

Harckham: Local Libraries Receive More than \$170,000 in State Aid

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Brewster, NY – New York State Senator Pete Harckham announced today that five public libraries in his district will receive more than \$170,000 in aid that is part of the \$14 million designated statewide for library capital construction and technology improvements.

"Local libraries are essential in the process of providing equal access to knowledge, and they are even more important in a digital world," Harckham said. "That is why I am committed to helping them in every way I can to maintain and upgrade their infrastructure and technology. It's not only about books, libraries offer so much to our communities."

The libraries are Brewster, Pawling, Hendrick Hudson and Somers, as well as the Field Library in Peekskill. The libraries will receive a total of \$170,681 for a variety of key projects including library expansion, new furniture, audiovisual equipment, window replacements and much more.