

2006 Facts & Figures*

Library Cardholders	10,867
Library Visits	138,400
Total Items Checked Out	156,839
Materials Borrowed From Other Libraries	15,964
Materials Lent to Other Libraries	10,468
Reference Questions	15,485
Computer Sessions	8,651
Hours Open Each Week (Fall-Spring)	64



Materials Owned*

Adult & Children's Books	47,857
Electronic Materials (CDs, DVDs, Cassettes, Videos)	6,423
TOTAL ITEMS OWNED	59,655
Materials Added	6,223
Magazine Subscriptions (More than 2,000 Electronic Magazine Subscriptions)	82

Figures from NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries - 2006



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2006 Annual Report

Our Mission

The Albert Wisner Public Library is the community's connection to reading, life-long learning and personal enrichment.

The library will provide equal access to materials, facilities, current technology, professional expertise and quality service.

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Dear Library Patrons,

It is again a pleasure and a privilege for me to report to you on the highlights of another very successful year at our library. We experienced our busiest summer ever with an 11% increase in items checked out and a 40% increase in reserves placed for library materials! We continue to be one of Warwick's most visited places and appreciate the community's steadfast support.

Our plans for a new library are gathering momentum as well. We received the gift of land from Leyland Alliance this year on September 11th and as this report goes to press we are planning a referendum for March 8, 2007. Be sure to put that date on your calendar and watch for more information!

Highlights of 2006 at the Library include:

- Completed Ahead to 2011: updated Library *Plan of Service*
- Completed revised plans for new Library and began planning for March 8, 2007 referendum
- Foundation began plans for a Capital Campaign
- Conducted in-house survey to determine how to serve library users better
- Expanded and upgraded Classics collection
- Completed Interior Renovations:
 - New popular materials section
 - Enlarged study area on top floor
 - More Internet computers
 - Consolidated work area
- Introduced Wireless Internet access and new Printing and Computer Reservation Software
- Second successful Annual Appeal raised \$18,000
- Replaced 32 Library chairs
- Moonlight Over Warwick with Chair Auction raised \$14,000 for new building fund
- *Library Champions* reception for donors and volunteers
- New look for the Children's Room:
 - New carpet and paint in picture book area
 - New toys and floor seat for children
 - New table chairs donated by Bellvale Bruderhoff
 - New bookshelves made by Eagle Scout John Kraai

Thank You for Your Support,
Rosemary Cooper
Library Director

305 Children's Programs Attendance 7,146

Children's Highlights

- Chinese New Year
- Hawks at the Library
- American Girl Valentine Tea
- Magic Tree House Book n' Fun
- Puppet Making Workshop
- Nursery School Outreach
- Amazing Reptiles
- Puppet Shows
- Chess Club
- Stretch the Silly Man
- Dinoman
- Kurt Gallagher
- Balloon Sculpture Workshop
- Origami
- Nature Wagon
- Owls in the Wild
- Mother Goose; Tales for Twos; Preschool Storytimes
- Books for Babies Program
- Summer Reading Program 2006
- 10th Annual "Battle of the Books"



65 Teen Programs Attendance 566

Teen Highlights

- First teen "Battle of the Books"
- Teen Winter Coffee House
- Teen Library Volunteers
- Anime Club
- Teen Earth Day Garden
- SAT and College Application Programs
- Book Arts



63 Adult Programs Attendance 1,044

Adult Highlights

- Medicare Prescription Information Session
- Weekly Chess Players Group
- Author Presentations: John Berendt and Suzanne Braun Levine
- 4th Annual One Town One Book - The Red Badge of Courage
- Outreach to Mt. Alverno
- Local History Program with Dr. Hull
- Monthly Book Discussions
- Favorite Poem Program
- Book Arts
- Jewelry Making

