

THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL
PRESENTS THE
REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR
YEAR 2000



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FAST FACTS

- ♦ 2000 Circulation: 296,411
- ♦ Reference Questions Answered: 53,305
- ♦ Interlibrary Loans Filled: 15,711 (an increase of approximate 10x since 1996)
- ♦ Registered Borrowers: 22,306
- ♦ Number of Times Meeting Room Used by Community Groups: 571
- ♦ Attendance at Library Programs: 3858
- ♦ Average Weekly Users of Internet Computers: 368
- ♦ Our web site, www.thrall.org averaged over 50,000 hits per month.
- ♦ Operating Budget: \$1,709,079

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2000

- ♦ Added public Internet service at both branch libraries through the support of Warwick Valley Telephone Company.
- ♦ Established “sister library” program with Basildon, Essex, England public library.
- ♦ Became the first public library in Orange County to offer online reference service.
- ♦ Participated in joint project with Historical Society of Middletown & Wallkill Precinct to digitize their photography collection and add the images to our website.
- ♦ The Friends of Middletown Thrall Library provided funding for a wide variety of materials, equipment, and programs. A sampling includes: new readers’ tables for the Summitfield branch; adult level Spanish-language videos; jazz CD’s and videos; numerous reference publications, including *America’s Historic Sites*, *Encyclopedia of the Novel*, *The Columbia Gazetteer of the World*, *Encyclopedia of the Korean War*, *Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War*.
- ♦ Added over 21,000 new books and nearly 600 new videos to the collection for public use.

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

VISIT US ON THE WEB
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



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