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## **New catastrophe readiness program at Middle Country Public Library**

Middle Country Public Library Director Sandra Feinberg and Brian Pozzi, Allstate regional counsel, along with government officials and community business leaders, cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony for the new Catastrophe Readiness Clearinghouse at Middle Country Public Library. The Middle Country Library Foundation received a \$50,000 catastrophe preparedness grant from the Allstate Foundation to fund the new program, which will include an interactive website, a multimedia resource collection and a series of educational programs and training opportunities to aid in disaster preparation. The children's section of the library will also be involved in the clearinghouse. A corner of the children's area has been reserved for books on disaster preparedness as well as coloring pages and word searches that relate to preparedness activities.

If you missed last week's report on the catastrophe program at the library, please visit [timesofmiddlecountry.com](http://timesofmiddlecountry.com) and click on the Archives link.