

What's happening at your Library?

New library construction has begun!!!



- **Library operating millage renewal - Vote August 7!**
- **New improved online library catalog and checkout system rolling out over Memorial Day Weekend!**
- **Summer reading fun starts June 6!
Over 80 programs and events for ALL AGES!**

See inside for more information.

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Your New Library Building Update!

- Groundbreaking took place on May 2. (see below for front page photo details)
- Site work began on May 23; earthmoving equipment is on site.
- The bonds to pay for the project were sold on May 16 at an outstanding rate of 3.225%.
- The bond proceeds should be available to pay for construction costs on June 6. The Township will use bond proceeds to reimburse the library for preconstruction costs paid by the Library, and the library will pay the Township for the remaining accounts payable.
- Actual construction costs are on budget and are subject to detailed scrutiny by our Construction Managers, our Architect, the Library Board and the Township Clerk.
- The Library Board has made the difficult decision to not implement the project alternates or “wish list” of enhanced building features. The unexpected expenses required by the township of a looped water main, sewer hookup charges, permits & fees mandated this decision.
- Kudos to Township Trustee and Library Liaison Liz Smith, for her continued support of our Library mission, the new library building, and persistence in facilitating communication between the Township Board and Library Board. Also, our thanks to Township Treasurer Mike Roman for facilitating the difficult process of the bond sale.
- Please visit the Library or the Library Website for timely updates on the Building process.

Front page photo, from right to left, Library Board; Rich McGlew - Secretary, Jennifer Schulz - Vice President, Joe Fennell - Treasurer, Karen Birkholz - Trustee, Glenn Rossow - President; Larry Ostrowski - Previous Library Director; Denise Stefanick - Current Library Director; Gerry and Roger Herrington - Library Millage Co-Chairs; Liz Smith - Township Trustee



**DISCOVER OUR
NEW CATALOG**

Launching May 29

On May 29, the Library will be upgrading to a new shared online catalog and checkout system called CARL. In addition to the features you love about our current catalog, the new system will offer easier searching, more relevant results, a kids catalog, innovative account features, effortless integration with eBooks and eAudio, and a new mobile catalog. See any service desk for more information.