

Lincoln Public Library Annual Report for 2004

Adult Fiction	6,201	Adult non-Fiction	3,262
Juvenile Fiction	4,741	Juvenile non-Fiction	751
Videocassettes	6,811	Audio	1,491
Magazines	1,205	Computer Use	7,987
		(per half-hour unit)	

Inter library loans (borrowed)	720
Inter library loans (loaned)	576

The library remains an active and integral part in the lives of many residents of both Lincoln and Woodstock. We host several book groups throughout the year for both children and adults. Our staff is always helpful and courteous, and willing to make recommendations for a good book or movie. Our DVD movie collection is small but very current in its titles. This collection was started by a donation from the Friends of Lincoln Library.

The Friends have once again been very active. They had a Plant Sale in May, a Book and Bake Sale in July, held a Storytelling event at the Beacon Resort in October, and for the children they sponsored and hosted a *Polar Express Pajama Party* in December. Our restroom now has a wonderful border that was stenciled by one of the Friends' board members. Our newspapers are now housed in a beautifully hand crafted rack that was built by one of the members of the Friends. Thanks to all that are involved in this great group.

The summer reading program for children, titled *Check Out a Hero*, and co-sponsored by the Moosilauke Public Library, was a great success. We hosted several programs, including Tellalore storytellers, and Ken Sheldon entertained us with his music and stories. We held a Harry Potter Birthday party in July, which was a lot of fun for kids and adults alike.

The library will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2005; we are making plans for events. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact the library at 745-8159.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the community for its continued support of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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Library Director

