

@Morris County Library 2011

WELCOMING PEOPLE

261,676 visitors

492,095 Web hits

2,296 subscribers to events@mcl

CIRCULATION MATTERS

521,362 items borrowed

OUR COLLECTION

247,343 books

15,885 music CDs & audio tapes

13,371 movies

5,986 audiobooks

4,752 original vinyl LPs

SERVING SPECIAL PEOPLE

3,490 items mailed to homebound patrons

2,436 items delivered to Nursing homes

963 items delivered to schools & daycares

INFORMATION COUNTS!

63,815 reference questions answered

DATABASES

35 databases, many accessible from home. New: LoisLaw, PowerSpeak (language learning), Dow Jones Galante (venture capital firms), S&P Industry Surveys, Prices for Antiques, PACER (US courts case tracking system), Foreign Firms in the US.

10 TOP BOOK SUBJECTS

(based on circulation)

Adult Fiction

Large Print

Young Adult

Travel

History

Mystery

Computers

Art

Literature

Medicine

LEARNING & SHARING

Computer classes (new this year: MS Office 2010), Career seminars (added: LinkedIn & online job applications), Book clubs (adult & children's), certified proctors, notary services, & library tours (seniors, homeschoolers, students, scouts).

PUBLIC MEETING SPACES

Public Meeting & Conference rooms

894 meetings attended by 22,063 people

4,451 meetings in 5 Group study rooms (upstairs)

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Reference librarian Miriam Kornblatt was awarded the NJ Library Association's Susan Swartzburg Preservation Award for chronicling the Great Depression in Morris County. Reference librarians Amy Saloway and Sara Weissman served as experts on the NJ State Library Small Business Collection Development and NJ Virtual Reference Task Forces.

LOCAL HISTORY PROJECTS

Morris Rediscovered digital collection

<http://mcl.mainlib.org/historic.html>

- 314 Morris Authors, 402 books
- The Great Depression 1929-1934
- Historic Price Survey 1900-2011

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M-Th 9-9; Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 1-5 (Sept.-April)



New children's garden, thanks to Morris County Park Commission & Master Gardeners

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

- Baseball memorabilia & Circus artifacts
- The Horse in Morris County
- Wildlife photography exhibits
- Harpists for Peace (concert)
- Lobby chess (oversized public game)
- World champion Frisbee demonstration
- Friday Film series
- Banned Books Week celebration
- Morris County Library Foundation programs: HERStory: 300 years of classical Women Composers/Moonlight Duo (piano & cello), Mary Todd Lincoln historic reenactment/Traveling Stage Company), Gates of History Revolutionary War lecture (award-winning local authors Gordon Ward and Jude Pfister).

JUST FOR KIDS

- Story times featuring live music
- Craft programs
- 10th Annual Poetry contest
- Summer reading program
- Morris County Library Foundation special family events: Paws For Reading (reading to therapy dogs), Lizard Guy, Brian Richards, magician & Cerealism collage workshop.



*Guess the weight of this year's
Halloween pumpkin?
28 lbs!*

COMING IN 2012

- MCL celebrates 90th birthday
- Morris 2012 photography project
- Morris Authors Day
- Food for Fines (Interfaith Food Pantry)
- Public classes for downloading eBooks (Kindle, Nook, iPad), MS Office 2010

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- AARP
- AAUW (book donations)
- Books for Kids/NJ Library Assn.
- Community Children's Museum/Dover
- Congressman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (Youth Advisory Council)
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- DYFS (foster parent recruitment)
- 4H Fair (story & music performance)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Internal Revenue Service
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Jewish Vocational Services
- Literacy Volunteers of Morris County
- MacCullough Hall
- Mental Health Assn.
- Model Shipbuilders Society
- Morris County Jail
- Morris County Master Gardeners (information table & children's garden)
- Morris County Mosquito Comm.
- Morris County MUA
- Morris County Non-profit conference
- Morris County Planning Board
- Morris County Sheriff's (Toys4Tots)
- Morris County Youth Shelter
- Morris Museum
- Morris Plains Rotary
- Morristown Memorial Hospital, Carol G. Simon Cancer Center
- NJ Watercolor Society
- Professional Service Group
- Roxbury Art Assn.
- St. Hubert's (Paws for Reading)
- Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms
- Sumi Society
- Taiwanese Women's Association
- SCORE (small business counseling)
- U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg
- U.S. Veterans Administration
- VITA (tax preparation)
- VMC Senior Art Show