



# Reed Memorial Library

REED MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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## ANNUAL REPORT Checking In...

In 2017 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:* successful budget referendum.
- *Making the best use of the library's present space:* improved basement storage, on-going space and collection evaluation and improvement, increased usable space by removing unneeded bookcases, NYS Heritage Preservation grant to conduct window assessment.
- *Provide services to an ever-widening range of the community:* new programming included Saturday art classes, a short story book club, Literacy Connections bilingual and multi-generational Fiesta Tea, increased programming to reach primary and elementary grade children.
- *Increase public awareness of library services, programs, funding and other issues:* Work with Friends of the Reed Library to distribute library information packets to senior residences.
- *Maintain a trained and motivated staff:* Implemented an Employee Code of Service.
- *Support the development of digital literacy skills in the community:* Expanded the digital materials collection.



**561 library programs  
were attended by  
6,653 children and adults**



In 2017...



42,000+ visits were made to REED LIBRARY last year.



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



221 new library users received library cards!



6,653 individuals attended 561 programs.



Public computers were used over 6,500 times in the library.



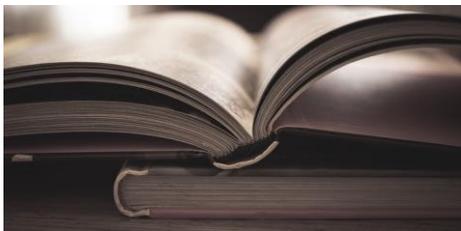
Library users downloaded 5,985 eBooks, movies, music, and audio-books.



Visitors signed into our wireless network 4,620 times



30,000 items were loaned including books, music, museum passes, movies, and magazines.



### *Times They are A-changin'*

Compared to the previous year:  
Loan of print materials is down 16%  
Use of electronic materials is up 52%



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.

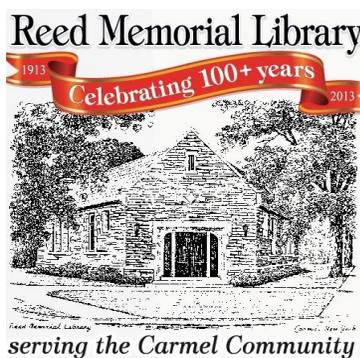
Visitors to the library fax, copy, access our wi-fi, sign on to public computers, read the paper, take a class, pick up books, borrow a museum pass, and so much more...

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**.

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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)

### **Library Board Meetings**

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



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