

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

It has been another exciting year for the Albion District Library. We are fortunate to have accomplished so much!



The Albion District Library is providing creative programs such as Reading with Dogs, a variety of storytimes at the schools and at Oak Meadows, Safety Night with Albion Public Safety, Zumba for Kids, and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Our GED program continues to grow by leaps and bounds, thanks to the many wonderful Albion volunteers who donated well over 3,400 hours in service to the Library in 2012.

With your help, the many programs and services offered at the Library have transformed us into a central hub for the greater Albion community.

It is a pleasure to serve as your Library Director. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

*Sincerely,
Karen Kuhn*



- Hired a new Children's Librarian, Kristel Sexton
- Kicked-off AlbionREADS *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins with Friends of the Albion District Library and Albion Lions Club
- Expanded programming for local PATV Channel 6
- Hosted Eggs & Issues in September
- Staff attended seminars on unique programming ideas during Staff Day
- Held our 4th Annual Death by Chocolate Party
- Held a variety of computer, software, and e-book "how-to" classes
- Hosted duct tape craft events for Teen Tech Week and Mother's Day
- Invited local children to plant beautiful perennial flowers and vegetables in our gardens
- Saw significant increases in e-book and e-audiobook checkouts through OverDrive
- Celebrated National Library Week
- Displayed many beautiful quilts
- Celebrated Earth Day with a community drawing
- Hosted a highly-popular Tie-Dye in July program
- Had a stuffed animal sleepover in our Ellen Pantaleo Children's Room
- Participated in Healthy Babies Day at Crowell Elementary School
- Brought bats into the Library with the Organization for Bat Conservation
- Held Zumba for Kids classes
- Renewed the reciprocity agreement with Jackson District Library
- Partnered with the State on the 2012 Summer Reading Challenge : "Dream Big" and hosted the Michigan Reads! Program "Moose on the Loose"
- Participated in the Festival of the Forks with the Friends and AAUW book sale
- Celebrated Banned Books Week
- Hosted our annual volunteer holiday breakfast
- Marched in the Albion Aglow holiday parade
- Donated a holiday basket for the annual Albion Health Alliance Holiday Ball
- Hosted the amazing Saline Fiddlers Restring
- Raised support for AIM with our annual Food for Fines
- Celebrated National Novel Writing Month
- Partnered with Gardner House Museum for a Mother's Day Tea event
- Learned about the Lost Ships of Rome, Daniel Burnham, Mongolia, Victoria Falls, and more at weekly Brown Bag Programs
- Provided City, Federal, and State Tax Forms
- Loaned 5,801 items via MeLCat
- Borrowed 5,307 items via MeLCat
- Hosted a community photography contest
- Renovated the basement restrooms
- Opened as a community cooling center on the hottest day of the warmest year on record

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And the many, many
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Donors!

Thank you to our volunteers who:

- Clean DVDs
- Work in the Local History Room
- Process books
- Serve on the Friends of the Albion District Library
- Inventory and sort book sale books
- Shelf read
- Serve on the Library Board
- Assist with Library programs
- Mend books, DVDs, and other items
- Volunteer during the Summer Reading Challenge

We apologize if we have not recognized your valuable support of the Library. We appreciate everyone's commitment to the Library's goals.

2012 STATISTICS

Library card holders	9,982
New card holders	593
Reference questions	5,030
Program attendance	8,609
Population served	10,221
Computer users	17,738
Collection size	50,589
Items checked out	91,744
Visits to the Library	71,742
Hits on our web site	50,725

Revenues

Property taxes	\$ 433,980.81
Interest	\$ 1,405.29
Penal fines & State Aid	\$ 40,805.84
Grants & gifts	\$ 14,498.23
Fines & fees	\$ 22,669.73
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 14.23</u>
Total	\$513,374.13

Expenses

Employment	\$ 243,963.63
Operating	\$ 188,807.50
Materials	\$ 32,231.00
Capital outlays	\$ 48,372.00
<u>Repairs</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Total	\$513,374.13

2012 Library Board

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