



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Patty Ritchie

## Ritchie Makes Stop at Parish Public Library

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State Senator Patty Ritchie visited Parish Public Library recently to tour the library and meet with staff and volunteers.

Parish Public Library was the recipient of \$3,000 in special funding secured by Senator Ritchie. This award is part of \$161,000 in special funding the Senator was able to secure in addition to a \$4 million increase in state budget aid for libraries across New York State.

A strong supporter of libraries, Senator Ritchie is a member of the Senate Select Committee on Libraries, a panel charged with looking for ways to support the future of public libraries in New York State.

*(Senator Ritchie is pictured in the above photo with Library Board of Trustees President Mary Houghton and Library Director Bridget Swartz)*