

# RED JACKET COMMUNITY LIBRARY

chartered to serve the Manchester—Shortsville Central School District

## ANNUAL REPORT 2007

*Red Jacket  
Community Library*  
7 Lehigh Avenue  
PO Box 370  
Shortsville, NY 14548



### School Year Hours

(September—June)

**Monday**

3—9 PM

**Tuesday**

3—9 PM

**Wednesday**

3—9 PM

**Thursday**

3—9 PM

**Friday**

3—7 PM

**Saturday**

10 AM—5 PM

**Sunday**

Closed

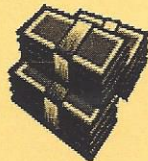
## LIBRARY'S EQUAL ECONOMIC VALUE

In challenging economic times such as these, the Red Jacket Community Library provides essential services to the residents of the Manchester—Shortsville School District. Educational materials and programs, literacy services, job information centers, computer access, interlibrary loan—these are just some of the services the library makes possible to all School District residents.

Although it is difficult to place a price on library services, the following will give an idea of the economic value of our library services in 2006:

### QUOTE FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

The chores at the barn and the care of stock will fill up a part of this month, and there will still be left some time to read and to think. A



**2006**



22,181	(items checked out)
X \$20	(average price of a book)
<b>\$443,620</b>	<b>Savings to the community</b>
4,752	(in-house Internet use)
X \$240	(avg. cost of Internet/yr.)
<b>\$1,140,480</b>	<b>Savings to the community</b>
1,748	(program attendance)
X \$6.50	(avg. cost of movie ticket)
<b>\$11,362</b>	<b>Savings to the community</b>

Total community  
savings for 2006:

**\$1,595,462**

few books, well read, are better than many, and hence the choice ought to be the best that can be made. A good free library is a

great boon to any town. It makes every farm worth more, and puts it in the power of every citizen to grow better

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**in savings!**



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and more intelligent. But it is of no use to have it, unless you're going to use it, and now is just the time. The evenings are long, and outdoor work does not press as it does at other times. The best books are those that excite the mind to thought and reflections.

**Farmer's Calendar  
February 1880**



**Red Jacket Community Library**

**Sources of Operating Funds—2006\***

\*figures based on funds received and spent in 2006 as reported in the New York State Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries.

Manchester—Shortsville CSD	\$105,000
Local Library Services Aid	\$1,875
Local System Services Aid	\$146
Fines	\$2,536
Gifts & Memorials	\$479
Pioneer Library System Grants	\$4,138
Interest	\$430
Total	\$114,604

**Expenditures—2006\***

Personnel	\$53,117
Employee Benefits	\$15,245
Library Materials	\$10,328
Building Operation/Insurance	\$3,819
Supplies	\$4,641
Telecommunications/Automation	\$5,419
Programs	\$7,150
Legal/Accounting	\$1,225
Misc.	\$13,660
Total	\$114,604

# MORE THAN BOOKS!

Did you know that you are already paying to use your public library? Yes, it is true. Public libraries are funded, in part, by tax payers. So, if you pay taxes, then you are paying to have a public library in your community. Why not use what you are already paying for? Maybe you don't read books very often. Maybe you already have internet access at home and don't need to use the public computers at the library. But, do you watch movies? Flip through magazines? Want to read the newspaper? Want to look at old Red Jacket School yearbooks and local history materials?



You can do all of this at Red Jacket Community Library. Red Jacket Community Library has almost 1,200 DVDs and videos, including some of the newest releases. Red Jacket Community Library subscribes to over 50 magazines for men, women and children. Red Jacket Community Library also receives

the 2 local newspapers daily. Red Jacket Community Library has local history materials dating back to the 1800s.

All of this is part of what you, the tax payer, are already sponsoring. Public libraries are no longer just places to read. In fact, one of the goals of Red Jacket Community Library is to support leisure and enrichment activities, such as watching movies, reading magazines, reading newspapers, and looking at old yearbooks and county registers.



Come on over! The Library has everything that you remember and more.



## 2006 Red Jacket

### Community Library

#### Sponsored Programs

We had 79 Children's/Young Adult programs with 888 attendants.

We held 86 Adult programs with 860 attendants.

#### 2006 Library Services

Library Visits

27,422

Registered library users

3,726

Total materials checked-out

22,181

Reference Questions answered

3,640

Items borrowed from other libraries

516

Items loaned to other libraries

48

#### Library Collection Totals as of

12/31/06

9,622 Books

688 Audiobooks

1,195 Videos/DVDs

54 Magazines/Newspapers



## WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

There exists a group of people who try to help the library to fund raise and to provide programs and materials that the library would be otherwise unable to afford. This group is called the Friends of the Red Jacket Community Library.

A core group of Friends meet about once a month or so and decide which fundraisers they'd like

to do and which programs, materials or equipment they'd like to purchase for the library. Other members are then called upon to help with events or volunteer.

Members pay minimal dues but are a vital factor in the success of the library.

Some of the projects, programs and materials recently funded by the Friends of RJCL are: a latin

music concert, a group of fiddlers from Buffalo, a visit from the Seneca Park ZooMobile, a diaper changing station for the bathroom, a visit from an Irish Singer and Storyteller, a flower arranging class, and a public viewing license allowing us to show movies in the library.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please call the library or email: [atillinghast@pls-net.org](mailto:atillinghast@pls-net.org).

### Board of Trustees:

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR

First of all, I would like to introduce myself to those of you whom I have not met. I gratefully accepted the position as your Library Director late last summer. The past few months have been a wonderful time for me; a time of getting to know the library and your warm community.



Last summer the library offered special events during the Summer Reading Program and we are planning bigger and better events this year. Look for news about our

events in the local newspapers and the school district newsletter. You will not want to miss out!

We welcome suggestions and extend the invitation to join us for another successful and exciting year.

-Andrea Tillinghast

## 2007 Summer Reading Program: "Get A Clue @ Your Library"