Thrall Public Library District of Middletown and Wallkill presents the Report to our Community for Year 2004
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FAST FACTS ABOUT THRALL

- 2004 Circulation: 331,317 (Highest in library’s history.)
- Reference questions answered: 32,393 (includes questions submitted via Internet)
- Interlibrary loans filled: 30,306
- Programs for children or adults: 263 (Total attendance: 2,563)
- Times meeting room used by community groups: 356
- Total access to library web site (www.thrall.org): 1,087,805 (highest in library’s history)
- Library card holders: 23,041
- 2004 Operating Budget: $2,381,500

THRALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2004

- Library district assumed ownership of Middletown Thrall Library from Middletown School District.
- Expanded collection of DVDs for public borrowing.
- Thrall invited to present its web site development philosophy at the Westchester Library Association.
- Four new dedicated word processing and research workstations.
- Thrall begins upgrading its Gates grant PCs with new computers.
- New genealogy databases available
- Public large print/touch screen catalog access developed at Thrall
- Library catalog browse feature developed at Thrall
- Replaced lounge chairs in Reading Room and magazine area.
- Replaced entryway carpet with non-skid tiles.
- Added insulation to walls in original train station to help with heating and cooling costs.
- Continued independent and foreign films program.
- Expanded hours at Summitfield Children's Resource Center
- Reorganized staffing for Youth Services.
- Received a $5000 member item grant from Sen. John J. Bonacic.
- Received more than $25,000 in support from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library for programs, materials, and equipment.
MIDDLETOWN THRALL LIBRARY
11-19 DEPOT STREET
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940

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at www.thrall.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Main Desk/Circulation: 341-5454
Reference Department: 341-5461
Children’s Department: 341-5470
Government Information: 341-5465
Local History Department: 341-5483
Library Director: 341-5485

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 8 PM
Friday 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

The same except for the following:
Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM
Sunday - Closed

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Summitfield Children’s Learning Center
6 Sweezy Avenue
Middletown, New York 10940
Telephone: (845) 341-5496

Hours: Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 5 PM
Call for Summer Hours