

Macedon Public Library



2009 - An Annual Report to the Community

The Library Board of Trustees would like to express its sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the Macedon Public Library in so many ways during the past year. Our mission is based on the belief that our library is a valued community resource; our goal is to secure and enhance that resource to benefit the entire community. With your continued participation and assistance, we can realize that goal.

Your Library Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees meetings are held on the **third Wednesday** of each month, **at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Conference Room at the Macedon Town Hall, 32 Main St., Macedon, NY 14502. Minutes of the board meetings are posted on the library's web site at www.macedon.pls-net.org (click on "Library Board" in the main menu).

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Hours of Operation

Monday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Closings in 2009

Memorial Day - May 25

Independence Day - July 3-4

Labor Day - September 7

Thanksgiving Day - November 26

Christmas holidays - December 24-25

New Year's Eve - December 31

Contact Us

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Please let us know if you have any suggestions or ideas concerning the library, and its services and programs.

Blogs! Check out what's happening at the library

Macedon Library Blog: <<http://www.macedonlibrary.blogspot.com/>>

For the latest on new books, DVDs and other releases, and up-coming events at the library

Bullis Book Chronicles: <<http://www.bullisbookchronicles.blogspot.com/>>

Fascinating new blog about the Bullis Room books and the Bullis Family

Macedon Public Library Web Site: <<http://www.macedon.pls-net.org>>

Information about library services, programs, and special events. Learn more about the Friends of the Macedon Public Library and the Friends Endowment. Click on the OWWL link - enter your library card number and PIN to order and renew materials. You can obtain access to the on-line catalogs of the 42 libraries in the OWWL system, access five major databases, and download eBooks and audiobooks to your personal PC. You can also access the two blogs listed above.



Our Patrons

We serve the residents of the Village and Town of Macedon, portions of Farmington, the Gananda community, and surrounding environs.

- At the end of 2008, we had 6,326 library card holders
- This includes 4,761 or approximately 50 % of Macedon residents.

Usage and Circulation

Our circulation is the **seventh highest** among the 42 libraries in the Pioneer Library System.

- In 2008, we recorded 65,616 visits to the library.
- Visitors asked 4,878 reference questions.
- Our 2008 circulation totaled 117,812 items, up 14% from 2007.
- We processed 11,924 inter-library loans through the OWWL system.
- Our public access computers were used almost 12,000 times.

The Collection

We figured it would take about 10 years to rebuild the collection after the fire. So, how are we doing?

- During 2008, we added 3,571 items to the collection.
- By year's end, the collection contained 33,580 circulating items (books, DVDs, videos, and books-on-tape). Our goal is 40,000+ circulating items.
- We also subscribe to approximately 75 periodicals.
- We hold over 5,000 items in our non-circulating Bullis Collection.
- Did you know you can access the Bullis catalog on-line through the OWWL electronic catalog?

Technology Services

- We have ten public-access computers, three with 22-inch monitors for easier viewing. Call ahead and reserve a computer for a specific time, or just drop by and sign-up for the next free station.
- Each patron is guaranteed one hour of use.
- Printing charges are 15 cents a page; patrons may also make use of personal floppy discs and CDs.
- Four dedicated computers, including one with a 22-inch monitor, provide access to the OWWL electronic database.
- There is an iMac computer in the Children's section.
- Wireless access is available for patron's laptops.

Children's Programs

In 2008, we sponsored 342 programs and events, with a cumulative audience of 6,012 youngsters.

- Weekly Story Times are conducted for youngsters from two to five-years-of-age.
- Wacky Wednesdays serve children in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.
- The Summer Reading Program includes special family events.



A participant in last summer's Reptile Guys show enjoys a close encounter with a python.

Our Operation

- The Macedon Public Library is open seven days a week (55 hours weekly).
- In 2008, we had total operating expenses of \$221,727.
- Our library operates at about 70% of the cost of nearby town libraries.
- Sixty-nine percent of the funding was received from the Town of Macedon; Farmington contributed 3%.
- Funds collected for the library by the Palmyra-Macedon and Gananda School Districts totaled 6% of our revenue.
- The balance of the funding came from grants, library revenue (fines), and interest.
- A copy of the 2008 Annual Report for the Pioneer Library System is available at the library.

Long-Range Planning for the Macedon Public Library

With the assistance of a Citizens Advisory Committee, the library has a new long-range plan. The committee identified three major long-term goals on which the library can focus:

- Satisfy curiosity
- Create young readers
- Know your community

Our Short-Term Goals Include:

- Continue to increase the collection and its circulation.
- Provide more programming, especially for teens and senior citizens.
- Encourage more patron attendance at special events.
- Strive to run the most efficient and user-friendly library possible.

A copy of the full long-range plan is available at the library.

Adult Literacy Instruction and Tutor Training Center

According to the Pioneer Library System (PLS), over 9,000 adults living in Wayne County read at or below a third grade level. For many years, Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County, working out of Lyons, has been providing resources for residents desiring literacy instruction, and for those volunteers desiring training as tutors. Thanks to a grant from the New York State Education Department to the PLS, a Literacy Resource Center for both learners and tutors has now been established in western Wayne County - at the Macedon Public Library.

Using grant funds, the library has expanded its literacy collection, and installed a dedicated computer for literacy-related activities. The library has two learner/tutor rooms. The new web site of the Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County (<http://lvwayne.org>) provides distance learning courseware for new literacy tutors, and provides access to a PLS web site dedicated to literacy resources, activities and information for literacy learners and tutors.

If you would like more information about reading instruction or tutor training, please call (315) 946-5333, or check out the Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County web site at <http://lvwayne.org> .



Photo caption:
Literacy Resource Center at the Macedon Public Library.
