



Serving the Galway Central School District since 1998

# Galway Public Library

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## From the Director:

Hello Galway Central School District residents! Your part-time library staff of four and team of volunteers, donors, Trustees and Friends of the Library welcome you!

SPRING AND SUMMER 2011



**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday:	12pm-6pm
Tuesday:	10am-6pm
Wed.& Thurs.	2pm-8pm
Friday:	2pm-7pm
Saturday:	10am-2pm
Sunday:	C l o s e d

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**Summer 2011** marks Galway Public Library's thirteenth anniversary, and I am heartened, especially in the midst of one of our most challenging budget years, by how important the library is to the people we serve.

Galway Public Library holds a unique place in our community where people of all ages gather and participate in a wide variety of free programs and events. Whether it is to pick up the latest bestselling book or DVD, find a quiet corner in which to study, enjoy a stimulating art, cultural, or educational program, or use library online technologies to reach out to the world, your library brings our community together!

I am Olga "Regina" Doi, your library director, webmaster, and newsletter publisher. I invite you to enjoy your library!

## You Make a Difference!



**Years from Yesterday...** Your library was established by a taxpayers' referendum in November 1997. The Galway Lodge of the Odd Fellows offered the use of their building as a home for the library.

On July 2, 1998, the library opened its doors to the public and offered a small selection of donated books. A dedicated group of volunteers operated the circulation desk twelve hours a week.

On May 25, 2000, the Galway Town Board passed a resolution to purchase the Odd Fellows' Hall for the express use as a library for the Town with funding from a State Legislative grant. Galway Public Library received its provisional charter from the State of New York

on July 14, 2000.

Your library in July of 2000 became a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System. This affiliation allows the library to take advantage of interlibrary loans, e book and audio book downloads from a 60-member library system. In June 2007 your library received a successful vote to form a School District Public Library. In October 2007 your library received a NY State Charter for a School District Public Library. (See page 2)





## Watch Us Grow!



*Libraries are for everyone!*

Your library has dramatically grown and improved since 1998.

In 2010 your library had **17,890** total library visits with an annual circulation of **30,951** for books, dvds, and magazines. Your Public PCs were used **2,432 times** while many more used your free wireless internet service.

A total of **3,304** books and DVDs were added to the library collection marking the collection at an all-time high of **27, 101** holdings while over **200** new residents registered for a library card!

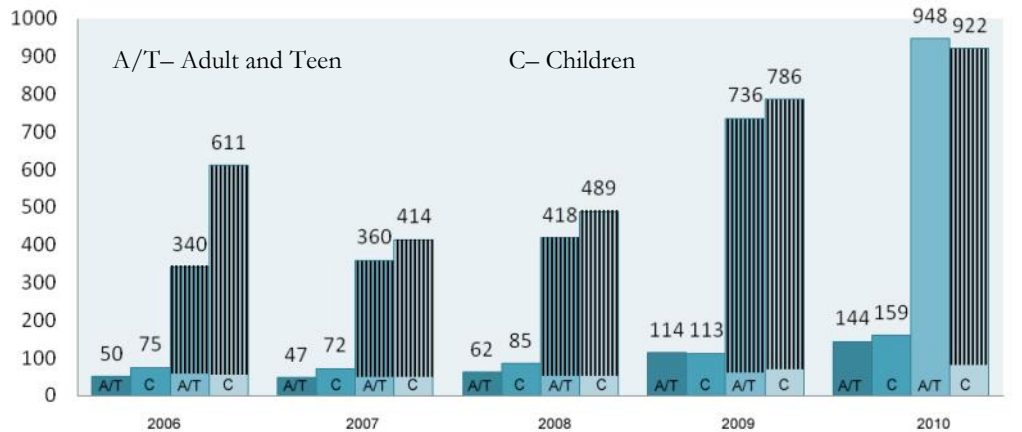
The classic black and white Nook and color Nook e readers were added to circulation, and patrons now have access to new reading technologies and thousands of e books and audio books online.

In 2010, **144 adult and teen programs and 159 children's programs** were offered by your library with a record program attendance and increase of 106% from two years prior. That's **1870 people attending our library programs** in 2010!

### Adult, Teen, and Children's Programs and Attendance

#### Did You Know Your Library...

- adds over **30 new DVD titles and 200-plus new and donated books, magazines, cds, and audio books** to its collection a month?
- increased its loan limit to **45 books and 5 DVDs** per patron?
- requested over **3,720** items for Galway patrons via interlibrary loan?
- performs an average of **2,500 circulation transactions** a month?
- is staffed by three part-time clerks, a library director, and a volunteer library Board of Trustees?
- receives over **200 hours/month volunteer time** for clerking, leading programs, fund raising and sorting books?
- sends weekly events e-newsletters to a mailing list of over **760 subscribers?** (Join our mailing list today!)
- provides a free community and business web directory resource at [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)?
- provides free web hosting, web development and websites for community non-profit organizations such as the Galway Lions Club and the Galway Preservation Society?
- receives over **16,000 web hits/month** on [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)?
- has a **27,000 + item collection**, local history collection, wireless internet, 7 public computers, 2 Nook e readers, black and white/color printers, scanners, and reference assistance available to you free?
- holds **free adult, teen and children's programs** almost every day the library is open?



