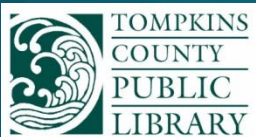
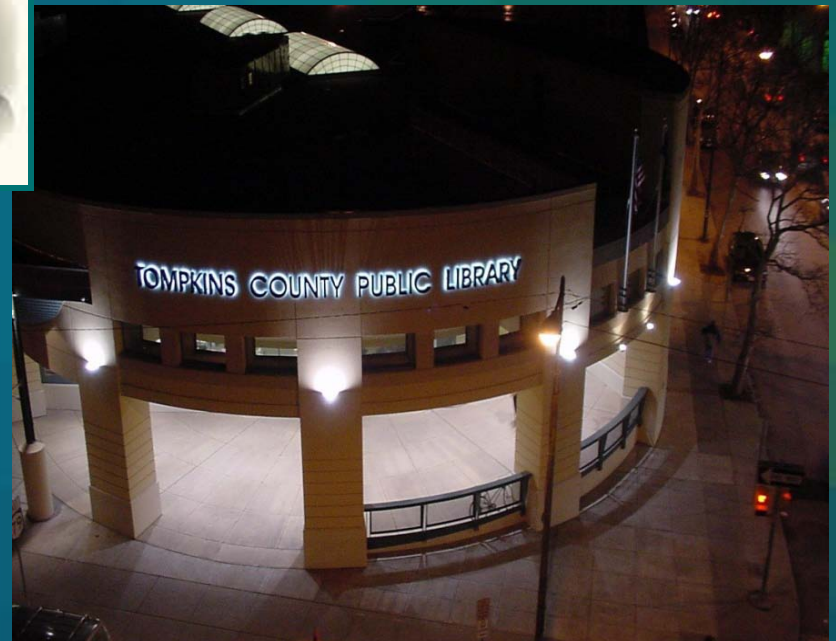


"There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."

Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919)









# Similarities

- Collection development
- Understanding community served
- Providing Service
- Organization
- Security
- Library Systems and Consortiums

# Differences:

- Connectivity: a core and critical service
- Security
- Collection development
- Organization & Funding
- Library systems and consortiums
- Popular culture, community connections, volunteers
- Children, teens



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Libraries are the most frequent sites of broadband access outside the home. As employers and government agencies automate services online, public libraries play an even more important role in ensuring access to the Internet, as well as training and support in using these resources.”

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Libraries Connect Communities: Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study 2009-2010



# Security



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## Rules and Policies

Do you have a question about Library policies, such as cell phone or Internet use in the Library, guidelines for community spaces or privacy of patron records? See topics below. If you don't find what you need, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 272-4556.

- [Cell Phone Rules](#)
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- [Internet Parental or Guardian Permission Form \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Patron Privacy Policy](#)
- [Press and Media Policy](#)
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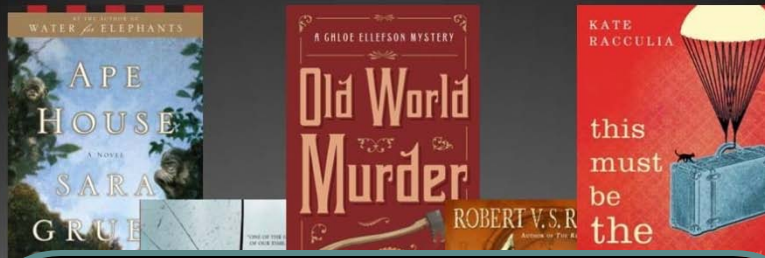
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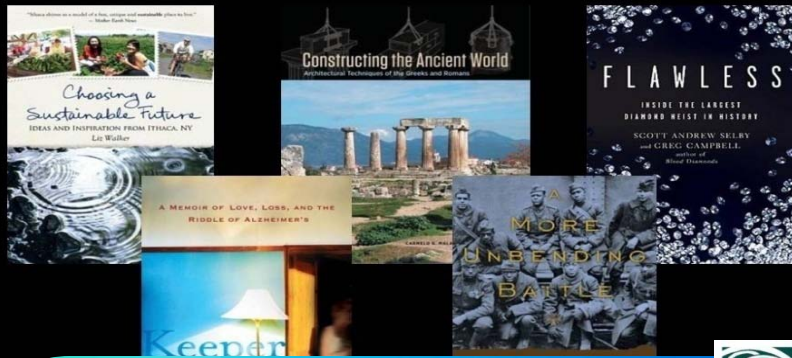
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## New Fiction



