

Your Southbury Library

Check us out...





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- **Why we are special**
- **Collections**
- **Adult/Children Programming**
- **Technology**
- **The Library Gallery**
- **Broad community support**
- **Are we there yet?**



Why we are special...

- **Open 7 days a week (except in the summer)**
- **Large and small meeting rooms**
- **Gallery with monthly showings**
- **An outstanding helpful staff**
- **Over 60 dedicated volunteers**
- **Outstanding Reference Department**
- **Recording Studio for the Blind**
- **Outdoor Patio Area**
- **Available coffee and tea**
- **Quiet fireplace Reading Room**
- **Teen Area**



Collections...

- **Over 90,000 books**
- **Electronic access to 300 CT. library collections**
- **Large print book collection**
- **Noteworthy art book collection**
- **100 magazines and newspapers**
- **Print and on-line business sources**
- **Growing CD and DVD collections**
- **Heritage Quest genealogy information**
- **Outstanding children and teen book collections**
- **Children and Teen CDs and DVDs and audiobooks**



Library Programming

- Adult Programs
 - **Book and film discussions**
 - **Lectures**
 - **Concerts**
 - **Dramatic performances**
 - **Weekly movies**
 - **Club meetings**
 - **Author book signings**





Library Programming

➤ Middle School & Teen Programs

- **Book discussions**
- **Friday night movies**
- **Clubs**
- **Cooking**
- **Crafts**
- **Drama**
- **Special holiday events**
- **Summer reading program**





Library Programming

➤ Children's Programs

- **Pre-school Stories and Crafts sessions for ages 3 months to 5 years**
- **Stories and Crafts Programs for Special Needs Patrons**
- **Monthly grade school book discussions**
- **Monthly grade school crafts**
- **Outreach programs for area groups**
- **Yearly school visits and open houses for Region 15 students**
- **Monthly visits by local nursery schools**
- **Summer Reading Program for all ages**

Storytime is really fun...





Technology...

- **11 Internet computers for adults**
- **5 Internet computers for teens**
- **6 Children computers**
- **3 self checkout machines**
- **Three copiers**
- **Totally wireless building**
- **A/V equipped Meeting Room**



The Library Gallery...

- **Local artists featured work**
- **Monthly showings**
- **High visibility**
- **Beautiful space**
- **“Uncle John” Ludorf photo-documentary permanent collection**





Broad Community Support

- **Varied Donor support**
 - **9 Major Donors**
 - **6 Gold donors**
 - **22 Silver donors**
 - **54 2004 club members**
- **Nearly 1000 commemorative bricks**
- **Over 250 Friends of the Library**
 - **Both Adult and Teen**
 - **Fund raising support**
 - **Programming support**
 - **Books sales**
 - **Coffee/tea support**



Are we there yet?

- **We will never leave well enough alone**
 - **New programs**
 - **Adding to collections**
- **We welcome suggestions from all patrons**
 - **Tell us what you think**
 - **Tell us what we can do better**
 - **Tell us when we goof**
 - **Tell us when we do something really great**
- **We encourage you to use the suggestion boxes**
- **Call us anytime, we appreciate your phone calls --- 262-0626**