

Library Budget Vote:
Tuesday, May 20



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Woodward Memorial Library

Circulation

The Library loaned 95,624 items, a 11.5% increase in circulation from last year.

Computer Use

Computer workstations were used by 7,860 people to access online databases and the Internet, a 18% increase over last year.

Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary loans increased by 250% over last year. In 2006-2007 our patrons requested and received 1,225 books from other libraries; in 2007-2008 that number increased to 4,286.

Collection

The Library owns:

- ⇒ 47,645 items, including:
- ⇒ 3,308 movies and audio books
- ⇒ 17,762 children's books
- ⇒ 115 magazine subscriptions.

2007 - 2008 Annual Report *Reaching Out!*

From the Director:

The Woodward Memorial Library is **reaching out!** Reaching out to bring resources in for our patrons, and reaching out to provide resources at home for our patrons.

Our new automated circulation system (August 2008) provides access to the holdings of 23 libraries. By searching all of these libraries for a book or movie, the chances of finding the item are much greater than before. Requested items are delivered three times a week to Woodward for quick and easy pick-up. Interlibrary loans have tripled in the eight months since initiation of this service.

Home access to our Library has also improved this year. From your home computer you can search for items online, request them, and renew items that you already have out. Download an e-audiobook, listen to a children's story, ask a reference question, or find a newspaper article, without leaving your home. Home delivery is also an option for those who are physically unable to get to the Library.Sue Border

Programs Through the Year

A total of 218 programs for adults, teens, and children were offered. A total of 3,219 people attended these programs.

These are a few of the programs these figures represent:

- ⇒ Toddler Time for Two's and Preschool Storytime for 3, 4, and 5 year olds (weekly)
- ⇒ After school programs for elementary school children (monthly)
- ⇒ Super Saturdays - a series of children's programs providing hands-on exposure to the arts.
- ⇒ Adult book discussions (monthly)
- ⇒ Junior Friends of the Library (monthly)
- ⇒ Summer Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children
- ⇒ Outreach to The Greens of LeRoy (biweekly).



Children attending a Henry and Mudge afterschool program listen attentively as fifth grader Emma Riggi, a Junior Friend of the Library volunteer, reads a story.

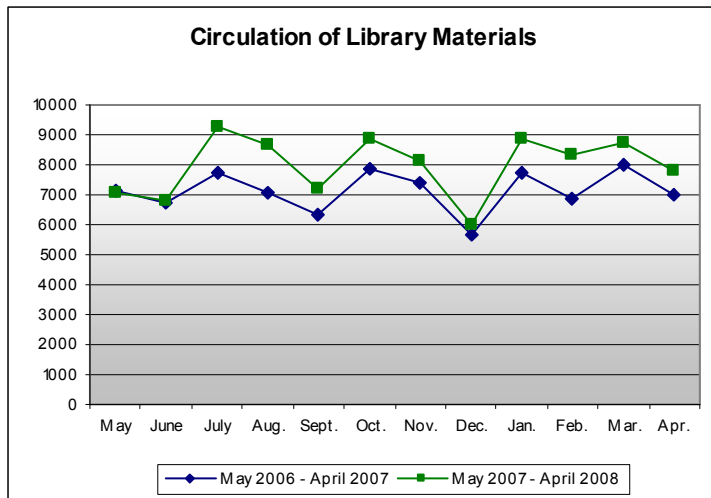
Proposed Budget & Trustee Election:

On Tuesday, May 20, voters in the LeRoy Central School District vote on the proposed Library budget and on the position of library trustee. The candidate for the WML Board of Trustees is Sandra Brady.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009 is \$354,666 of which \$272,000 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.

Increase In Library Use!



2007 Adult Summer Reading Program Basket Winners!

Reading Programs

A record 286 children signed up for the 2007 summer reading program. Each week children who read picked a prize from our treasure chest.

Many teens and adults participated in the reading programs. Thirty-four teens and 127 adults signed up for the 2007 reading program. Sixty adults enjoyed a winter reading program held in January and February, 2008.

Coming Soon - Summer Reading Programs - 2008

Spread Your Wings - BEE a Reader Adult Summer Reading Program

- ⇒ Read from seven categories
- ⇒ Enter raffle tickets to win gift baskets

Metamorphosis @ Your Library Teen Summer Reading Program

- ⇒ Read for prizes

Catch the Reading Bug Children's Summer Reading Program

- ⇒ Pick weekly prizes from our treasure box
- ⇒ Weekly programs for all ages

Improvements - What's New!

Access WML Online

With this new service, you can: search the library catalog from home, request items from 23 Nioga libraries and pick them up at Woodward, view your account and renew books online.

Overdrive

Download audiobooks to your personal PC or compatible MP3 player. Access this service from our website.



Community Room

Community non-profit organizations can now use a newly renovated room for meetings and programs. This space is excellent for small groups up to 25 people.

Outreach!

Home Delivery Service - Volunteers deliver and pick up books and other materials to residents who are not able to visit the Library.

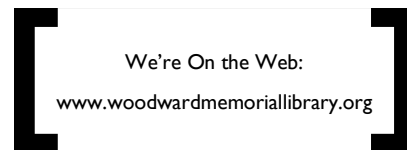
Woodward On Wheels (WOW)

Every other week, a mini-library is set up at the The Greens of LeRoy. Residents may check-out and return books without leaving the facility.

Museum Pass Program - Patrons may use their library card to check out free or low-cost passes to visit the Memorial Art Gallery and the Jell-O Museum.

Coming Next Year!

- ⇒ Color copier and printer
- ⇒ Wi-Fi
- ⇒ Genealogy database
- ⇒ LeRoy Gazette online
- ⇒ Automatic door opener on rear entry



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Library Hours:
Monday through Thursday - 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.