

Visit Your Library - Here Or At Home!



Your OWWL library card gives you access to our System's 42 public libraries, with access to well over 1 million titles.

When you visit the Sodus Community Library, you can use our public computers, or bring your own device and connect to our free Wi-Fi. While here, you can access our Ancestry® Library Edition to delve into your genealogy, browse our shelves and check out books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, and video games, reserve our community room for your nonprofit group, learn about local history in our Ruth Mills Room, copy, scan, or fax, and pick up tax forms in the spring.

You can attend a variety of educational and recreational programs, including Monday Mah Jongg, line dancing, Books-Sandwiched-In luncheons, weekly preschool and toddler story hours, adult book and craft clubs, a six-week summer reading program for all ages, and much more.

From your home computer, you can check your OWWL account, renew items, search for titles in our catalog and place holds, and download eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines through OWWL2go. You can browse or search through the digital archive of our local Sodus newspaper, *The Record*, research your family roots through our subscription to HeritageQuest® Online, discover new books to read through LibraryAware recommendations, learn a language through our Mango courses, and look up just about anything through our link to the NOVELNY databases.



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Sodus Community Library 2015 Annual Report

Board of Trustees: John Cook, Janet Englert, Katie Johnson, Bill Lesniak, Brenda Rowe, Carol Sergeant, Jean Seymour, Mary Sue Switzer, Amy Thatcher; **Treasurer:** Kim Wemesfelder

Staff: Dorothy Barber, Carol Garland, Brianna Jackson, Lisa Marks, Roxanne Roscup, Christina Russell, Allen Tompkins; **Maintenance:** Saxon Heidenreich, Shara Gee

Volunteers: ARC work group, Bette Bugni, Brenda Davis, Lynn Griffith, Sandi Hamilton, Shirley Patchett, Pat Thompson, Tyson Wilson, Friends of the Library

2015 By The Numbers

We checked out 47,563 items, not counting loans to other libraries

We loaned 7,654 items to other libraries

We received 7,383 items on loan from other libraries

We added 1,526 books, 248 DVDs, 135 Audiobooks, 87 OWWL2go eBooks & audiobooks

We held 234 programs with 2,373 attendance

We connected - Our subscriptions to Ancestry.com Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online began in June and were searched 975 and 1,466 times, respectively. Our public computers were used for 4,410 sessions, and our free Wi-Fi was accessed for 8,367 sessions. Our Facebook page was visited 10,541 times, and our blog had 24,851 visits.



2015 Financial Report*

Operating Fund Receipts:

\$358,061 beginning balance

\$304,440 from the taxpayers of the Sodus Central School District

\$14,992 from additional grants, memorials, gifts, interest, copier, printer, and fax fees, video late fees

\$12,138 New York State aid and grants

\$3,418 Pioneer Library System Outreach grant

\$693,049 Operating Fund

Operating Fund Expenses:

\$130,588 staff salaries

\$129,678 debt service

\$38,776 operation and maintenance of building

\$35,967 collection purchases (books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, etc., plus downloadable OWWL2go titles)

\$18,506 other expenses, including library and office supplies, telecommunications, postage, professional accounting fees, etc.

\$11,509 employee benefits

\$6,494 contract with Pioneer Library System for OWWL expenses

\$371,518 total disbursements

\$321,531 balance in operating fund

\$693,049 Disbursements & Balance

*The Library's *fiscal year* is from July through June; all numbers reported are from the January through December *calendar year*