

Woodward Memorial Library Annual Report

2012 - 2013

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Library Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, May 21
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Check Out These Statistics!

Circulation

The Library loaned 103,189 items. This is the first time in the Library's history that circulation has reached 100,000! Ten years ago, circulation was 59,857. EBook circulation was 1,648.

Computer Use

Computers and Wi-Fi were used 5,446 times.

Interlibrary Loans

Patrons requested and received 5,861 items from other libraries.

Programs

In addition to checking out materials and using computers, people attended a total of 228 programs. Attendance at programs: 2,101 children, 52 teens, and 1,186 adults.

Collection

The Library owns over 50,000 items, including:

- ⇒ 4,936 movies and audio books,
- ⇒ 23,050 children's and teen books,
- ⇒ 21,782 adult books,
- ⇒ 125 magazine subscriptions.

Highlights: May 2012 - April 2013

Freegal:

The Woodward Memorial Library partnered with the Nioga Library System to add a new downloadable service called Freegal Music. Freegal Music allows library cardholders access to over three million songs and allows you to download music to your own device and keep it. You can listen through your computer, transfer to an Ipad or MP3 player or burn to a CD. Library users have downloaded over 1,474 songs since this service started in October, 2012.

Rocket Language:

Learn a new language online with Rocket Languages! Use your WML library card from home to get started and choose from thirteen languages. Interactive lessons make this an enjoyable and educational experience.

Check Out eBooks:

Two unique online services are available to download eBooks, Overdrive and Freading. Both are accessible from the Library's home page.

Improvements:

- ⇒ A new book drop was installed closer to Wolcott Street for your convenience. Patrons are utilizing this new service for quick returns.
- ⇒ A new policy allows patrons to borrow up to six DVDs and three Wii games per adult card.



Budget & Trustee Election

On Tuesday, May 21, 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 Nancy A. Baker.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014 is \$392,940 of which \$305,000 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.