



WALWORTH-SEELY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2015 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN CONNECT



WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN CREATE



WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN DISCOVER



From the Director's Desk...



In 1960 the Walworth Reading Room opened with 200 books as an experiment. The experiment proved positive and a mere two years later, the golden ribbon was snipped on the doors of the newly established Walworth-Seely Public Library. Take a look at the last page and see how a small collection of books has transitioned into a serious collection of a variety of materials and user experiences!

A strategic planning meeting in 2015 the Walworth-Seely Public Library identified the library's mission to be "where the community can connect, create and discover". We have embraced this vision and it guides us in all we do for the community of Walworth. The library staff has created programs based on community interest and need. Learn to knit, create an email, relax and color, apply for a job, create a craft to decorate your home, study for the SAT, make new friends, search for your great-great-great grandfather – all possible at the library!

Some additions were also made to make our small space more user-friendly and comfortable while we determine more long-term solutions. The Friends of WSPL purchased multi-functional program tables and replaced seating in our Teen Area with a sturdy café table set. iPad kiosks were added to search our catalog as well as a small work space in our Children's Area.

Senator Michael Nozzolio bestowed our library with a generous grant in 2015. The grant funded digitizing the Wayne County Times and other locally historical documents from the library and the Historical Society. The remaining funds will be applied toward establishing a STEAM Lab in our program room this Spring!

I'd like to thank everyone for the continued support and advocacy throughout the year. Our goal will continue to be a focus on every patron walking through our doors and ensure you have the opportunity to connect, to create and to discover what you need to educate and enrich your life. If you haven't been in the library in a while, we encourage you to stop by, enjoy a cup of coffee and renew your card. You will be glad you did!

Respectfully,

Beth List

Beth List, Library Director

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Programs and Events offered in 2015

- Toddler Story Time
- Preschool Story Time
- Adult Coloring Workshop
- Genealogy Workshops
- Library Book Club
- Summer Reading Program
- Snack and Movie Nights
- Get Crafty with Jen
- Zoomobile Visits
- Wildlife Defenders
- Mad Hatter Tea Party
- Paper Craft Workshops
- Science and Art Classes
- American Girl Events
- Writing Workshops
- Lego Masters
- Family Game Days
- Antique Road Show
- Wellness Fair
- Flu Shot Clinic
- Social Security Classes
- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
- Tech Classes/Appointments
- Holiday Party with Santa
- Operation Safe Child events
- Craft programs for all ages
- Programs at The Gardens Senior Living Community
- And so much more!

Services Provided

- 3D Printing
- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- AWE Computer
- Cricut
- Faxes, Copies & Printing
- Heritage Quest Online
- iPad for Kids
- iPad Catalog Kiosks
- Materials Collection
- Meeting Room Use
- Access to Online Databases including Novelist, Mango Languages, NovelNY and jobNOW
- Owwl2go – Digital Content for eReaders
- Programs & Events
- Public Computers with Internet
- Reader's Advisory & Research Assistance
- Self-checkout Station with Touchscreen
- Summer Reading
- Tax Forms
- Tech Assistance
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Free WiFi
- Complimentary WSPL Café (coffee/tea/cocoa)



Materials Provided

- Audiobooks
- Biographies
- Books (Fiction and Non-Fiction)
- DVDs (regular, blu-ray and 3D)
- nook eReaders (loaded with materials)
- Job Information
- Local History
- Local Authors
- Magazines
- Music CDs
- Newspapers
- Picture Books
- Video Games



89,435 materials circulated

21,367 Website hits

3,877 registered patrons

1 meeting room

1 Friends Group

Owwwl.org

12 public computers

Open 2,611 hours

Free WiFi

537 Facebook Likes

586 programs

45,615 visitors

3,408 Reference transactions

484 Summer Readers

3,200 square feet

15,860 computer uses

5,437 attended programs

9,449 residents

30,619 materials

1 of 42 members of the Pioneer Library System



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WiFi



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Hours of Operation

Monday 10AM – 8PM
Tuesday 10AM – 8PM
Wednesday 10AM – 8PM
Thursday 10AM – 8PM
Friday 10AM – 6PM
Saturday 10AM – 2PM
Sundays - Closed

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