

THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL
PRESENTS THE
REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR
YEAR 2003



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**THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR
KEVIN J. GALLAGHER**

FAST FACTS

- ♦ 2003 Circulation: 312,744 (third consecutive year above 300,000 items. First time in library's history.)
- ♦ Reference questions answered: 31,236
- ♦ Interlibrary loans filled: 29,652 (highest in library's history)
- ♦ Programs for children or adults: 213
- ♦ Times meeting room used by community groups: 353
- ♦ Total access to library website (www.thrall.org): 953,085
- ♦ Library card holders: 21,850
- ♦ Operating Budget: \$2,249,197 (same as previous year)

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2003

- ♦ Received donation of 9/11 Memorial Quilt from OCCC Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.
- ♦ Replaced carpet in public meeting room.
- ♦ Purchased additional shelving for Adult and Children's collections (this completes original shelving plan for library).
- ♦ Began new film series featuring foreign and independently produced features.
- ♦ Awarded an October Event Grant from the New York Council on the Humanities.
- ♦ Initiated home delivery service to qualifying residents of our service area.
- ♦ Received over \$20,000 in support for equipment, materials, and programs from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library.
- ♦ Recognized by the NYS Education Department as a NOVEL (New York Online Virtual Electronic Library) Electronic Doorway Library. This is the highest level recognized by New York State.

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