

[Frequently Asked Questions] **Get the FAQs at your Library**

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Q. What are the library hours and services?

(For example: *Do you have computers and Internet connection? How much does it cost? Do you offer computer classes? How many books can I take out? Do you have children's programs?*)

A. You can find out much of this information by visiting the Hillsdale Library's website at www.hillsdalepubliclibrary.org, but here is a basic overview of our services:

- We have computers with Internet access that can be used free of charge.
- We offer computer classes in the summertime.
- We have spring, summer and fall children's programs. Dates and times are posted on our web page, on the library bulletin board, and throughout the community.
- You are welcome to check out whatever you can read in three weeks.

Also, for your convenience, the library offers printed magnets with the hours listed. Just stop by the library to pick one up.

Q. Where do I find general information about the community? (For example: *Who is the Town Supervisor? What is the telephone number for the Town Hall? Who is the Town Historian? When are church services? When is the transfer station open? Where can we go swimming?*)

A. Our local newspaper, *The Independent*, publishes an annual Community Guide to the Roe Jan Area. This guide is available at the newspaper office on Route 23 East of the traffic light and on the library's website <http://www.hillsdalepubliclibrary.org/communityguide>.

Q. What summer programs are offered in this area?

A. Ancram offers a four-week swimming lesson program for infants to adults runs from early July to early August, Monday–Friday, 9 A.M. Noon at Blass Memorial Field, County Route 7. Call (518) 329-6512.

Copake offers a five-week recreation/play-ground/craft program, early July through early August, Monday–Friday, 9 A.M.–4 P.M., for 5–12 year olds at Copake Memorial Park, Mountain View Road. Call (518) 329-1234.

Hillsdale has a six-week sports, games, arts and crafts program with trips to Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Starts in early July at the Town Park, behind Cobble Pond Farm. It runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 A.M.–4 P.M. All are welcome. Call (518) 325-5073.

Taconic Hills Central School enrichment programs for the K–8 group, weight training and swimming. Call (518) 325-0310.

Q. When is the next book sale? Do you accept used books?

A. The *Friends of the Library* have book sales in June, October, December and February. Dates and times are posted on our web page, on the library bulletin board and throughout the community. The *Friends* welcome gently used books, CDs and tapes, which may be left at the library during open hours. No textbooks, technical manuals or condensed books please.

Q. What preschools and playgroups are in the area?

A. There are four:

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- **The Cubs Den Nursery School:** On Route 22 across from the old Roe Jan school, Copake. Contact: Debbi Meglio, (518) 325-8039.
- **North Hillsdale Pre-school:** Meets in the NH United Methodist Church located on Route 22 North of the traffic light. Contact: Laura Kraft, (518) 325-3906.
- **Copake Country Pre-School:** Meets in the Copake Methodist Church House, Church Street, Copake. Contact: Lynn Hotaling (518) 329-1164.
- **Family Resource Center:** Meets in the Hillsdale United Methodist Church. Contact: Kena Conway, (518) 392-3911.

Q. Where can I find local history information?

- A. The history of each town in the Library's service area, along with the contents of our collection and the town historians, are listed on our web page, <http://www.hilldalepubliclibrary.org/history>. In addition a booklet about the history of the Roe Jan area published by the Roe-Jan Historical Society can be purchased at the library. The Library also offers a small reference collection of local history books.

Q. Where can I find the history of my house?

- A. A book of historical homes, created by Sally Laing for the Roe-Jan Historical Society, is part of the Library's collection. Deeds can be traced at the County Court House, 560 Warren Street, in Hudson. Call (518) 828-3339.

Q. Where can I get State and Federal tax forms?


- A. Forms and reproducible pages are available in the library. There is a link to the IRS from the library's web page at <http://www.hilldalepubliclibrary.org>. (From the homepage click on *Internet Resources*, then *Federal Government Resources*, then *Internal Revenue Service*.)

Q. Where can I hike, bike, and boat?

- A. The Hillsdale Library has outdoor recreation brochures published locally and books for both New York and Massachusetts. Various recreational opportunities are listed on the Library's website at <http://www.hilldalepubliclibrary/communityguide>.

Q. What are some good places to eat?

- A. There are several nice places to eat in the area. The Library offers a restaurant guide that lists the names and phone numbers of local restaurants.

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