



2013 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 school and at Oak Meadows, New Movie Mondays, 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 2013.

The many programs and services offered at the Library have transformed us into a destination 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 our new Children’s Librarian, Jamie Bernard in August.
- The Friends of the Albion District Library and Lions Club kicked off AlbionREADS with *The One and Only Ivan; Click, Clack, Moo; Dragonsdawn; and the Elephant Whisperer*
- Expanded programming for local PATV Channel 6
- Hosted Eggs & Issues in December
- Staff attended seminars on unique programming ideas during Staff Day
- Held our annual Death by Chocolate Party
- Held a variety of computer and e-book “how-to” classes
- Hosted Duct Tape Technology “classes”
- Saw significant increases in ebook checkouts through Overdrive
- Celebrated National Library Week
- Displayed many beautiful quilts
- Celebrated Earth Day with a plant drawing
- Tye dyed t-shirts, socks, and shorts in July
- Had a stuffed animal sleepover
- Participated in Healthy Babies Day at Crowell Elementary School
- Repainted the Children’s Room
- Held Zumba for Kids classes
- Was visited by Animal Magic
- Renewed the reciprocity agreement between Jackson and Albion District libraries
- Partnered with the State on the 2013 Summer Reading Program : “Beneath the Surface hosted the Michigan Reads! Program “Woolbur”
- Participated in the Festival of the Forks with the Friends and AAUW book sale
- Celebrated Banned Books Week
- Hosted our annual volunteer holiday breakfast
- Participated in the Albion Aglow holiday parade
- Donated a holiday basket for the annual Albion Health Alliance Holiday Ball
- Offered free classes on Belly Dancing
- Taught patrons how to make their own toothpaste and laundry soap with our Quick and Easy Homemade Series
- Raised support for AIM with our annual Food for Fines
- Celebrated National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)
- Partnered with Gardner House Museum for Mother’s Day
- Learned about the Ancient Computers, Headless Romans, Killer Subs in Pearl Harbor, and more at weekly Brown Bag Programs
- Provided City, Federal, and State Tax Forms
- Loaned 5,100 items via MeLCat
- Borrowed 4,744 items via MeLCat
- Hosted New Movie Mondays

2013 DONORS

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And the many, many
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

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

2013 STATISTICS

Library card holders	11,694
New card holders	502
Reference questions	4,422
Program attendance	9,959
Population served	11,569
Computer users	16,558
Collection size	50,589
Items checked out	86,445
Visits to the Library	81,392
Hits on our web site	55,548

Revenues

Property taxes	\$ 412,610.35
Interest	\$ 715.64
Penal fines & State Aid	\$ 50,713.43
Grants & gifts	\$ 27,988.02
Fines & fees	\$ 22,757.63
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 558.42</u>
Total	\$515,343.49

Expenses

Employment	\$425,099.43
Operating	\$ 64,857.52
Materials	\$ 20,386.54
Capital outlays	\$ N/A
<u>Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total	\$515,343.49

2013 Library Board

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