

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ontario Public Library is to bring people and the resources of the library together in a congenial and supportive environment.

All library operations exist to support the delivery of information, materials and services to people of all ages in their pursuit of formal or self-directed educational and recreational interests.

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Library News

- Assemblyman Robert Oakes and Town Supervisor Kelsch opened our photo shoot on February 16th for the **SnapShotNY** advocacy event. Over 400 visitors participated that day with 125 “love letters” penned in response to “Why I Love My Library.”
- On June 3rd, our new dollhouse display in the refurbished children’s room was unveiled and dedicated by friends and family to the memory of Eleanor Nickerson Duffy, longtime Ontario resident and library patron. The display serves as a rotating ‘I Spy’ exhibit for our youth.
- Under the direction of volunteer, J. Frey, the staff helped with web display and functionality for our newly named and hopefully helpful webpage: www.OntarioPublicLibrary.org :
 - Staff contribute library news, links to research and services, and events on the calendar making sure we always give you the latest library information.
- The OWWL catalog and circulation systems was move to a new computer program. As one of the largest migrations (43 libraries on one day) there were a few slow downs and wrinkles, but once again we are pleased to offer full support in your quest for library materials to meet your information interests and needs.

With OWWL.org, you can search, place holds, renew items and now:

 - Visit OWWL2Go to download books,
 - Update “My Account,
 - Create virtual “Bookbags” to track items of interest and much more....



ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING *DECEMBER 2010*

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Highlights of 2010 from the Ontario Public Library

A Sampling of our Activities

- *The Blue Ridge Country Ramblers* got a full-house of feet tapping in March. *The Music Makers Big Band* opened Fall with a beat.
- Educational monthly programs engaged many in the community by exploring beginner and intermediate level projects in new and old arts and crafts.
- As many as five different adult book review and discussion groups met monthly Sept. thru June. With the adult Summer Reading program added, a full year of reading-centered activities is offered.
- The Big Read Program on *Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien included a book discussion, historical and current military artifacts displays and special presentation: The Military Backpack by Sgt. R. Heintzelman.
- The Gardening series on spring garden preparation, growing vegetables and shade gardening met in three sessions.
- Teen and children book programs including: the Mother-Daughter Book Club, children and family storytimes; and special literature-themed parties
- **And our annual celebrations:**
 - Summer Reading Program
 - The Brew-Ha-Ha
 - Christmas in Ontario

Our current events list is available @
www.OntarioPublicLibrary.org

Fast figures from 2010

Our collection includes over 46,700 items:

Adult & Teen books	23,879
Children's books.....	15,614
DVDs & videos	3,245
Audio books	2,534
Other resources**	425

- Over 3,600 new books, and 600 DVDs, music CDs and video games were added this year for you to borrow.
- Total cost of new materials was \$62,000

Circulation and More

- **147,300** items were borrowed
 - About 1/3 or 37% of the items were teen and adult books and magazines;
 - Another approximately 1/3 (35%) were adult DVDs, VHS, and CDs;
 - And finally about 1/3 or 28% were children's materials.
- Our public computers were used over 10,500 times.
- **Adult Programs:** 82 programs were held with 949 participants.
- **Youth Programs:** 157 programs were held with 2,500 participants.
- Total cost to operate the library was \$480,983.

* All data taken from our 2010 Report to the NY State Library

** These include print & electronic magazines, newspapers, database subscriptions, other reference tools, and video games.

See Your Library in the Community

- Children storytimes held at local daycare centers and summer day camps
- Library staff read with WCSD students through Reading Buddies and Lunch Bunch Programs
- Book delivery to home-bound patrons
- Seasonal trivia parties at Brown Square
- Ontario Parks & Rec. Dept. Winter Carnival promoting services and program: Olympic Readers for Family & Friends

Very special thanks to:

- The members of the **Town of Ontario Garden Club** for sharing a monthly flower or plant display, for sharing their special talents, and making us look so green and colorful, and interesting.
- **The Friends of the Ontario Public Library** who routinely and reliably process incoming gifts of books for storage and later sale to raise funds for the library. Our Friends are the best because
 - they host book reviews over lunch on a regular basis;
 - pay for special summer programs we would not otherwise be able to provide;
 - boost staff morale with summer reading tee shirts and our staff luncheon;
 - and so very much more: moving furniture, buying furniture, helping everyday!
- **All our volunteers** who have helped with library and materials maintenance, special programs, and many other projects.
- **We couldn't do it without you!**