## New Non-Fiction



**Mango Languages! Free with your library card!**  
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## New Feature DVDs



## New Audiobooks



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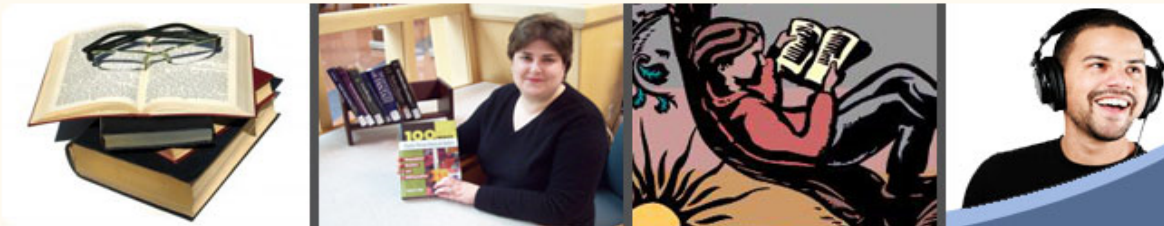
You "auto" know that you can find help with car and home repairs and craft projects with our new online resources at <http://tcpl.org>





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## What You Will Find



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- Check out the books Ithaca's been reading each year since 2002 for the [Community Read](#).
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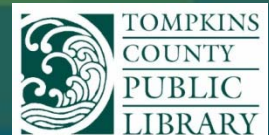
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# Local History Digital Collection

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## Local History

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### Local History Spotlight!

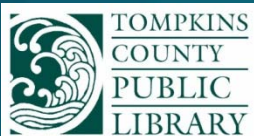
What do you get when you combine elephants, UFO's and giants? Stay tuned for [monthly reports](#) on the fascinating and unique history of Tompkins County.



### Helpful Links



## Genealogy Research Guides



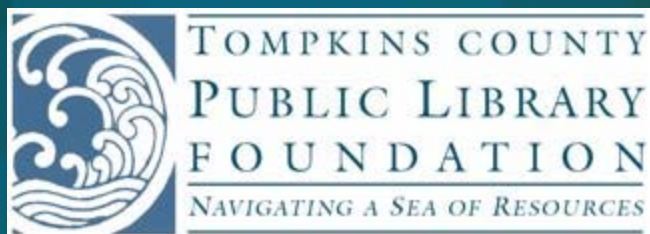


# Organization & Funding

- County employees but governed by a Board of Trustees
- Civil Service
- Youth Services, Adult Reference
- TCPL Foundation
- Friends of the TCPL
- Finger Lakes Library System



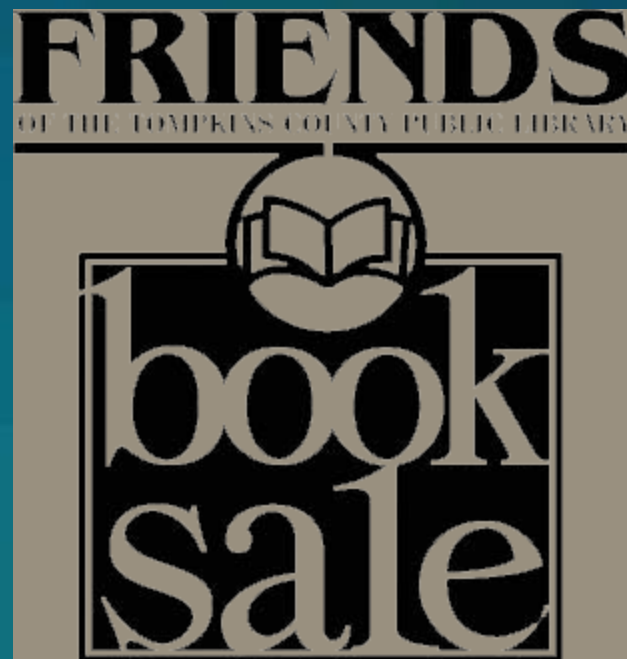




Welcome to the Tompkins County Public Library Foundation



February is Library Lovers Month



## County-Wide Library Card to begin February 1st



**Finger Lakes Library System**  
Serving public libraries in Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga and Tompkins Counties