**Please get your free library card today!**



Sue Stewart—  
Board President

The Galway Public Library's Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees have been working since mid-December to create a budget for the upcoming fiscal year (July 2011 to June 2012).

## Letter from the Board President



As with most non-profit organizations, planning for the upcoming fiscal year has been particularly challenging. Cuts in library state aid, grants, and interest income are expected to generate \$4,000 less in revenue than this year's budget, while increases in mandated NYS retirement, circulation, and insurance are expected to cost \$4,000 more. It is virtually impossible to estimate how much the cost of fuel oil will increase, but there is little question it will.

Since the Board of Trustees is not willing to ask for a tax increase to cover a financial gap of this size and magnitude, the Board has made significant cuts to salary expenses, book purchases, and programs. The resulting budget (\$109,686) is \$2,000 less than our current budget but still requires a 2% tax increase or \$2,037 to balance it.

This increase is consistent with the increases that other public entities are targeting, while we continue to provide the library services that the community clearly wants.

As has been the case since the creation of the library in 1998, the Board continues to strive to manage the library's new challenges in the most cost-effective manner possible and will continue to look for ways to put taxpayer dollars to the best use. If you have any questions about the library or the upcoming budget vote and trustee election, please contact our Director, Regina Doi, at 518-882-6385. I look forward to meeting you on **Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Galway Public Library to review our library budget.**

—Sue Stewart, President Board of Trustees



Illustrated by Sallie Way

### Per capita Cost Comparison to other Libraries

National per person cost	\$42.11
NYS per person cost	\$54.32
SALS per person cost	\$49.63
Galway Public Library per person cost	\$16.24

## Library Elections

The 2011 **Galway Public Library elections** will be held on **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**, at the **Galway, NY, Town Hall**, Sacandaga Rd., from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following:

- 1) Shall the annual appropriation for the Galway Public Library in the amount of \$103, 866 be approved?
- 2) To fill three vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library. One is a three-year term and two are five-year terms of office.

A public information meeting on these items set forth to be voted upon will be held **Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Galway Public Library.**

All registered voters in the Galway Central School district are eligible to vote in the library election.



Use our free library value calculator on [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)



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# Friends of the Library

**Friends of the Galway Public Library** is a volunteer group dedicated to helping your library by raising funds for non-budgeted items, such as computer furniture, rugs, cleaning services, refreshments for programs, and events that raise awareness in the community about the library. Membership dues, fund raisers and book sales allow the Friends to continue their library support.

## Friends of the Library

### Dates to Remember

#### **May 30**

Friends Book Sale in the Galway Village Park

#### **June 18**

Friends at Family Fun Day Galway Town Hall

#### **August 13**

Friends Book Sale during Town-Wide Garage Sale

#### **October 15**

Friends Taste of Chocolate Fund Raiser

**Friends of the Library Membership** is \$5.00 a person. Sign-up forms are available at the library, or send a check to:

### **Friends of the Galway Public Library**

P.O. Box 292  
Galway, N.Y. 12074

The Friends meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Galway Town Hall. For more information please email

**friendsofgpl@yahoo.com** or call **518-882-6385**

### **Friends of the Library Operating Year 2010-2011**

Chair	Sylvia Epranian
Vice Chair	Ann David
Secretary	Nanci Wilson
Treasurer	Sharyn Kalinkewicz
Members at Large	Ardeth Deay, Pat Silk, Linda Jackowski, Dorothy Gray, Jon Prasek

### **Friends of the Library**

#### **Drawing Nature's Mother and Child**

12" x 17" framed photograph by local nature photographer Bob Thorpe



All Proceeds to Benefit the Galway Public Library \$2.00/ticket, \$5.00 for three tickets. Please purchase tickets at the library

## **Your Support Is Appreciated**

We are very grateful for the contributions of time, talent, and monetary donations from the many who have helped the library grow into a valuable resource that everyone can enjoy.

As your library continues to improve its holdings, services, and programs, please remember that your contributions are vital.

A memorial contribution to the library is a loving and lasting way to honor and remember a loved one or friend. Your donation can be designated to Operating Funds, Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund, or the Library Capital Fund.

