

THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL
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REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR
YEAR 2002



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FAST FACTS

- ♦ 2002 Circulation: 320,879 (highest in Thrall history)
- ♦ Reference questions answered: 47,506
- ♦ Interlibrary loans filled: 24,391 (highest in Thrall history)
- ♦ Programs for children or adults: 217
- ♦ Times meeting room used by community groups: 372
- ♦ Total access to library website (www.thrall.org): 866,788
- ♦ Library card holders: 25,322
- ♦ Operating Budget: \$2,249,197

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2002

- ♦ Officially began operations as the Thrall Public Library District, serving an expanded chartered service area.
- ♦ Awarded an October Event Grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.
- ♦ Received the final payment from the bequest of Middletown native Thomas C. Walts.
- ♦ Received over \$25,000 in support for equipment, materials, and programs from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library.
- ♦ Received a \$5,000 grant for library support from Senator John J. Bonacic.
- ♦ Nominated for a national library award for service excellence by Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman.

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