



Red Jacket Community LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2001

"A library is a gift a community gives to itself. It is the community banding together to have something nobody could afford to have alone."
Esther Vale

STATISTICS FOR 2001

New York State requires an extensive annual report, with some data being shared with the Federal government. This report has just been completed for 2001, and is available for viewing at the library. Below is a summary of some of its major aspects:

CIRCULATION 2001

Adult Fiction	4599
Adult Non-Fiction	2219
Juvenile Fiction	4681
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2276
Other (Audio, Video, etc.)	4028
Grand Total Circulation	17,803
Reference Transactions	2347

HOLDINGS (as of Jan 1, 2002)

Adult Fiction	1532
Adult Non-fiction	1298
Children's Fiction	759
Children's Non-fiction	294
Audio Recordings	293
Video Recordings	441
Magazine Titles	21
Total Holdings	4638

Collections Added:

Local History, Literacy, Parents'

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Inter Library Loan :	
Items Borrowed:	134
Items Lent:	388

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Adult Program Sessions	43
Adult Program Attendance	506
Children's Program Sessions	27
Children's Program Attendance	633
Computer Use	3425
Registered Borrowers	2149
Total Annual Lib. Attendance	15,874

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Current Board members and officers are:

President - Patricia Ayres
Vice-President - Paula Werth
Secretary - Sue Brown
Treasurer - Nancy Wyllie
Victoria Bowker
Marilyn Hudson
David Gibbs
Donald Miller
Mike Southard
Connie Zona

At its March meeting, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Sue Schuppenhauer, and will soon be appointing a replacement to fill the remainder of her term.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Roberta Zerrahn
Library Clerks - Patricia Olszewski
Christina Ingalls
Cathy McElvein
Kathleen Honchen
Frank Farr

Summer Hours

June 22 - September 2
Mon., Tues., Thurs. - 3 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Wed., Fri., Sat. - 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Most Noticeable Physical Edition:

The installation of a 3M security system in July will protect the community's investment by protecting our holdings.

WHERE DID WE SPEND THE MONEY?

EXPENSES 2001

Personnel Costs	
Salaries & Benefits	\$64,813
Library Materials	
Books	13,326
Serials	295
A-V Materials	3,808
Furniture & Equipment	2,989
Insurance	4,933
Office & Library Supplies	2,079
Telecommunication	1,289
Computer Equipment	2,324
Postage & Freight	238
Other	5,189
Security System	22,441
Grand Total Expenditures	\$123,724

Library Website: redjacket.pls-net.org

In December, the Red Jacket Community Library debuted its own website. Besides links to area library catalogs, and our monthly events calendar, you can also find the library's policies, and an extensive page of search engines. Need a map to the library, or just want to know our hours - all can be found on our site. You can also get information on the Friends of the Library here.

Other Additions/ Accomplishments

New Dell Computer for public use
Roadrunner Internet access on library's public computers
Local History collection & shelving
Folding chairs and cart thanks to our Friends
Long Range Plan of Service completed. Can be viewed on our website.