



February 2010 at Galway Public Library



The Year in Review

Galway Public Library (GPL) 2009 Highlights

• GPL welcomed its new Library Director Olga “Regina” Doi on June 26, 2009 along with a new library logo, slogan, a complete website redesign, and a weekly e-newsletter to over 500 subscribers.



- www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org offers a complete community resource featuring online book requests, new titles listings, downloadable audio books, library and community events calendars as well as non-profit and business directories. GPL’s new website has monthly visits averaging 4,238.
- “Be Creative at Your Library,” the 2009 Summer Reading Program, offered 46 programs for teens and children with a total attendance of 528.
- **Story Sculptures**, a collaborative library summer arts project sponsored by the Story Quilt Grant, led by local artists and Galway Town Historians, and involving the creative talents of over thirty children and teens, resulted in the creation of 26 outdoor sculptures displayed at the library, elementary school, and other local events.
- GPL saw a 54% increase in adult, teen, and children’s programming venues with a 68% increase in program attendance by adults, teens and children.

Library Hours

Monday

12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Book Donations are always welcome

Contact rdoi@sals.edu or call Regina at the library- 518-882-6385

Volunteers are always appreciated at Galway Public Library- Learn how you can help the Community by saying hello at the Library!

Interested in seeing your library grow? Contact Regina to learn how you can **contribute to your library**, and community life-long learning.

Galway Public Library Card Holders

<i>Town of Residence</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Galway</i>	<i>1,140</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>365</i>
<i>Charlton</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>All Others</i>	<i>295</i>
Total	1,886



*Grave stone
Wearing a
rosary
Christmas!*

*Colour purple
Dream burning,
February's sea."*

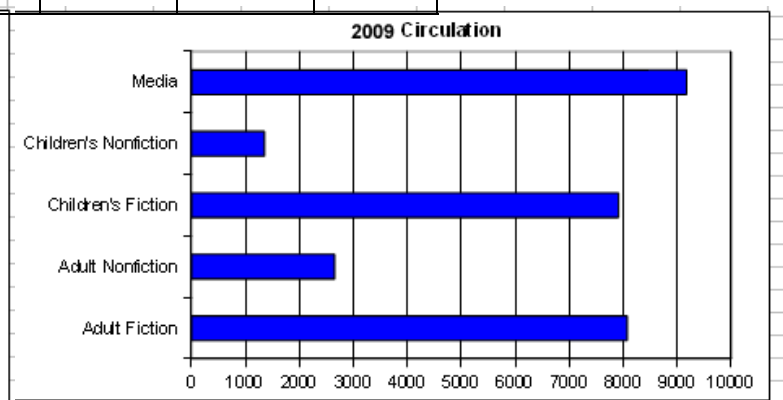
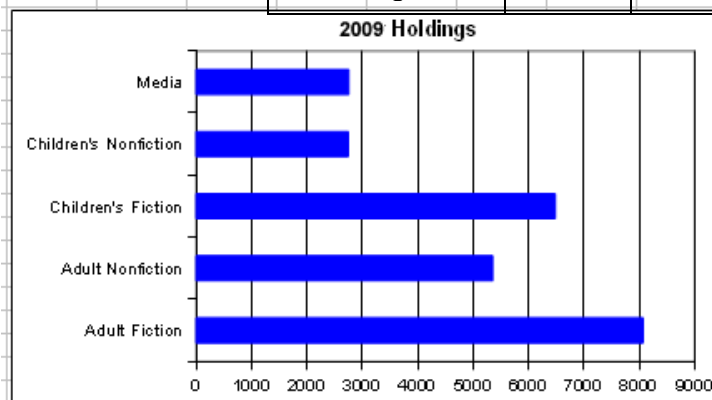
- Sadayo Takizawa, Winter



Watch Us Grow!

