

Woodward Memorial Library Annual Report

2010 - 2011

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Library Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, May 17

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wolcott Street School



Check Out These Statistics!

Circulation

The Library loaned 98,331 items (4.8% increase).

Computer Use

Computer workstations were used by 6,130 people to access online databases and the Internet.

Interlibrary Loans

Patrons requested and received 5,447 items from other libraries (1% increase).

Programs

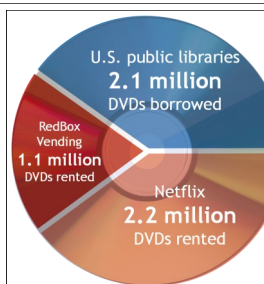
In addition to checking out materials and using computers, 3,395 people attended a total of 275 programs.

Collection

The Library owns over 47,766 items, including:

- ⇒ 4,289 movies and audio books,
- ⇒ 22,471 children's and teen books,
- ⇒ 21,006 adult books,
- ⇒ 125 magazine subscriptions.

Every day, Americans borrow 2.1 million DVDs from libraries, and we spend over \$22 million for DVD rentals at outlets like Netflix and RedBox vending machines.



Highlights

May 2010 - April 2011

Café Tables and Teen Game Table

The Library offers individual cups of coffee, tea and hot chocolate for \$1 a cup. Now you can enjoy your drinks on our new café tables in the back entryway. This area has seating for eight and offers opportunity for conversation as you sip your drink.



A game table, imprinted with boards for checkers, chess, and backgammon, has been added to the teen area. This addition is thanks to a New York State grant sponsored by Senator Michael Ranzano. Other board games like Qwirkle and Cranium are also available.

Borrow a Fishing Pole, Wii games, music CDs & More...

A number of new items are available for check out. For preschoolers, there are educational game/book combinations to enhance early literacy skills. Each packet contains a game mat, a book, dice, and movers. Fishing poles and tackle boxes can be borrowed for one week. Video games for the Wii system are also available for one week. Our collection of music CDs continues to grow.

Check out an eBook

Library patrons now have access to Overdrive, a downloadable eBook service. With a valid library card, patrons can browse and select an eBook, and then, check it out. Once downloaded to a computer, the eBook can be transferred to your reading device.

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Reading Programs

Summer reading programs have long been one of WML's most successful events. This year was not different. Two hundred forty-nine children, 23 teens, and 168 adults signed up. Summer reading is important for kids because it allows them to retain skills between school years.

Budget & Trustee Election

On Tuesday, May 17, voters in the Le Roy School District vote on the proposed Library budget and on the position of Library trustee. The candidate for the WML Board of Trustees is Mary Young-Murray.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2011-2012 is \$376,322 of which \$294,241 is to be raised by taxes.

Voting takes place in the gymnasium/auditorium corridor of the Wolcott Street School. There is reserved parking for voters. This area is accessible to individuals with disabilities.