

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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341-5462
Government Information: 341-5465
Circulation: 341-5476
Local History Department: 341-5483
Adult Programs: 341-5479
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

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**REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR YEAR 2007**



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FAST FACTS

• Circulated items for 2007:	239,207
• Reference Questions Answered :	29,486
• Interlibrary Loans Filled:	25,895
• Registered Borrowers:	27,200
• Internet Resources Used in Library:	76,181
• Thrall.org Website Visits:	1,321,405
• Attendance at Library Programs:	3,090
• Library Visitors:	504,000
• Total Collection Items (for all materials):	287,409
• Operating Budget:	\$2,694,433

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2007

- The library hosted a national touring exhibition on the life of Alexander Hamilton
- Received state grants from Senator John J. Bonacic; Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther; Annie Rabbitt
- Received over \$27,000 in support for new materials, equipment, and programs from the Friends of Middletown Thrall Library, Inc.
- Added 30,952 new items to the collection in print and media formats.
- Reorganized and expanded the offerings on the library district's website (www.thrall.org). Advances include:
 - Improved ease of use, faster access to all major services
 - New research tools and reader's advisory services
 - Blogs, new current interests and special coverage topics
 - Increased website integration with library catalog items
 - Library collection and print subscription highlights
- Completed several exterior repair projects, including entryway sidewalk
- Received engineering analysis of building's energy use, which will be used for future energy-saving projects. (The report was paid for, in part, by a grant from the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority.)