## **Monday, May 30, 2011 Memorial Day Extravaganza!**

### **Library Open House**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

### **Friends Book Sale 9:00-1:00pm**

Please join us for refreshments and celebrations while viewing our collection, technology and services offerings.



The 2010 Library Memorial Day Float designed, built, and operated by volunteers.



# Adult and Teen Programs

## 2011 summer program highlights

### **Sculpt, Fire and Glaze!**

**Light & Sound Summer 2011 Pottery Class Series with James Best** – A pottery creation series dedicated to creating your own clay lantern and wind chimes with local potter Jim Best. Registration required. Space limited. \$20.00 materials fee for adults. Sponsored by the Story Quilt Fund



Potter James Best with Library Patrons

### **Arts on the Green**

A weekly drawing, painting, and clay sculpting instructional series held outdoors on the library green. Participants will work in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, and clay with master painter and sculptor Benno Kollegger.



Benno Kollegger with Library Patron

### **Cartooning for Pleasure and Profit**

Work with published cartoonist Len Power and learn the techniques of drawing and writing cartoon panels for magazines and newspapers!

### **Horse Crazy Club**

Learn and work with local horse professionals and enthusiasts. Meet like-minded teens and adults and share your love of horses through art, crafts, writing, reading, movies and more!



Equine Educator Vicki Cromie

### **Club Otaku**

Teens- Love Japanese Culture? Join the Otaku Club and read Manga, watch Anime and learn about Japanese culture with others who love all things Otaku.

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### **Electronic Picture Book Creators Group**

– Join us weekly during the summer to create your own color e book picture story from beginning to end. Presented by Regina Doi and Benno Kollegger. Ages 12 & up

## Throughout the Year Adult & Teen Programs

- Writers' Group
- Knit Lit
- When Readers Meet
- Visiting Authors
- Studio Painting & Drawing Techniques
- Local History
- Art History
- Board Gaming
- Animal Husbandry
- Crafting
- Community Web Design
- Computer Assistance Lab
- Job Assistance Workshop
- Digital Design Studio
- Third Thursday with the Arts for Children
- Tuesday Afternoon Movie Reels
- Teen Reading Group
- Social Networking How-To's
- New Media & Technology Labs
- Digital Literacy Instruction
- Hyde Museum Pass
- Open Mic at the Cock 'n Bull



Third Thursdays with the Arts led by Nancy McGrath



Do you know what the image to the left is? Attend our New Media & Technology labs with Regina to find out and make your own!



# Children's Summer Programs



## One World, Many Stories

### Summer

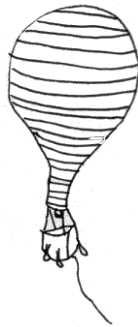
### Reading 2011 Program Highlights

Sat., June 25– Sat., August 20, 2011

#### “One World Many Stories”

This year's theme is about sharing stories from all over the world!

All participating children from toddler to age 12 will receive a themed “passport” to keep track of their independent reading. Children may read any books they like, or they can borrow pre-selected bags full of books from the library. Children who complete their reading passports will be invited to the final party at the end of the summer. All children are encouraged to attend the special summer programs listed here as well as our regularly scheduled programs.



Be sure to check our online calendar of events for summer program additions, updates and times at [www.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://www.galwaypubliclibrary.org)

Summer Reading Registration begins June 4. Register by phone, in person, or online via [www.srp.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://www.srp.galwaypubliclibrary.org)



**Hello Kitty Creative Club** - Hello Kitty was first introduced to the United States in 1976; celebrate the 35th anniversary with this cute character from Japan! We'll share stories and crafts, create fashion accessories and more. Geared to ages 3-12, but younger children are welcome with a parent. Registration is required.

**Haiku: Poetry from Japan**– Write a haiku to be displayed at the library. Presented by Miss Regina.



**Summer Film Forum for Children** Weekly film series featuring children's movies, cartoons and characters sharing their stories from around the world.

#### **Story Towers with the Tang**

Use paint, paper and more to create a colorful large-scale image based on your own special story that looks three dimensional from afar.



**Multicultural Arts & Crafts from Around the World** Explore international art styles and materials. Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons with Ms. Barbara and Ms. Nancy

#### **Bead 'A Long with Betsy**

Jewelry beading workshops following ethnic jewelry design.

**Hello World! “Read Aloud” Folktales from Around the World.** Weekly Tuesdays 11:30-12:00pm. Join regular and special guest readers from Europe, Asia, and Malaysia.



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Library Upcoming Events and Important Dates



Library Budget Information Meeting .....	May 25, 2011
Galway Public Library Open House .....	May 30, 2011
Friends of the Library Book Sale .....	May 30, 2011
Library Trustees and Budget Vote .....	June 1, 2011
Summer Reading Program Registration Begins .....	June 4, 2011