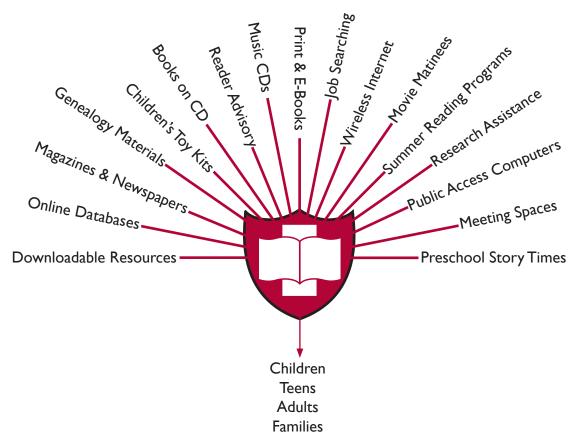


# New Glarus Public Library

The time has come!

# **Serving the Community**

In days gone by, libraries were thought of as a warehouse for books and reference materials like encyclopedias and dictionaries. But today's library is a place where there are many resources, both print and digital. Libraries also provide important and rare meeting, learning, and creative spaces for people of all ages and all walks of life. In fact, many of the library's resources are not even on paper anymore! In every way, it is fair to think of the library as the living room of the community with many opportunities for enrichment, and a comfortable place to get together.



#### **Partnerships**

There is also a real sense that in New Glarus, the library should serve as the central hub for partnerships within the community, in addition to facilitating cultural relationships with organizations that reinforce the traditional Swiss heritage that helps make New Glarus special.

## **Saving Residents Money**

Since library staff take special care to make sure their collections and services reflect the interests of the community, in terms of collections, programs, and services, many residents choose to borrow materials rather than buying them on their own. Check out the calculator on the web below to see how much the library can save you!

## Calculator web address: <u>www.scls.info/pr/calculator/</u> Be sure to select New Glarus Public Library as the library you visit.