

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. 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 and NoveList Plus 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 2017 Annual Report

Board of Trustees: Amy Thatcher, President; Brenda Rowe, Vice President; Brittany Secore, Secretary; John Cook, Janet Englert, Amy Johnson, Bill Lesniak, Jean Seymour, Mary Sue Switzer; **Treasurer:** Kim Wemesfelder

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Volunteers: ARC work group, Bette Bugni, Brenda Davis, Jean Seymour, Carol Sergeant, Sandi Hamilton, Shirley Patchett, Friends of the Library

2017 By The Numbers

We checked out: 38,212 items, not counting loans to other libraries

We loaned: 8,894 items to other libraries

We received: 4,493 items on loan from other libraries

We added: 1,360 books, 254 DVDs, and 98 audiobooks, 89 OWWL2go downloadable eBooks and audiobooks

We held: 292 programs with 2,403 attendance. Local nonprofit groups used our spaces for 438 additional programs and meetings

You connected: Our Ancestry.com® Library Edition and HeritageQuest® Online were searched 751 and 499 times, respectively. Our Digital Archives were searched 1,179 times. Our public computers were used for 4,081 sessions, and our free Wi-Fi was accessed for 8,132 sessions. Our Facebook page was visited 28,053 times, and our blog had 20,430 visits.



2017 Financial Report*

Operating Fund Receipts:

\$385,869 beginning balance
\$314,998 from the taxpayers of the Sodus Central School District
\$18,679 from additional grants, memorials, gifts, interest, copier, printer, and fax fees, video late fees
\$8,456 New York State aid and grants
\$2,018 Pioneer Library System grants

\$730,020 Operating Fund

Operating Fund Expenses:

\$143,642 staff salaries
\$60,433 debt service
\$30,579 operation and maintenance of building
\$46,902 collection purchases (books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, etc., plus downloadable OWWL2go titles)
\$23,882 other expenses, including library and office supplies, telecommunications, professional accounting fees, postage, etc.
\$14,769 employee benefits
\$6,965 contract with Pioneer Library System for OWWL expenses

\$327,172 total disbursements
\$402,848 balance in operating fund

\$730,020 Disbursements & Balance

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