

Information about the Proposed Brookville Library Funding District

By voting to create the Brookville Library Funding District, the residents of the District would be agreeing to contract with one of three local libraries for library services:

Gold Coast Public Library

www.goldcoastlibrary.org

Locust Valley Library

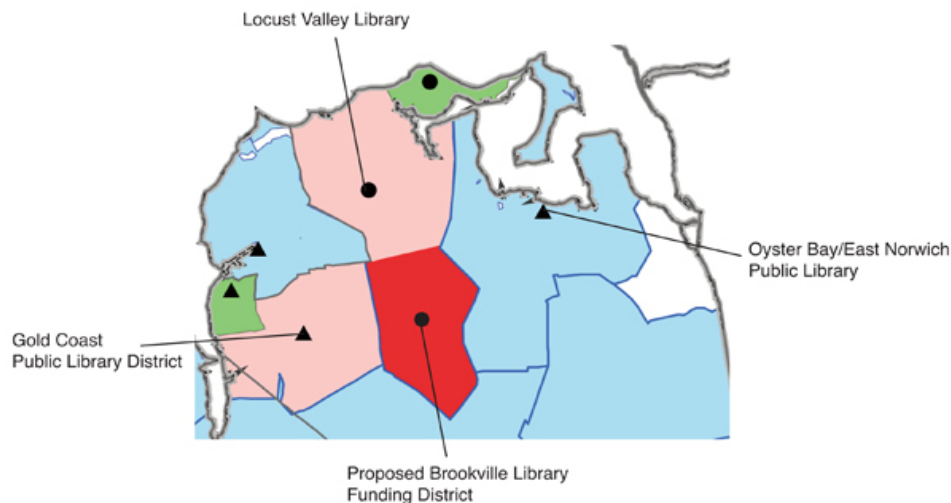
www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Oyster Bay/East Norwich Public Library

www.oysterbaylibrary.org

The Town of Oyster Bay would collect the funding for the district as part of its annual property tax bill and pass those funds on to the contracting library. This tax will be shown as a separate line on the Town tax bill for residents of this library funding district.

The red section of the map below is the area of the proposed funding district. It can be served by any of the three libraries.



Residents of districts that contract with a library for service are considered local cardholders of that library and have the same privileges as the library's local resident taxpayers.

All of the services available to the residents of the contracting library's service area would be available to the residents of the Brookville Library Funding District. For example, funding district residents would be able to: attend programs offered by the contracting library; download e-books and audiobooks from the contracting library's website; and access all of the databases and online services subscribed to by the contracting library.

Residents of the Library Funding District would also be able to place holds on materials owned by 52 member libraries of the Nassau Library System in the shared online catalog and have the materials sent to them at the contracting library.

Additionally, funding district residents would be able to borrow most materials, use most services, and attend programs (on a space available basis) at all member libraries of the Nassau Library System.

[Note: libraries with a certain volume of use by individuals who reside outside of their service area are not required to loan recently-acquired books or audiovisual materials to non-residents. Libraries may also give preference to the residents of their service area in the onsite use of computers and attendance at programs but they must accommodate the cardholders of other member libraries, including residents of funding districts which they serve via contract, on a space available basis.]