

Lincoln Public Library Annual Report for 2005

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| Adult Fiction | 6023 | Adult non-Fiction | 1863 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 4056 | Juvenile non-Fiction | 712 |
| Video and DVD | 9139 | Audio | 1251 |
| Magazines | 612 | Computer use | 8377 |
| | | (per half-hour unit) | |
| Inter library loans (borrowed) | | 611 | |
| Inter library loans (loaned) | | 307 | |

This year the library is 100 years old, and it is a vital part of the lives of the residents of Lincoln. The Board of Trustees held a beautiful presentation and tea reception to celebrate this historic occasion. We have installed a time capsule in the library filled with many items that will be of interest to citizens in 2105, when the time capsule is to be opened. Thanks to J.D. Iles of Lincoln Sign Company for his help with the time capsule installation.

The library held several programs throughout the year with the help of Friends of Lincoln Public Library, which hosted most of the events. The Friends' commitment to their mission to raise awareness about the importance of the library and to promote its use is a great asset to the library's future. We had Margo Rabb, a young adult author, come to the school and speak to the students about writing. We were honored to have Michele Martinez, a debut author of the book *Most Wanted* and former New York federal prosecutor, come to give a talk about her book and her experiences as a prosecutor of drug dealers in New York City. She will be back again with her next

book. The Friends received a grant from the Libri Foundation that included some 60 new children's books that have been added to our collection.

We installed wireless access to the Internet this year for people with laptop computers. This service has proven to be very successful and appreciated by visitors to our area.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Barbara Rennie who is retiring from the Board of Trustees after 32 years of service. Through more than three decades she has been available in any capacity that would be useful. Barbara's ideas, insight and commitment have helped this institution thrive. Her dedication and community spirit have set a standard for those who have had the privilege of serving with her. Our town library has been blessed by her presence.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riley, Library Director