



New Glarus Public Library

The time has come!

A New Library for all Ages

In its design, the new library will reflect the Swiss heritage that makes the area so special. The new location will allow easy access, and with the increased amount of space, will better serve all residents in the New Glarus community by providing a place to work, read, meet and learn – indoors and outdoors. The library will combine state-of-the-art technology with a friendly atmosphere, becoming not only a place to check out books, but a location to study research materials in a quiet, peaceful setting, or attend special programs and events.

The library will be a gathering place for people of all ages

Children... will delight in the imaginative, engaging, kid-friendly environment that will provide opportunities to learn, imagine, create and explore. A special story-time area will allow children and parents to benefit from the library's literacy-based programs designed to foster children's developmental growth.



Teens... will appreciate the increased space of the new library and will, for the first time, have a gathering space uniquely their own, including a place to do homework, connect with friends, plug into new information or technology, or simply enjoy a book. The new library will have more programming targeted to teen needs and help provide them the resources to explore personal interests and plan their futures.



Adults... will benefit from the library's offerings as they continue on the journey of life-long learning, whether that is engaging in research, reading the news, or exploring a new interest.

All... will have the opportunity to connect with others, whether that includes gathering for a community meeting, or using technology, such as Skype or Facebook, to link with family and friends. And there's always the simple joy of finding a relaxing escape amidst the pages of a book in the quiet of the reading room.

“A community is only as good as it steps up for the things it really values – like education and a public library. New Glarus is a great community.”

-- Larry Daehn