

## ***A High-Tech Library with Traditional Services***

### **RESOURCES**

- 500,000 books & bound periodicals
- 800+ print journal subscriptions
- Electronic resources:
  - 150+ online research databases
  - Online access to 60,000 journals, magazines, newspapers, as well as business and financial data
  - E-book collections over 60,000 titles.
  - Online access to reference tools including encyclopedias, dictionaries, indexes, and abstracts
  - Multiple source searching and full-text linking technology
- 1 million+ pieces of microform
- Partial depository of U.S. government documents
- Partial depository of NYS documents

### **INFORMATION SERVICES**

- AskUs 24/7 chat reference service, plus Information Desk, AskRef via e-mail
- Course-related or course embedded library instruction
- Individual & group research consultations

### **LIBRARY SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT**

- Online library catalog (Aleph 500) common to all SUNY libraries
- Online book renewals
- Online fine payment
- Electronic course reserves via Blackboard
- 150 + student computers
- CD players, video and DVD viewing stations, Blu-ray players and Microsoft Office 2007
- WiFi access and wireless printing

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *Latest @ the Library* (newsletter)
- STL web <http://library.newpaltz.edu>

## **Sojourner Truth Library**

### **Our Mission**

The Sojourner Truth Library fosters learning and supports scholarship at SUNY New Paltz by providing an extensive array of information resources and services.

### **Our Vision**

The Library plays a critical leadership role in supporting and advancing a user-centered learning environment at SUNY New Paltz. As a team of courteous and knowledgeable librarians and staff, we treat users with respect and empathy at all times and serve all members of the academic community equitably, whether they are in the library or at a distance.

We promote and encourage the active and effective use of all library services and resources. We continuously expand information access and delivery by employing state-of-the-art technologies. We successfully instill information literacy skills in all New Paltz graduates through strong collaborative partnerships with classroom faculty. We provide a spacious, well-designed facility that offers ample and varied seating, lighting, and workplace options.

We work together cooperatively and pursue our professional growth to meet the challenges faced by contemporary academic libraries. We regularly assess the library and information needs of faculty and students across campus in order to meet these needs and the changing requirements of new academic programs.

### **Contact the library:**

Hours & Information: 845-257-3700  
Information Desk: 845-257-3710  
Circulation Desk: 845-257-3714  
Interlibrary Loan: 845-257-3680

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## **Sojourner Truth Library**

# **Fast Facts**

*What everyone  
wants to know  
about the library*

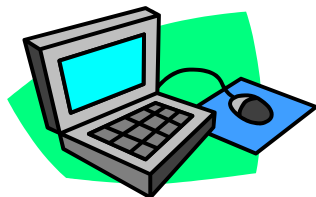


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# Fast Facts About Sojourner Truth Library (STL)

## The Library Top 10

1. MediaSpace for viewing, scanning, and group work on the top floor.
2. Library services (Reference, Check-out, Reserves, etc.) located on the top floor, books and bound journals on the lower floors.
3. Jazzman's Café on the main floor and an additional computer lab on the middle level.
4. Library collection of 500,000 books and 700 + print journal titles, plus electronic access to 60,000 journals and 60,000 + e-books.
5. Library open seven days a week, generally opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 11:30 p.m.
6. Reference librarian assistance available until 9:00 p.m. most days.



7. STL web site offers many services online and is available 24/7, from residence hall, off-campus, home, and office.
8. Research skills taught in STL's smart classroom.
9. High-speed internet access at 150 + student computers. Laptops & netbooks for loan at the Checkout desk. Wireless network available.
10. ILLiad electronic interlibrary loan service can obtain material from other libraries at no cost.

*The Library is named in honor of Sojourner Truth, a freed slave from Ulster County, whose outstanding speaking ability and advocacy on behalf of freedom made her a prominent figure during the Civil War period. In 1970, the SUNY Board of Trustees approved this name, which had been recommended by a committee of faculty, students, and administrators at New Paltz College. STL boasts several works of art honoring Sojourner Truth.*

## ... And More!

### HOURS (when classes in session)

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Open until 12:30 a.m. during mid-terms and finals. \*Late Night Study Room open until 3:00 a.m., Sundays—Wednesdays (\*Also open Thursdays until 3:00 a.m. during mid-terms and finals.)

### MICROFORMS & PHOTOCOPYING

- Microform viewers & printers
- Photocopiers & networked printers
- Portable microfiche readers (to borrow)
- Scanners for public use

### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED LIBRARY USERS

- Adaptive equipment and software for independent reading and Internet access.
- Dedicated library catalog workstation for visually impaired library users.

### OBTAINING MATERIALS NOT OWNED BY THE LIBRARY

- Full-text articles can be downloaded and printed from research databases.
- Interlibrary loan services at no charge:
  - ILLiad permits online requests and online delivery of articles.
  - Books from other libraries obtained in days via courier service.
  - Commercial document suppliers
- SUNY Open Access permits New Paltz students and faculty to borrow materials from any SUNY campus