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Community Centered-World Connected

2011 Annual Report
to the
Galway Central School District
Community



Library Hours:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>12:00pm to 6:00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10:00am to 6:00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2:00pm to 8:00pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2:00pm to 8:00pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2:00pm to 7:00pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10:00am to 2:00pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Closed</i>

Galway Public Library (GPL)

FY 2011 Highlights:



- **GPL** is a recognized pioneer in loaning library e reading devices (the nook and kindle) stocked with new e book and audio book titles to children and adults.
- **www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org** offers a complete community online resource featuring book request functionalities, new titles listings, downloadable e-books and audio books, library and community events calendars as well as non-profit and business directories, and a bi-weekly community shop and swap newsletter– the **Galway Get Together** available in print and online. GPL’s website has **monthly page visits averaging 21,743**.
- **“One World Many Stories,”** the 2011 Summer Reading Program, offered **125** programs for teens and children with a total attendance of **416**.
- **GPL won the 2012 NYS Council for the Arts/Saratoga Arts Program grant for a community partnership grant with Galway Central School district** – this grant will produce a community focused coffee table book highlighting the art and words of local contributors.
- In two years, GPL experienced a **12 fold increase in patron e book checkouts**.

Galway Public Library Card Holders

<i>Town of Residence</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Galway Town/Village</i>	<i>1,185/82</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>364</i>
<i>Charlton</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>All Others</i>	<i>349</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,072</i>

Watch Us Grow!

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<i>Programs Offered Adult/Teens</i>	50	47	62	114	144	187
<i>Children</i>	75	72	85	113	159	188
<i>Program Attendance Adult/Teen</i>	340	360	418	736	948	954
<i>Children</i>	611	414	489	786	922	940
<i>Internet/Computer Use</i>	586	1,138	1,986	2,091	2,432	2,581
<i>Reference Transactions</i>	4,204	4,200	4,400	4,492	4,624	4,982
<i>Total Holdings</i>	24,081	26,740	26,738	25,142	27,101	30,829
<i>Addition to Holdings</i>	1,441	3,444	2,642	2,369	3,304	4,433
<i>Total Library Visits</i>	12,802	13,493	16,000	17,280	17,890	18,457
<i>Registered Resident Patrons</i>	1,090	1,123	1,216	1,064	1,207	1,267
<i>Item Circulation</i>	25,672	26,789	30,308	30,394	30,951	29,155
<i>Interlibrary Materials Borrowed</i>	2,125	2,406	2,633	3,038	3,729	3,762
<i>Interlibrary Materials Loaned</i>	2,862	3,190	3,168	3,199	2,375	3,406
<i>Annual Total Hours Open</i>	1,404	1,519	1,730	1,730	1,730	1,730