

To obtain a Library card you need to show:

- Photo ID and proof of residency,
- A parent or guardian must be present to sign for anyone under 18.

Library cards are free. Your HPL card can be used at any other library in the Mid-Hudson Library System.

Lost Library Cards:

First replacement is \$2.00; \$5.00 thereafter
Library cards must be updated in person every three years.

Borrowing materials from the library

Patron Accounts are private.

Library cards are not transferrable.

Music CDs, DVDs and magazines circulate for 7 days. Books & Books on CD circulate for 3 weeks. DVD sets with more than 2 DVDs circulate for 14 days.

Items may be renewed **twice**, in person, or at www.beaconlibrary.org, or by phone (845) 831-1134, ext. 104.

Materials with holds may not be renewed.

Items on hold must be checked out by the person who requested the hold – relatives or friends must present the card of the person requesting the hold in order to pick up items on the requester's behalf.

Borrowers are responsible for the cost of lost and damaged materials. The cost is not refundable.

Late Fees: 10 cents per day for all items except DVDs, (.25 per day). No charge for days the library is closed.

Outdoor book return, near the entrance, is always open for your convenience.

Howland Public Library serves the 26,000 people who live within the Beacon City School District, and all who work, attend school, or visit here. The Library is supported by the taxpayers in the Beacon City School District, plus other public and private sources.

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Trustees are elected by the voters in the Beacon City School District for a term of five years. The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Library at 7pm. All Board meetings are open to the public.

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313 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

For Emergency Closing messages
call 845.831.1134 ext. 101
or check www.beaconlibrary.org

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am to 5:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturday
10:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday
12noon to 4:00pm

www.beaconlibrary.org

Tel 845.831.1134

Howland Public Library — it's all here for you !

RESOURCES & SERVICES

Friendly, knowledgeable & professional staff to answer your questions & assist you

Public access computers & printing



Databases through our website www.beaconlibrary.org including

Downloadable audiobooks & eBooks & Music

Magazines & Newspapers (print & online)
Local History Collection & Genealogy Assistance

Music CDs, Books on CD, DVDs

Access to over 1.6 million books, CDs, DVDs available through the Mid-Hudson Library System

Interlibrary Loan (access to items outside of MHLS)

FAX MACHINE (send only)
Photocopier (15 cents a page)

Meeting Rooms (reservations necessary)
FREE AARP Tax Assistance (January-April)

Access to NYS Library Talking Books for the Blind

Dutchess BOCES GED Classes

CLUBS & PROGRAMS

After-School Programs

Baby & Me Program

Battle of the Books

Book Clubs for Adults

Brain Games for Adults

Craft Workshops

Cultural Programs

Film Series for Adults

Knitting Club for Adults

Language Programs

Library Tours

School Visits

Story/Craft Times

Summer Reading Programs for kids, teens & adults

Youth Advisory Committee

For the most up-to-date information about library events go to www.beaconlibrary.org Click on CALENDAR

Shop the

Beacon Reads Bookstore

You'll find great bargains in lightly used books.

All proceeds benefit the Howland Public Library.

Conveniently looked right next door at

309 Main St.

Join the Friends at:

friendsofhpl.wordpress.com

ART AT THE LIBRARY



Ceramic "Common Clay" Mural at the entrance of Children's Room (conceived by Mika Seeger)

Library Mural by Rick Price on Main St. façade wall

Marble busts of General & Mrs. Howland in the corner alcove

Ongoing Rotation of art exhibits in Community Room

Hello Beacon 2163, a time capsule project created by local artist Jill Reynolds.



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