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14 LI libraries cited in nation's best listing

More than a dozen Long Island public libraries have been named as among the best in the country by a library trade publication.

Library Journal included 14 Island libraries on its annual list of 259 "Star Libraries." They were judged on criteria including circulation, library visits, program attendance, public internet computer use and electronic circulation.

The Long Island libraries represented nearly half of the 31 libraries statewide that made the Library Journal list.

Local libraries on the list are Amagansett, Hampton Library (Bridgehampton), Center Moriches, Middle Country (Centereach), Cutchogue New Suffolk, Half Hollow Hills (Dix Hills), Mattituck-Laurel, Northport, Plainview-Old Bethpage, Port Jefferson, Port Washington, Quogue, Shelter Island and Westhampton.

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