be available on the library’s web site.

Sunday, June 7 at 3 pm via Zoom

For info on connecting to this event:
Email: Mail@NorthChathamLibrary.org
Call: (518) 766-3211

Links to Both Stories Are On the Library’s Web Page
www.NorthChathamLibrary.org
THE NORTH CHATHAM FREE LIBRARY
Presents
Exploring Interactive Folding Books

How Geometry Shapes Our World

These amazing folding books reveal connections between nature and geometry, one layer at a time.

Emily Brooks and Matt Holbein will share how they created The Foliage Library. Download a template, and follow along with a DIY version at home.

Sun., July, 19 at 3 pm via Zoom

For info on connecting to this event:
Email: Mail@NorthChathamLibrary.org
Call: (518) 766-3211

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

THE NORTH CHATHAM FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS
Celebrate the Holidays with Terry A La Berry and Friends

Sing! Dance! Rejoice

Get ready to have a lot of fun! Kids can make song requests, and everyone can let loose with musician Terry A La Berry & his friends.

Sunday, Dec 6th at 3 pm via Zoom

Contact the library to receive Zoom access:
518-766-3211 or www.northchathamlibrary.org

This event is made possible with funds from the Knick Knack Bash and Trust Foundation.
THE GREAT GIVE BACK
CLEANING UP ROAD SIDES IN THE HAMLET
Children & teen’s programming = 12
Summer Program (2) + Holiday party (1) + Reading ICC (9)
SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Storycrafters
Binocular Astronomy

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Crash the Cat
Susan Griss
Red Riding Hood Was Rotten
Readers Theater – (collaboration)
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WEBSITE VISITS

January – October 9       Mid-Hudson       4,384
October 10 – December     Panoramic       1,263

2020 Total               5,647

2019 visits to web site = 9,555
Down 3,908
Usage Reduction 41%

59% of the number of visits in 2019
THANK YOU!

To the Board
To all the Committees
To our dedicated volunteers

We could not do this without your continuing support, help and feedback.

Vicki Wills, Craig Reardon and Vicki Kurashige
CRAIG REARDON

July 7 starts at our Publicity point person.