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

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Main Telephone Number: 341-5454
Children’s Department: 341-5470
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

VISIT THRALL ON THE WEB
www.thrall.org

THE THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YEAR 2010

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Fast Facts for 2010

- Total Items Borrowed: 261,819 (up 5% from 2009)
- Children's Items Borrowed: 82,042 (up 5.5% from 2009)
- Reference Questions Answered: 30,386
- New Library Acquisitions (all media): 31,534
- Interlibrary Loans – Materials Received: 24,981
- Interlibrary Loans – Materials Provided: 27,907
- Library Programs (Adult, YA, and Children's): 244
- Registered Borrowers: 17,488
- Internet Resources Used in Library: 84,429
- www.Thrall.org Website Visits: 2,615,829
- Total Items in Collection: 321,042 (up from 306,995 in 2009)
- Operating Budget: $2,907,395

Notable Developments

- Library Director Kevin J. Gallagher retired.
- The Library Board appointed Matthew Pfisterer as our new Library Director for 2011.
- New Library Home Page (www.thrall.org)
- Improved Ready Reference Center (thrall.org/readyref)
- New Community Organizations Database (thrall.org/corgs)
- New Children's Ready Reference Guide (thrall.org/ref)
- New Video Browser service (www.thrall.org/videos)
- VHS collection reviewed, selectively weeded and revised.
- New "LightSwitch" search service (thrall.org/lightswitch)
- New Special Coverage Center (www.thrall.org/special)
- Improved and expanded access to electronic local history materials online (www.thrall.org/localhistory)
- Expanded Virtual Reference Library (www.thrall.org/vrl)
- New chairs for the Children's Department.
- New ceiling fans in our Reading Room to increase energy, heating, and cooling efficiency in that area.