REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YEAR 2007

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Fast Facts

- Circulated items for 2007: 239,207
- Reference Questions Answered: 29,486
- Interlibrary Loans Filled: 25,895
- Registered Borrowers: 27,200
- Internet Resources Used in Library: 76,181
- Thrall.org Website Visits: 1,321,405
- Attendance at Library Programs: 3,090
- Library Visitors: 504,000
- Total Collection Items (for all materials): 287,409
- Operating Budget: $2,694,433

Highlights for 2007

- The library hosted a national touring exhibition on the life of Alexander Hamilton
- Received state grants from Senator John J. Bonacic; Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther; Annie Rabbitt
- Received over $27,000 in support for new materials, equipment, and programs from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library, Inc.
- Added 30,952 new items to the collection in print and media formats.
- Reorganized and expanded the offerings on the library district’s website (www.thrall.org). Advances include:
  - Improved ease of use, faster access to all major services
  - New research tools and reader’s advisory services
  - Blogs, new current interests and special coverage topics
  - Increased website integration with library catalog items
  - Library collection and print subscription highlights
- Completed several exterior repair projects, including entryway sidewalk
- Received engineering analysis of building’s energy use, which will be used for future energy-saving projects. (The report was paid for, in part, by a grant from the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority.)