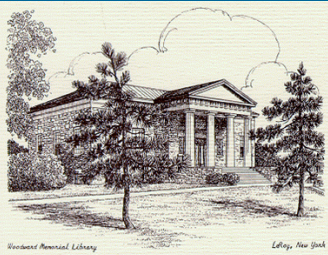


**Library Budget Vote:  
Tuesday, May 19**



# Woodward Memorial Library

## 2008 - 2009 Annual Report

[www.woodwardmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.woodwardmemoriallibrary.org)

### Check Out These Statistics!

#### Circulation

The Library loaned 90,387 items.

#### Computer Use

Computer workstations were used by 7,008 people to access online databases and the Internet.

#### Interlibrary Loans

Patrons requested and received 4,169 books from other libraries.

#### Programs

- ⇒ One hundred seventy-one programs were offered for adults, teens, and children.
- ⇒ A total of 3,094 people attended these programs.

#### Collection

The Library owns over 48,126 items, including:

- ⇒ 3,355 movies and audio books,
- ⇒ 18,124 children's books,
- ⇒ 115 magazine subscriptions.

### Highlights May 2008 - April 2009

#### Access from Home 24/7

Our new automation system allows Library users to place holds online at any time day or night. WML patrons are pleased to discover that most items they request are delivered to the Library for pick up within a few days.

#### Automatic Door Opener and Exterior Lighting

The addition of an automatic door opener and exterior lighting in the rear of the building improves access and safety. The automatic door is located near the elevator for easy access into the Library.

#### Genealogy Research

Heritage Quest and Ancestry are online services to assist in genealogy research. Use your Woodward Memorial Library card to log on and explore your roots.

#### Find Out "What's New at the Library" in Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, etc.

Log on the Library web site and view a list of the newest books, dvds, and audiobooks added to the Library collection. A plot summary and a link to check if the book is available are included with each entry.

#### Color Copies

A self-service color and black/white copier is now available.

#### Two New Ways To Listen To Audio Books

1. Download audiobooks on your own computer, burn them to CDs or transfer them to your portable device with a new service offered by Nioga. Information about this service is on WML's home page.
2. Use a Playaway to listen to a book. A Playaway is a small easy-to-use player loaded with one book that you listen to with earphones. All you have to do is press play and start listening. WML owns 75 titles!

#### Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children

Two hundred five children, 29 teens, and 130 adults signed up for the 2008 summer reading program. Eighty adults participated in a winter reading program held in January and February, 2009.

### Budget & Trustee Election

On Tuesday, May 19, 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 Julie Duddy.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2009-2010 is \$358,776 of which \$280,000 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.



## Photo Highlights



At a March program "All About Bluebirds" each child and adult built a bluebird house to take home. Pictured: Hagan Triftshauer



New puppets were added in the Preschool Room. Pictured are: James Blake, Jacob Marcelllo, Elana Blake and Anna Long



"Project Runway" teen program - Quintin Baker, Audrey Schultz, Laurel Presher, Ian Lawrence, and Maureen Weinman show off their talents. They created one of a kind hats similar to the ones worn at The Royal Ascot Horse Races!



2008 adult summer reading program gift basket winners.

Pictured: Renee Rhodes, Scott Reily, Deb Eby and Greg Allen

## Coming Soon 2009 Summer Reading Programs

### *Master the Art of Reading* Adult Summer Reading Program

- ⇒ Read and enter raffle tickets to win gift baskets
- ⇒ Programs on cooking, gardening and more!

### *Express Yourself @ Your Library* Teen Summer Reading Program

- ⇒ Read for prizes
- ⇒ DDR & Guitar Hero tournaments, teen chef contest, Harry Potter and craft programs!

### *Be Creative @ Your Library* Children's Summer Reading Program

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

## Community Room

More and more community non-profit groups have discovered our newly renovated room is a great place to meet. This space is excellent for small groups up to 25 people.

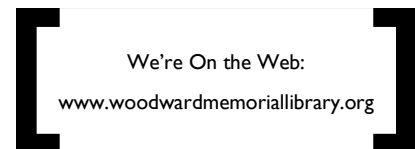


## Coming Next Year!

- ⇒ LeRoy Gazette News online
- ⇒ Increase in adult programs
- ⇒ Security system
- ⇒ Increase in availability of music CDs
- ⇒ WiFi

## Programs Through the Year

- ⇒ Toddler Time for Twos and Pre-school 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
- ⇒ Summer Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children
- ⇒ Outreach to The Greens of LeRoy (biweekly)
- ⇒ Teen and adult programs



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**Library Hours:**  
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**Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**