Galway Public Library Statistics

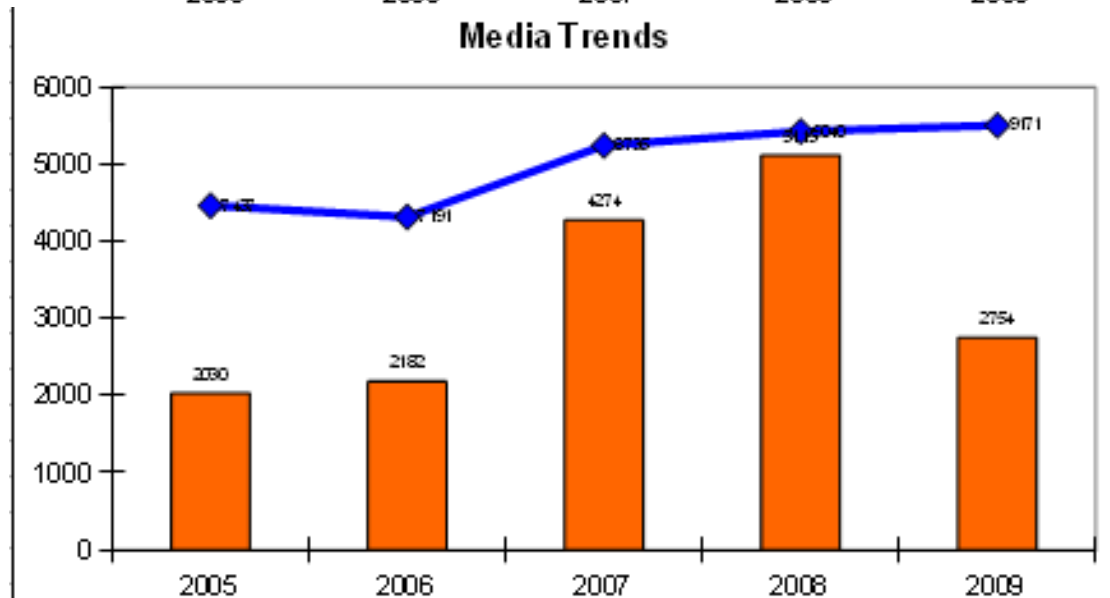
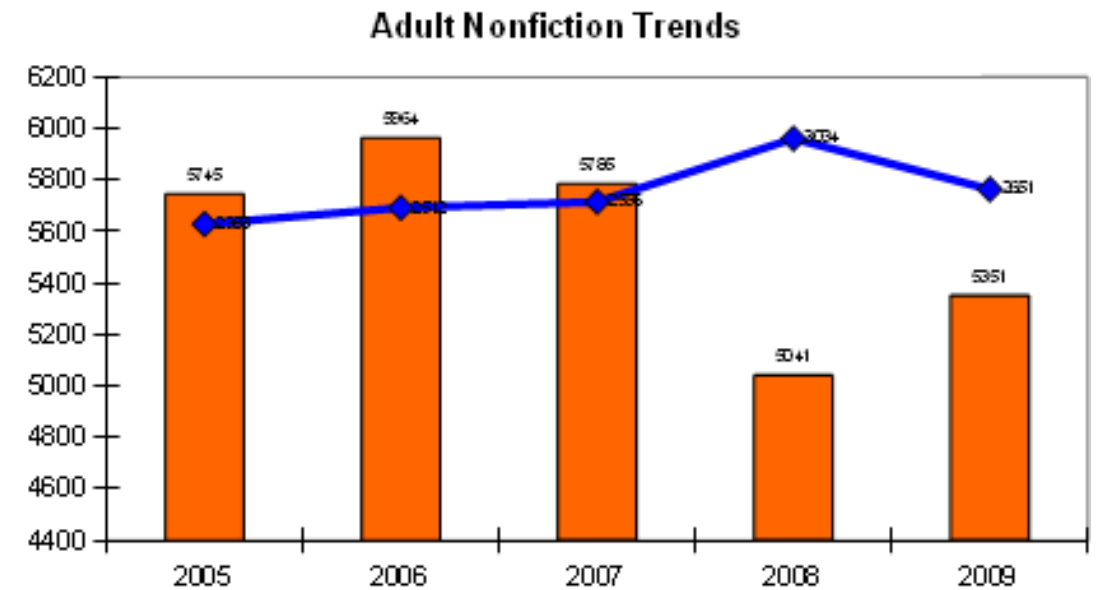
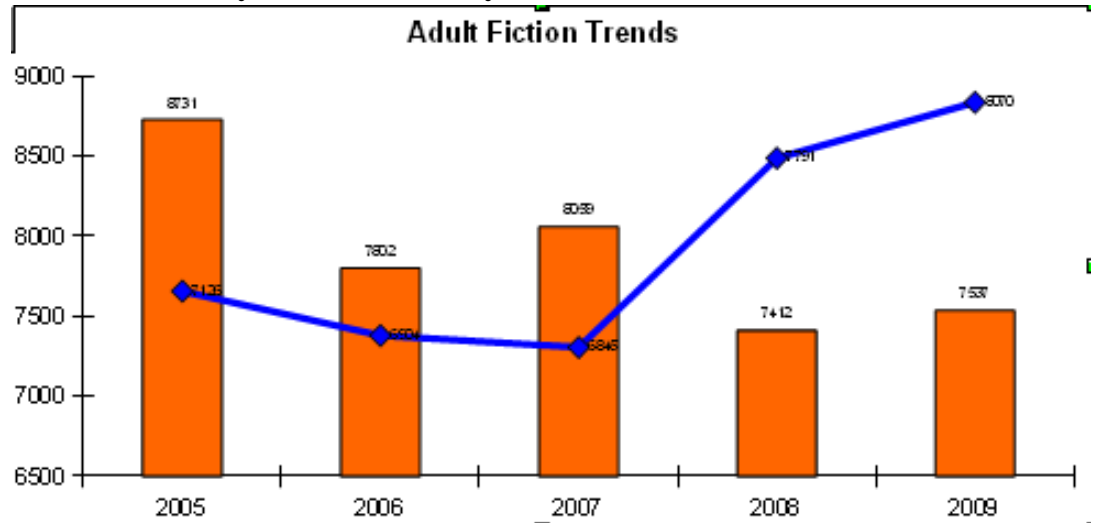
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Item Circulation	26,879	25,672	26,789	30,308	30,394
Interlibrary Materials Borrowed	1,742	2,125	2,406	2,633	3,360
Interlibrary Materials Loaned	2,049	2,862	3,190	3,168	1,076
Internet/ Computer Use	3,200	586	1,138	1,986	2,091
Reference Transactions	4,200	4,204	4,200	4,400	4,492
Total Holdings	24,522	24,081	26,740	26,738	25,142
Addition to Holdings	2,483	1,441	3,444	2,642	2,277
Programs Adult/Teens	58	50	47	62	114
<i>Children</i>	72	75	72	85	113
Program Attendance Adult/Teen	446	340	360	418	736
<i>Children</i>	830	611	414	489	786
Total Library Visits	12,800	12,802	13,493	16,000	17,280
Registered Resident Patrons	1,153	1,090	1,801	2,013	1,591
Annual Total Hours Open	1374	1404	1519	1730	1730