Enjoy all six of Tompkins County's libraries  
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## Finger Lakes Library System

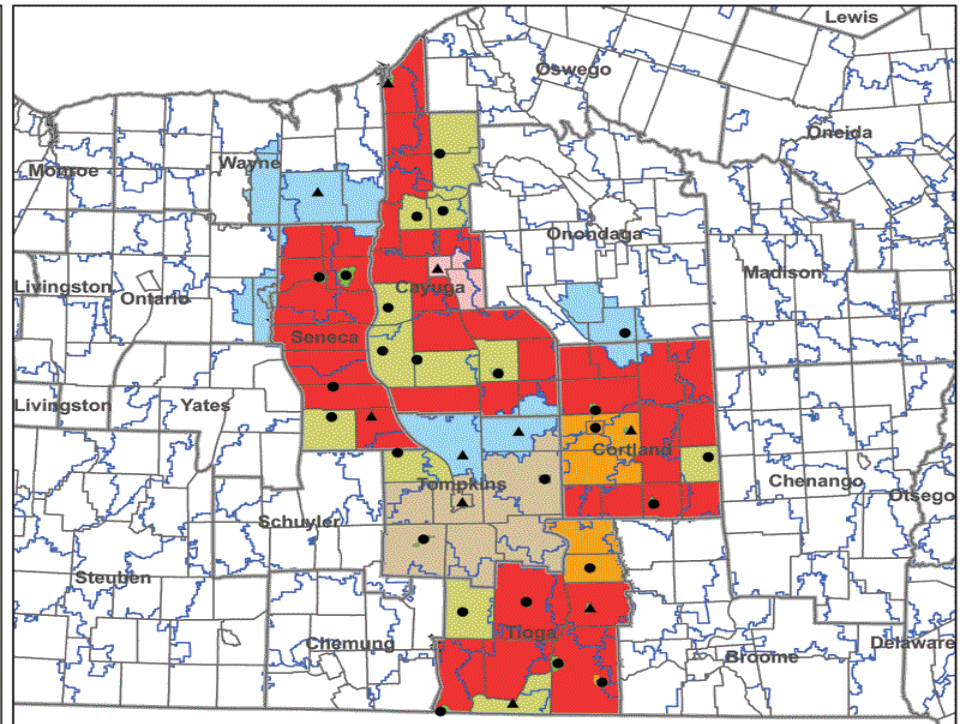
- Chartered Libraries**
- Association
  - ▲ Public
  - Library System Boundaries
  - Village / CDP Service Area
  - City Service Area
  - "Other" Service Area
  - School District Service Area
  - Special District
  - Town Service Area
  - County Service Area
  - Unserviced by Chartered Library

**Notes:**

Tompkins County  
Public Library is  
chartered to serve  
entire county

NYS Library 7/31/06  
Revised 7/1/10  
Series 5

data sources:  
U.S. Census Bureau  
NYS ORPS  
NYS Education Department



# Community connections



ECOVILLAGE  
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AWARD-WINNING  
AUTHOR  
LIZ WALKER

WED. JAN. 19<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM  
BORGWARNER  
COMMUNITY ROOM

"The Gender Pay Gap: Going, Going . . .  
But Not Gone"

A discussion with Francine Blau,  
Cornell University Professor



Thursday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM  
BorgWarner Community Room

Rochester Institute of Technology Professor  
Vincent Golphin presents



"The Writings of  
Martin Luther King Jr.,  
& Malcolm X  
& the American  
Conscience."

Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM  
BorgWarner Community Room

## Technology "Petting Zoo"



\* Try out the latest eReaders &  
devices here! \*

Tues. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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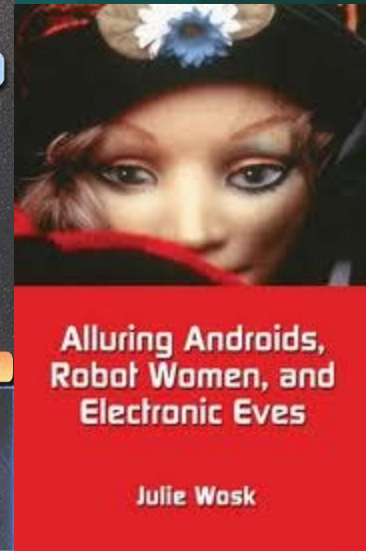
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# Community Connections

2010 COMMUNITY READ

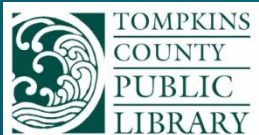
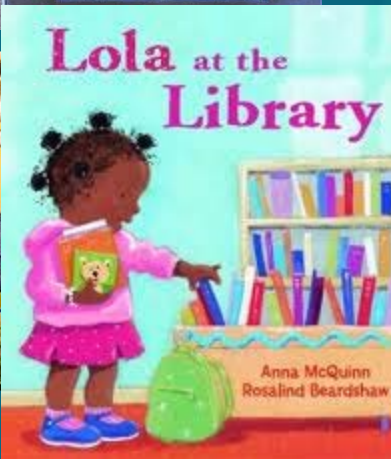
## DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP?

BY PHILIP K. DICK



## "WHAT MAKES ITHACA HUMAN?"

a panel and public discussion  
Thursday, August 26 6:00 PM  
BorgWarner Community Room



Family Reading Partnership





## Fall Creek Folk Performance



Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 PM

Ezra Cornell  
Reading Room

## Families Learning Science Together

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Gadgets from Garbage



1:00 PM

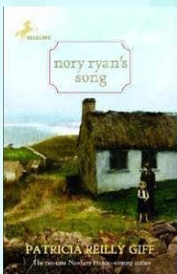
Thaler/Howell Programming Room

Reserve your spot today!

## Mother - Daughter Book Club

Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 2:30

New Members Welcome!



January's  
Title:  
*Nory Ryan's  
Song*  
by Patricia  
Reilly Giff

  
**LIGHTinWINTER**  
Festival of Science and the Arts

Gallery Opening Night Reception  
Friday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 5-8 PM featuring  
"Carl Sagan's Cosmos 30 Years On," &  
Christa Wolf's "Information Bound & Sculpted"





# Volunteers



As we approach December and the winter holidays, volunteers have contributed **9217 volunteer hours** in 2010! The total number of volunteer hours for November was 912.5, compared to 545 hours in 2009 and 480 hours in 2008. Excellent work!



## Kids' Book Fest a Success

The TCPL joined in for the Family Reading Partnership's 13th annual Kids' Book Fest which took place at Boynton Middle School on Saturday, November 13. The theme "Love Those Letters! The Alphabet and Beyond!" included a "Letter Parade" and an ABC Pasta Lunch, as well as book activities, crafts, bookmaking, and performances. The Family Reading Partnership (FRP) promotes family reading practices in the community. The library participated by having a reading nook, miniature library and volunteers to read. Thank you to "reading" volunteers **Irene Komor** and **Liam Curley** for your help on this fun day!



The Reader  
Is In!

## Volunteer Reading Program

Stop by the Youth Services Dept. for more information

# Stories in the Park



Tuesdays  
June 15<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>  
11:30 AM – Noon

Dewitt Park  
Farmer's Market



Join us for  
Storytime!

Family Storytime Saturdays 11:30  
Babies, Books & Bounce Mondays 11:00  
Toddler Storytime Tuesdays 10:30







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## Computers & Early Learning Software

The four early learning computers in the Children's Room have new software installed! In addition to updated versions of old favorites like [Cat in the Hat](#) and [Stellaluna](#), you'll find programs featuring some of children's most beloved characters, including [Dora](#), [Bob the Builder](#), [Clifford](#) and [Curious George](#).

