

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Circulation: 341-5454, x5456
Local History: 341-5483
Adult Programs: 341-5454, x5479
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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www.thrall.org

**THE THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL
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**REPORT
TO OUR
COMMUNITY
FOR YEAR 2010**



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THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALLKILL

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FAST FACTS FOR 2010

- **Total Items Borrowed:** 261,819 (up 5% from 2009)
- **Children's Items Borrowed:** 82,042 (up 5.5% from 2009)
- **Reference Questions Answered:** 30,386
- **New Library Acquisitions** (all media): 31,534
- **Interlibrary Loans – Materials Received:** 24,981
- **Interlibrary Loans – Materials Provided:** 27,907
- **Library Programs** (Adult, YA, and Children's): 244
- **Registered Borrowers:** 17,488
- **Internet Resources Used in Library:** 84,429
- **www.Thrall.org Website Visits:** 2,615,829
- **Total Items in Collection:** **321,042** (up from 306,995 in 2009)
- **Operating Budget:** \$ 2,907,395

NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS

- Library Director **Kevin J. Gallagher** retired.
- The Library Board appointed **Matthew Pfisterer** as our new Library Director for 2011.
- New **Library Home Page** (www.thrall.org)
- Improved **Ready Reference Center** (thrall.org/readyref)
- New **Community Organizations Database** (thrall.org/corgs)
- New **Children's Ready Reference Guide** (thrall.org/ref)
- New **Video Browser** service (www.thrall.org/videos)
- **VHS collection** reviewed, selectively weeded and revised.
- New **"LightSwitch"** search service (thrall.org/lightswitch)
- New **Special Coverage Center** (www.thrall.org/special)
- New **library catalog pages** for adults, children, young adults, and eBook users (main page: www.thrall.org/catalog).
- Improved and expanded access to **electronic local history materials online** (www.thrall.org/localhistory)
- Expanded **Virtual Reference Library** (www.thrall.org/vrl)
- **New chairs** for the Children's Department.
- **New ceiling fans in our Reading Room** to increase energy, heating, and cooling efficiency in that area.