

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

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at [www.thrall.org](http://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

**THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
**OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL**  
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**REPORT**  
**TO OUR**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**FOR**  
**YEAR 2005**



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**FAST FACTS**

- 2005 Circulation: 306,659
- Reference Questions Answered: 34,015
- Interlibrary Loans Filled: 30,951
- Registered Borrowers: 22,655
- Use of Internet Resources in Library: 73,263 People
- Website Hits: 1,311,444
- Attendance at Library Programs: 3922
- Visitors to Library: 510,000
- Operating Budget: \$2,075,537

**HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2005**

- Library was the recipient of a \$5000.00 grant secured by Sen. John J. Bonacic
- State grants in support of the summer reading program were secured by Assemblywomen Aileen M. Gunther and Annie Rabbitt
- Hosted national touring exhibition on the life of Abraham Lincoln
- Hosted 10th District of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., flower show
- Installed free public wireless Internet access
- Upgraded public computer workstations
- Replaced carpet on entire first floor area of building
- Received support for numerous reference resources, new DVDs, program support for both adult and children's programs, and new equipment from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library
- Added over 30,000 new items to the collection in both print and media formats