



Annual Report July 2009 - June 2010 Houghton Lake Public Library

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS! 4th-6th graders Super Shining Stars Reading Team



**Mission - "To provide informational, educational,
recreational, and aesthetic resources ..."**

LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books: 40,466 **Audiobooks:** 1,371
Videos: 1,668 **Music CDs:** 1,619
DVDs: 1,156 **Magazines:** 97
Newspapers: 8
Internet Use: 16,220 [Wi Fi: 738] (6% increase)
Items Checked Out: 73,997 (3% increase)
Items Added to Collection - 2,096 books, 85 music CDs, 176 audio books, 198 DVDs, and 1,235 magazines

LIBRARY SERVICES

Programs & Attendance: Adults: 34 - 1,319. Children: 97 - 2,484. Total: 131 - 3,803
Community Meeting Room - 118 reservations
MeLCat Statewide Borrowing - 5,628 items. 2,369 to Houghton Lake Public Library, 3,259 from Houghton Lake Public Library. (28% decrease)
Free Online Access - MeL Databases, World Book Encyclopedia, Tumblebooks, Do-It-Yourself Reference Centers, Legal Forms, and the Small Business Resource Center.

LIBRARY REVENUES: \$661,892.54

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES: \$590,171.09

HOUGHTON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY EXCELLENCE FUND in the Roscommon County Community Foundation - Book sale proceeds (\$825.25) deposited.
Balance on June 30, 2010: \$9,624.44

IN MEMORY/GIFTS & DONATIONS

Rev. Charles & Adele Darocy ~ \$50 for Battle of the Books
Jan Manley ~ \$200 for Dodworth Saxhorn Band
Greg Bodker ~ \$200 for Dodworth Saxhorn Band
Patrick Sussex ~ \$100 for Battle of the Books
Anonymous Donation ~ \$500 for Young Adult Books
FOE Ladies Auxiliary 3201 ~ \$50 for Battle of the Books
Quester's Mikinauk ~ \$200 for Library Excellence Fund
North Central Arts Council ~ \$250
Lisa Sutton ~ \$50 for Battle of the Books
Donna Alward ~ \$188 for Cricut for Library Displays
In Memory of George Peshick from library staff ~ \$90
Kirtland Garden Club ~ \$100
Houghton Lake's Comfort Suites Lakeside ~ \$150 value for Family Fun Night Prize for Reading Raffle
Pirate's Cove ~ Free Rounds of Golf Coins for summer reading program



GRANTS

American Library Association, Great Stories Club - \$704.46 for three grants

Roscommon County United Way, Summer Reading Program's Boatloads of Great Lakes Fun - \$233

Wal-Mart - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS for author expenses - \$500.00

Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Notable Books Tour - \$400

National Endowment for the Humanities, Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War National Traveling Exhibit - \$2,500

Library of Michigan Foundation Center for the Book - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS! - \$250



Patrick Ball - Celtic Harpist

THANK YOU! to the many volunteers who generously served their Library: The Library Board of Trustees, the Roscommon County Master Gardeners (who unfailingly maintain the garden and landscaped areas so beautifully year after year) and, all who assisted with programming for all ages!

FREE PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES!

Summer Reading Programs - Registered 156 children, 127 adults

Creative With Crilley: An Evening with Author and Illustrator Mark Crilley

"Dr. Bird Brain" - Expert from the Kalamazoo Nature Center talked about John James Audubon, an artist who influenced how we look at birds in art today.

Page-Turners - Bi-monthly adult reading discussion club

Hosted - Merchant's Association Breakfast and American Business Women's Association

By the People - Collaborated with Central Michigan University's Public Television and the Houghton Lake Resorter on this "special project organized by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions to bring the views of informed, ordinary citizens to a national discussion on the important issues of the day."

Crafters - Adult handcrafters meet, share and learn

Author: Mary Ellen Geist - *Measure of the Heart: A Father's Alzheimer's, A Daughter's Return*

Birding - Presentation by bird watcher and Audubon Society member, Greg Bodker

Author Visit: Nationally known and award-winning author, Avi - *Battle of the Books!*

Grant Writing Workshop - Grant writing expert, Sherrill Smith

Bird Painting - Demonstration by Artist Dana Doll

PARK & READ - Collaborative program with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Library of Michigan to provide one day vehicle passes to state parks for library users to enjoy the out-of-doors and read!

Computer Classes - Basic Email & Excel

Michigan Notable Books Tour - Book talk by Michigan author Steve Lehto on his book, *Michigan's Columbus: The Life of Douglass Houghton*

Booked for Lunch - Michigan Author Richard Baldwin talked about his book, *Murder in Tip-Up Town*

CARDS & TAGS

Create-your-own custom holiday gift cards and tags for children and adults.



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CIRQUE AMONGUS!!



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WALLEYE WISDOM

Author and Fishing Expert Mark Martin



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WELCOME WIGGLERS!

Stories, songs, and activities for ages 3-5 years



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LIBRARY TEA



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LORD OF THE GOURD

Pat Harrison shows his unique carving skills!



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