

# Librarians' Best Web Picks



## Newsletter

Focusing on websites of interest to Westchester



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## Websites to Help Get Through Tough Times

These sites can be accessed from  
Librarians' Best Web Picks – Westchester –  
– Tough Times Resources.

### Child Health Plus/Family Health Plus

[www.westchestergov.com/HEALTH/Child&FamilyHealthPlus.htm](http://www.westchestergov.com/HEALTH/Child&FamilyHealthPlus.htm)

Child Health Plus is a publicly funded health insurance program that provides free or low cost comprehensive health coverage for children regardless of income or immigration status. There is also Family Health Plus, another publicly funded health insurance program, which provides free comprehensive health coverage for adults.

### The Food Bank for Westchester

[www.foodbankforwestchester.org/services/food\\_patch\\_directory.html](http://www.foodbankforwestchester.org/services/food_patch_directory.html)

One of eight food banks in New York State, it solicits and administers donations from both the public and private sector, distributing food through local agencies. Listed are the local food bank agencies and hours of distribution. Contact them to see how you can help or receive benefits.

### Furniture Sharehouse

<http://www.furnituresharehouse.org/>

Gently-used and new furniture from the general public and vendors is redistributed free of charge to clients referred by member social service agencies, ensuring that it goes DIRECTLY to those who truly need it. They offer a free pick-up service and will provide you with a donation receipt for your taxes.

### Mental Health Association of Westchester

[www.mhawestchester.org](http://www.mhawestchester.org)

Offers crisis intervention and a variety of other services.

### Westchester County Government

#### • Gas Survey

[www.westchestergov.com/gassurvey.htm](http://www.westchestergov.com/gassurvey.htm)

Survey of the cheapest gas in Westchester, with bi-monthly updates.

#### • Housing

[www.westchestergov.com/housing.htm](http://www.westchestergov.com/housing.htm)

Information and resources on to how avoid foreclosures and keep your home.

#### • Services

[www.westchestergov.com/services.htm](http://www.westchestergov.com/services.htm).

This useful site is a group of links to various websites maintained by the government of Westchester County on such topics as Housing, Consumer Information, Health and Social Services and Employment to name a few.

#### • Treasure Hunt Westchester

[www.westchestergov.com/citizenparticipation\\_treasurehunt.htm](http://www.westchestergov.com/citizenparticipation_treasurehunt.htm)

List your used but usable items to give away, or search for something you need. Listings are only for one week so check often. Also available is a Treasure Hunt brochure on where to donate and find items.

[WestchesterCountyJobs.com](http://WestchesterCountyJobs.com) [www.westchestercountyjobs.com/](http://www.westchestercountyjobs.com/)

The top local resource on the Internet for companies seeking to recruit in Westchester County.

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# Do You Know About

## Westchester Public Librarians' Best Web Picks

- Arts
  - At Home
  - Bus & Fin.
  - Charities
  - Computers
  - Consumer Info
  - Education
  - Geography
  - Government
  - Health & Nutrit.
  - History
  - Legal Info
  - Libraries
  - Literature
  - New On Web
  - N. Y. State
  - News & Media
  - People
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  - Religion
  - Sciences
  - Sports
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  - Travel
  - Web Images
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**How to get there!**

***www.westchesterlibraries.org***

Click on  **Online Resources** then

Click on  **Librarians' Best Web Picks**  
**or Librarians' Best Web Picks Westchester**