



# Reed Memorial Library

REED MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

**Checking In... The library is a busy place! In 2018 we continued working on goals set out in our Long Range Plan. This included...**

*Making the best use of the library's present space: reconfigure and revitalize public space, with a NYS library construction grant replaced outdated air conditioning system and after a long bidding process, contracted for restoration of the library's heritage windows.*



*Providing services to an ever-widening range of the community: Programming for a variety of interests and ages including Lunch & Learn for Teens, Chair Yoga , How to eBay classes ...*



*...craftnooks for the elementary school set...*

*...eco-dye scarves...*



*...visits from Animal Embassy ... and some things just for fun like Blind Date with a Book and Books & More Bingo*



*Supporting the development of digital literacy skills in the community: Upgraded computer management*

*Maintaining a trained and motivated staff.*



*Increasing public awareness of library services and programs: Carmel's Spring Street Fair, Bi-monthly newsletters, Welcome letters*



In 2018...



38,600+ visits were made to REED LIBRARY last year.



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

234 new library users received library cards!



5,282 individuals attended 541 programs.



Public computers were used 5,664 times in the library.



Library users downloaded over 7,500 eBooks, movies, music, and audio-books.



Visitors signed into our wireless network 6,935 times



35,000+ items were loaned including books, music, museum passes, movies, and magazines.



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...

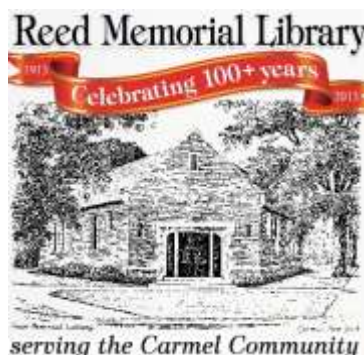
We host a continuous schedule of programs and special events targeting literacy enhancement and community learning. To see everything that's happening at Reed click **Calendar** on our homepage or visit us on **Facebook**.

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

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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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