With activities ranging from reading & phonics to science & music, and some that are just for fun, these new programs are sure to get our young patrons' minds working and creativity flowing.



### Related Pages

- [Computers & Earling Learning Software](#)
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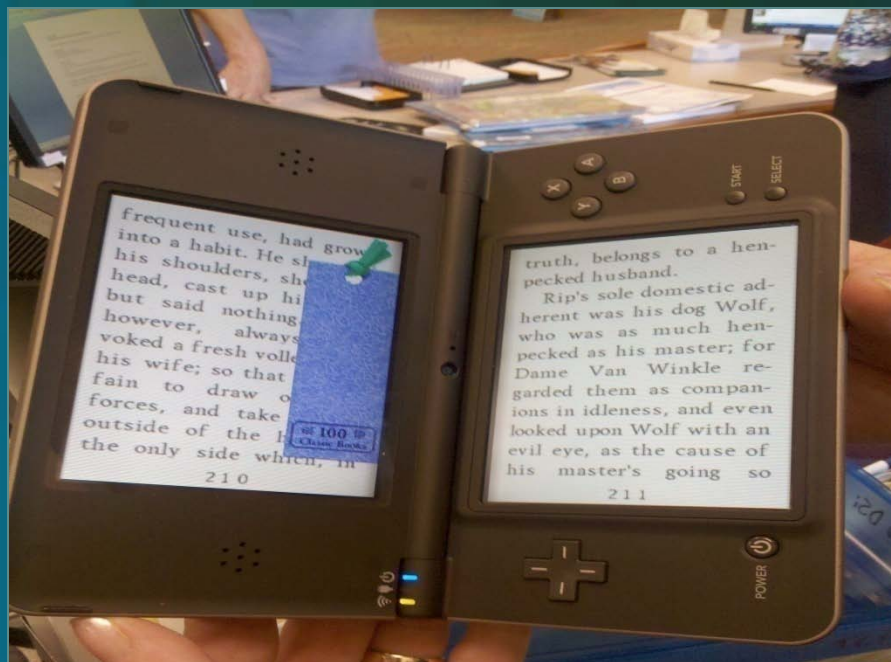


## Nintendo DSi XL

### 100 Classic Stories



### Electronic Book Reader



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## In My Opinion (IMO) Teen Book Blog

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

### Sayonara, Zetsubou-Sensei by Koji Kumeta

What do you get when you mix a suicidal middle school teacher with a class full of unusual students who run the range from cyber-bully to stalker to illegal immigrant? A lot of amusing situations, mixed with more serious ones. Some are in the classroom and others take place outside as the teacher is sent out to help his students. One of my favorite parts was about a girl who had become a shut-in and refused to leave her home. The teacher and one of his students convince her to come to the school, but she then decides not to leave and wants to live in the school.

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## Library Catalog

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## ... CLOSER THAN WE THINK!

by Rod Langley

...e most Americans,  
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### ELECTRONIC HOME LIBRARY

Some unusual inventions for home entertainment and education will be yours in the future, such as the "television recorder" that RCA's David Sarnoff described recently.

With this device, when a worthwhile program comes over the air while you are away from home, or even while you're watching it, you'll be able to preserve both the picture and sound on tape for replaying at any time. Westinghouse's Gwilym Price expects such tapes to reproduce shows in three dimensions and color on screens as shallow as a picture.

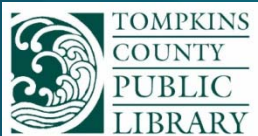
Another pushbutton development will be projection of microfilm books on the ceiling or wall in large type. To increase their impact on students,

College training can be had by anybody who truly wants it and can qualify academically. Money need not be a problem, a spirit of sacrifice is accepted. Other obstacles, too, can be overcome by real determination. Young men and women everywhere have proved the truth of those statements. And the education of most college graduates prove that their broadened training and experiences have richly repaid them, both materially and spiritually.



Paleo-Future: A Look into the Future that Never Was/

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each stage of their lives, to be a  
place where people can  
experience the joy of reading, the  
power of information, and the  
strength of community  
connections.



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