

STUYBIKE'S BIKE LIBRARY

2024



Welcome!

Here is a simple guide about StuyBike's many resources!



Borrow!

Visit any of our storage locations and check out a bike.

Ride!

Unwind along some great routes, including the Hudson Greenway and the East River Greenway.



Return!

Drop off the bike at any of our locations and be on your way!

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Initiation

SEPT 2021

Founder Ronny Qian's initial ideas to create a free biking resource in Stuyvesant High School

Initial attempts

OCT-DEC 2021

Initial attempts to contact Citi-Bike and other organizations for support for the Bike Library --- Limited progress

First User

APR 2022

The first Stuyvesant student use of Bike Library bikes during StuyBike's April bike trip down the Hudson GreenWay.

Increased awareness

DEC 2023

The StuyBike Bike library concept was publicized by both school newspaper (*Spectator*) and local newspaper (*Tribeca Citizen*)

Recognition

2024

Received New York City Council Citations

Increased Access

DEC 2024

Opening access of the StuyBike Bike Library to all residents part of Down Town Manhattan

TIME LINE

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Founding

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OCT 2021

Founded the StuyBike Bike Library as a free biking resource for Stuyvesant Students

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The First Bike

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NOV 2021

First Bike purchased for the Bike Library.

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SEP 2023

Inspired by Stuyvesant English Department teacher Stuzin, the Club President envision a new system for the library that is from the community, by the community and for the community.

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New Concept

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Surge of development

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JAN-JUN 2024

More than 50 local resident inquiry for support. 13 bikes donated to the Bike Library from local residents. Storage location in Downtown established. 150 library members. more than 60 borrows-returns.

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Welcome!
I'm Ronny Qian and I founded StuyBike in order to share the **benefits** of biking with the Stuyvesant community.

What are those benefits?



The StuyBike Bike Library is a **closed-loop, self-sustainable** system. The Library is **from the community, by the community, and for the community**.

A StuyBike Library receives **donations** of surplus bikes from the local community. These bikes are stored in locations granted by the local community.

Volunteers from the neighborhood help perform **maintenance and repairs** for these bikes and help operate the return-borrow process.

In return, community members can **enjoy** this free biking resource to live a **green, healthy, and sustainable lifestyle**.

Wow! This Sounds amazing!
Tell me more about the benefits!



Of Course! The benefits of having a StuyBike Bike Library extend beyond biking: It fosters a **sense of community** by bringing together estranged urban neighbors who might not otherwise interact. Individuals **build relationships and strengthen social bonds** by participating in the maintenance and borrowing processes. This collaborative effort **creates a sense of belonging and mutual support** within the community. Ultimately, it transforms the neighborhood into a more **connected, vibrant, and resilient community**.



Learn more at stuybike.org

StuyBike collaborates with the community in a self-sustaining cycle



All our bikes are donations



From the people

Donations come from community members all around NYC!

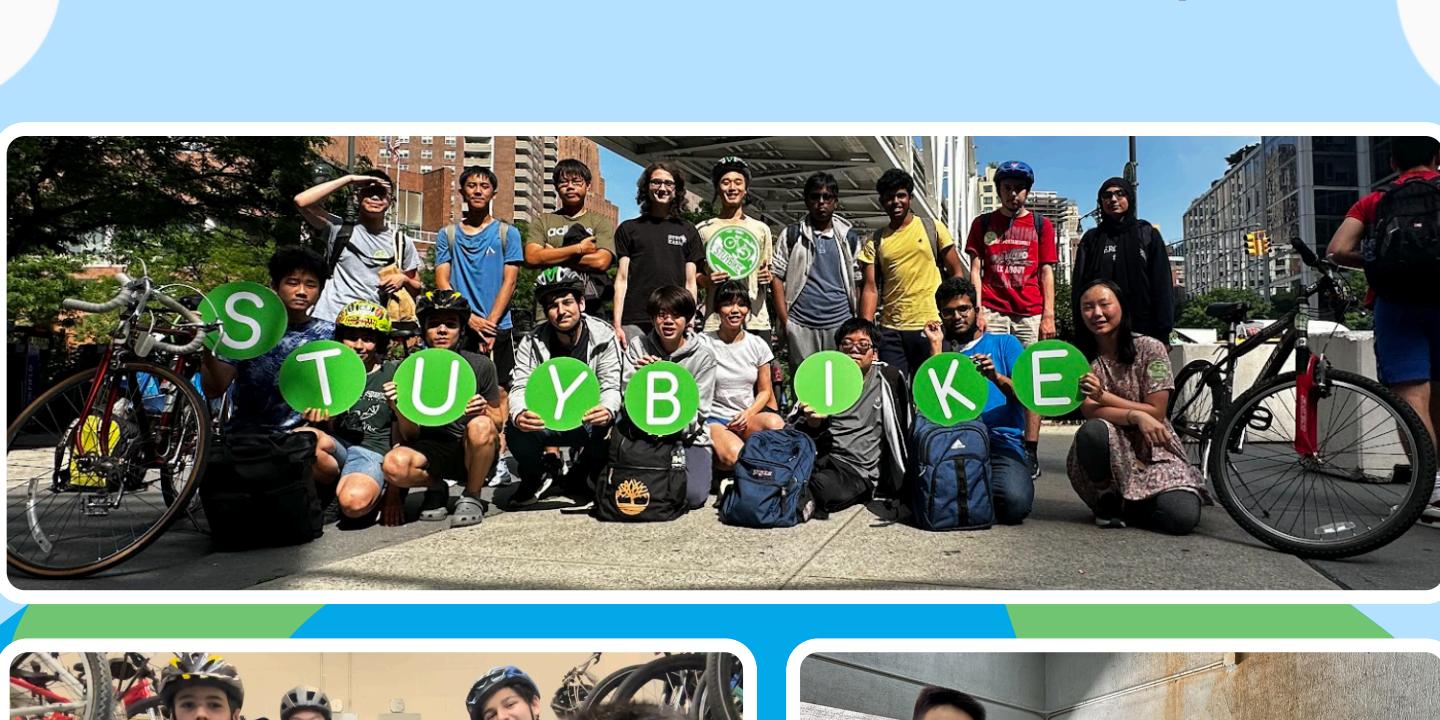
For the people

Community members benefit from borrowing these bikes, free of charge!



By the people

Members of local community help maintain and operate our system!



Library Development and Information

Current Stages of Development

Stage III

In this stage, we have finished running trials in Stuyvesant High School's student body of 3356. In process of opening access to all Downtown Manhattan residents



Resources

We currently have two storage locations and 15 bikes, all donated by the local community.

Statistics

With over 150 members, we have overseen 60 shifts in

borrow-return and three repair sessions in between

May and June.



GET STARTED WITH BORROWING:

Go on

<https://stuybike.org/>



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1. Go onto <https://shorturl.at/QDBFp>, where you can sign-up for a StuyBike membership, and you will be required to fill out the StuyBike Bike Library Liability Form.
2. Upon having a membership, fill out the StuyBike Bike Library Reservation form, also found on the website. A deposit is required, but will be refunded upon return of bike.

Learn more at stuybike.org