Holdings
 Circulation

Galway Public Library Statistics 2005-2009



Mon Feb 1, 2010

3pm - 4pm **Youth Art Studio**

4:30pm - 5:30pm **Adult Board Gaming**

Tue Feb 2, 2010

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

Wed Feb 3, 2010

7pm - 9pm **Board of Trustees Meet**

Thu Feb 4, 2010

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Kid Board Gaming**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

7pm - 8pm **Bedtime Stories**

Fri Feb 5, 2010

3:45pm - 4:45pm **Kids' Beginning Knitting**

Sat Feb 6, 2010

11:30am - 12pm **Community Web Design Class**

Mon Feb 8, 2010

12pm - 1pm **Children's Story Hour**

3pm - 4pm **Youth Art Studio**

7pm - 9pm **When Readers Meet**

Tue Feb 9, 2010

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

7pm - 9pm **Writers' Group**

Thu Feb 11, 2010

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Kids' Crafts**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

Fri Feb 12, 2010

3:45pm - 4:45pm **Kids' Beginning Knitting**

Sat Feb 13, 2010

10am - 11am **Youth Volunteer Breakfast Club**

11am - 12pm **Reading Together**

Mon Feb 15, 2010

Library Closed for President's Day

Tue Feb 16, 2010

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

7pm - 8pm **Friends of the Library Meet at Town Hall**

Wed Feb 17, 2010

6pm - 7pm **Finance Committee**

Thu Feb 18, 2010

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Kids' Third Thurs with the Arts**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

7pm - 8pm **Bedtime Stories**

7pm - 9pm **Knit Lit**

Mon Feb 22, 2010

12pm - 1pm **Children's Story Hour**

3pm - 4pm **Youth Art Studio**

7pm - 9pm **When Readers Meet**

Tue Feb 23, 2010

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

Wed Feb 24, 2010

7pm - 8pm **Long Range Planning Committee Meets**

Thu Feb 25, 2010

6pm - 7pm **Computer Assistance Lab**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **Watercolor Painting and Techniques with Benno**

Fri Feb 26, 2010

3:45pm - 4:45pm **Kids' Beginning Knitting**

4:30pm - 5:30pm **Kids' Get Smart Energy**

Sat Feb 27, 2010

12:30pm - 2pm **Kids' No Bake Cooking**

