

Rollinsford Library Trustee's 2011 Annual Report

Library Usage:

January – December 2011 January – December 2010

2011

2010

Patron Usage:

Adults:	4653	4547
Children:	3146	3108
Public Internet Use:	1678	1541
Current Cardholders:	1471	1352

Materials Circulated:

Adult:	1830	1435
Children:	3718	2969
AV Materials:	1269	351

Hours and Staffing

RPL was open 28 hours/week in 2009, 35 hours/week in 2010, and we are now open 42 hours/week thanks to changes we have made in our staffing policies. Our patrons have expressed great appreciation for these hours and the added accessibility to our services. We now have three permanent staff members: a children's librarian for 8 hours a week, an assistant librarian for 12 hours a week and the director works 20 hours a week.

Technology and Services

*Copier and Printer

*5 Apple Public Access Computer Stations

*3 Newly donated PC public access computers with Photoshop and Web Design software licensed for patron use.

*Free Wireless Internet

*OPAC Online Patron Access Catalogue Computer

*Technical Support for computer usage and Kindle, Nook or other electronic reading devices

*Free downloadable Audiobooks and E-Books

*Free Museum Passes: Strawberry Banke, Currier Art Gallery, See Science Center, NH Children's Museum, Seacoast Science Center

The Collection

We weeded our entire collection in 2011 to hold books and materials that are published from 2000 or newer. The library currently has 11,050 items catalogued. We purchase approximately 12-15 new hardcover books a month. We are happy to take title requests from patrons and partially build our collection on the needs of our unique community of readers. We can get just about any title we do not own for a patron through ILL (Inter Library Loan). We also added over 350 DVDs to our collection this year with a very successful DVD donation drive.

2011 Programs and Events

January: Kick off 2011 DVD Donation Drive

February: Annual Rollinsford Political Candidate Meet and Greet

March: RPL Librarian on Tour/Classroom visits at the RGS

April: Brookford Farm Program and Cheese Tasting

May: Beekeeping Talk with Living Hive, Chocolate Tasting Fundraiser

June: Composting and Redworm Talk

July/August: Summer Reading Program K-8th

Texas Hold'Em Fundraising Event

September: RGS monthly classroom walk down visits resume

October: FRPL Scarecrow Fest and Competition/ Raffle Basket Fundraiser Event

November: Salmon Falls Mill Open Studio Weekend RPL will featured live piano music and kids make and take craft table

December: Toys for tots drop spot and FRPL Giving Tree Book Donations