



# Reed Memorial Library

REED MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

### Checking In...Our Long Range Plan

In 2016 the library staff and board continued to be guided by the library's 2015-2020 Long Range Plan. Steady progress continues on the goals the plan established: securing long-term sustainable funding adequate to meet the community's current and future needs; making the best use of the library's present space to provide a welcoming and efficient library facility; maintaining a trained and highly motivated staff that will consistently deliver professional, knowledgeable and outstanding service; supporting the development of digital literacy skills in the community.

Progress in 2016 includes:

- A successful library referendum in September ensures the library is adequately funded.
- Building care and improvements include: Conversion to natural gas, installation of a generator, replacement of the air conditioner in the children's room, up-grading of the building's security system.
- Technology improvements include: static IP established for improved system stability, copier upgraded to include scanning capability, improved virus protection on the children's computers.
- On-line patron registration implemented making it possible for Carmel residents who are unable to visit the library to have access to library resources including eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and magazines.
- The Friends of Reed Library held their first book sale. Proceeds from the sale were used to sponsor the very popular summer family movie program.
- Regular library programming was expanded: increased adult art class offerings, a variety of children's art programs in partnership with the Nowodworski Foundation for Cultural and Educational Exchange, special science enrichment programs, Literacy Connections bilingual and multi-generational summer program.
- Use of both physical and digital items increased.

Stop in! We'd love to see you.

In 2016...



46,000+ visits were made to REED LIBRARY last year.



Storytimes provide early literacy and learning skills, essential for future school success.



282 new library users received library cards!



6,553 individuals attended 586 programs.



Public computers were used over 7,600 times in the library.



Library users downloaded 3,930 eBooks, movies, music, and audio-books.



Many visitors used our wireless network for school and work.



Reed Memorial Library Carmel, NY



38,898 items were loaned including books, music, museum passes, movies, and magazines.



## Regularly Scheduled Programs

### Baby and Me Playgroup

Stories, songs and fingerplays for babies ages 8 to 22 months and their caregivers, Mondays at 10:30.

### Time for Twos Storytime

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children ages 2-3, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:15.

### Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts for children ages 3-5, Tuesday & Wednesday at 11:15, Thursday at 1:30.

### After School Book & Craft Club

Stories, activities, crafts and games for children in kindergarten through second grade, Thursday at 4:30.



### In-Stitches Knitting Group

Beginners and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcomed in this fun and friendly group. Wednesday 10:30 to noon and Thursday 6:30 to 8pm.

### Reads-at-Reed Book Club

Join the discussion at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. Books are available in the library one month prior to the meeting.

### Computer Help

One-on-one help with computer skills, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am to noon and Thursday, Friday 1 to 5 pm.

### Artists' Drop-In

Artists are invited to drop in to the library with their pencils, pads and paints for a creative afternoon, Monday from 12:30 to 2:30.

### Adult Art Classes

Explore your creative side with a variety of art classes offered Tuesday and Thursday 10 am to noon.

### Friends of Reed Library

Friends meet the third Thursday of every month at 7pm. Join this fun and friendly group of library supporters!

## Upcoming Special Programs

### April 11 at 7 pm

Sybil Ludington's Ride by Dr. Larry Maxwell

### April 12, 1 pm to 4 pm

Introduction to Babysitting for ages 10 and up

### April 23 at 2 pm

Concert in Memory of Mrs. Irene Koster:  
A Love Affair with the Movies

## Program Sponsors

The library is a busy place! Science programs, art classes, history presentations, animal visits and music concerts are among our offerings, many sponsored by local businesses or individuals.

If you would like to sponsor a library program, please take a look at the Sponsor Information brochure under "Support" on our homepage.

The library offers for loan a large selection of the latest books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, audio books, eBooks and museum passes as well as streaming and downloadable video, music, magazines and audio books.

Public computers and wireless internet access as well as a copier, scanner and fax machine are available.

We host a continuous schedule of programs and special events targeting literacy enhancement and community learning. To see everything that's happening at Reed click **Calendar** on our homepage or visit us on **Facebook**.

*Don't miss our e-newsletter! Sign up on our homepage for the latest happenings and useful information*

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### Library Board Meetings

The Library Board meets first Wednesday of every month at 5 pm. The public is invited.



We hope you'll come often to visit the Reed Library, located at the intersection of Routes 6 and 52 in the Hamlet of Carmel. Our hours are:

Monday	10-5	Thursday	10-8
Tuesday	10-8	Friday	10-5
Wednesday	10-5	Saturday	10-3

24/7 at [www.carmellibrary.org](http://www.carmellibrary.org)