

Woodward Memorial Library Annual Report

2011 - 2012

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Library Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, May 15
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wolcott Street School



Check Out These Statistics!

Circulation

The Library loaned 97,617 items.

Computer Use

Computer workstations and Wi-Fi were used by 7,552 people.

Interlibrary Loans

Patrons requested and received 5,342 items from other libraries.

Programs

In addition to checking out materials and using computers, 3,306 people attended a total of 232 programs.

Collection

The Library owns over 48,733 items, including:

- ⇒ 4,298 movies and audio books,
- ⇒ 22,928 children's and teen books,
- ⇒ 21,507 adult books,
- ⇒ 125 magazine subscriptions.

Budget & Trustee Election

On Tuesday, May 15, 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 David Frost.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013 is \$385,480 of which \$299,500 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.

Highlights: May 2011 - April 2012

Redesigned Website with Calendar:

A redesigned website offers many new features and information of interest to all ages. Check us out at: www.woodwardmemoriallibrary.org. You can now register for all library programs on our website. Just click the link for the calendar! Find out what's new in the collection, from books to the latest DVDs. Access the *Le Roy Gazette* from home. Our kid's and teen pages offer links to activities for fun and education.



EBook Circulation

The number of eBooks checked out with a library card has quadrupled in the past year. Patrons choose from thousands of eBooks and download them from our website. eBooks are checked out for two weeks and there are not any fines! Staff have been busy the past year helping patrons use their new eBook readers.

Improvements

- ⇒ Several areas received a fresh coat of paint.
- ⇒ New wooden blinds were installed on the main floor. They keep the heat out in the summer and keep the main floor bright in the winter.
- ⇒ Two new public access computers were added this past year. The new computers have faster access and a larger screen.
- ⇒ Improvements were made to the kitchen, offering opportunities for a variety of programs.

Friends of the Woodward Memorial Library

Friends of WML are a new group composed of patrons who support the Library. Friends enjoy the benefit of early admission to used book sales and the satisfaction of supporting their public library.