

**MIDDLETOWN THRALL LIBRARY
11-19 DEPOT STREET
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Main Telephone Number: 341-5454
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Reference Department: 341-5461
341-5462
Government Information: 341-5465
Circulation: 341-5454, x5456
Local History: 341-5483
Adult Programs: 341-5454, x5479
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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www.thrall.org

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**REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR YEAR 2009**



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FAST FACTS

- Items borrowed: 261,819 (up 8.45% from 2008)
- Reference Questions Answered: 30,560
- Interlibrary Loans Filled: 27,328
- Registered Borrowers: 19,471
- Internet Resources Used in Library: 86,365
- Thrall.org Website Visits: 2,077,730
- Library Visitors: 525,000
- Total Collection Items (for all materials): 306,995
- Operating Budget: \$ 2,842,332

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2009

- An Internet Job Search computer was added.
- New shelving for VHS tapes was installed (both of these were through the support of the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library).
- Job counseling workshops were held thanks to a grant from RCLS.
- The library hosted a visit by the C-Span network studio bus.
- MTL was a recipient of a Picturing America Bookshelf grant.
- Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther secured a NYS grant in support of the 2009 summer reading program for children and families.
- The library received a 2009 Orange County Quadricentennial grant through the efforts of County Legislator Jeffrey Berkman.
- A 24 hour / 7 day a week live reference service was added, through the Internet.
- Roof repairs were done on part of the original building.
- A new rooftop HVAC unit was installed, increasing system efficiency.