A High-Tech Library with Traditional Services

Resources
- 500,000 books & bound periodicals
- 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 75,000 titles.
  - Online reference tools: encyclopedias & dictionaries,
  - Multiple source searching and full-text linking technology
- Partial depository of U.S. & NYS government documents

Information Services
- Reference help at the Information Desk
- AskUs 24/7 chat reference service
- LibAnswers: search FAQs, Email, Text or Tweet a librarian
- Course-related or course embedded library instruction
- Individual & group library instruction by appointment

Library Systems & Equipment
- Online STL Catalog
- Online book renewals & fine payment
- Electronic course reserves via Blackboard
- Student computers & printing
- CD players, video & DVD viewing stations, Blu-ray players and Microsoft Office 2010
- WiFi access and wireless printing

Publications
- Latest @ the Library (newsletter)
- STL web site: library.newpaltz.edu
- Follow us on Facebook & Twitter

Fast Facts
What everyone wants to know about the library

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.

Sojourner Truth Library
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New Paltz, NY 12561-2493
www.library.newpaltz.edu
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The Library Top Ten

1. Library services: Information Desk, Check-out Desk, and Reserves, located on the top floor.
2. Library collection of 500,000 books and 700 + print journal titles, plus electronic access to 60,000 journals and 60,000 + e-books.
3. Laptops & iPads for loan at the Check-out desk. Wireless network and scanners are available.
4. Research help available at the Information Desk seven days a week.
5. Research help by appointment (Research Consultations).
6. Library open seven days a week, with late night study room hours.
7. STL web site offers online reference help: LibAnswers & Ask Us 24/7, that are available anywhere.
8. Research skills taught in STL’s smart classroom.
9. Ask a Librarian site links to a searchable FAQ database, and the Text a Librarian service.
10. ILLiad electronic interlibrary loan service can obtain materials from other libraries at no cost.

Contact the Library:

Hours & Information: (845) 257-3700
Information Desk: (845) 257-3710
Circulation Desk: (845) 257-3714
Interlibrary Loan: (845) 257-3680
Text a Librarian: (845) 262-2011
Email: askref@newpaltz.libanswers.com

Hours (when classes are in session)
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

(*Also open Sundays - Thursdays until 8:00 a.m. during mid-terms and finals.)

Microforms & Photocopying
- Microform viewers & printers
- Photocopiers & networked printers
- Document & book scanners for public use

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 library.

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