

# MANLIUS LIBRARY

*the doorway to your world*



## 2011 Annual Report

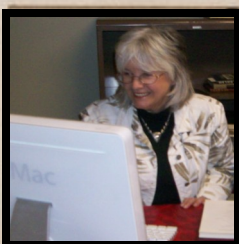
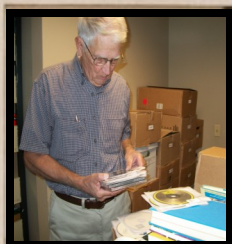
**The Manlius Library is a Free Association Library supported by donations from the community, proceeds from fundraising activities, and annual contributions by School District taxpayers. The Library is operated by its own Board of Trustees, a library director, a staff of professional librarians, library technicians, pages and dedicated volunteers. The Manlius Library is a member library of the Onondaga County Public Library System.**

### **Did you know?**

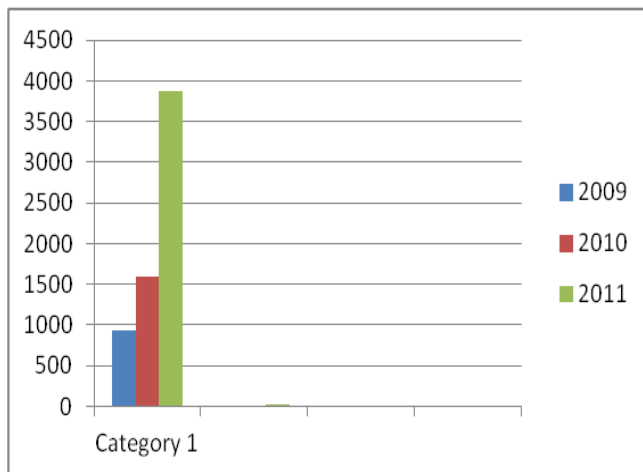
- **Over 22,500 people attended our programs.**
- **We issued over 1,112 new library cards.**
- **Our total circulation was 329,423.**
- **Our patrons downloaded 3,876 e-books.**
- **More than 65 library patrons volunteered over 3,000 hours.**

### **Programs and Services**

- **12 weekly Story Times**
- **Reading Clubs**
- **Online Databases**
- **Bookmark Café**
- **Notary Service/Fax Service**
- **Outreach**
- **Wireless Internet Access**
- **Public Access Computers**
- **Community Meeting Rooms**
- **Art Rental and Sales Galleries**
- **Quiet Reading Room**
- **Interlibrary Loan**
- **Computer Training**
- **Ongoing Book Sale**
- **Programs for all ages**
- **Literacy Training**
- **Downloadable e-books and audio books**
- **Downloadable music through Freegal**



**Manlius Library patrons have more than quadrupled their Overdrive checkouts in the past three years.**



### **Summer Reading 2011**

**Once again, the community embraced the Manlius Library 2011 Summer Reading Program. Nearly 1,000 children and teens registered and reported on their reading, making it the largest SRP in the county. The 96 SRP programs offered helped to draw 31,785 people into the library during the months of July and August. Each day saw children and teens and in-betweens creating, learning and sharing. Books were bound, a Great Wall of China model was built, medieval castles and catapults were created, book summaries and reviews were shared, a Wii tournament was battled, movies were viewed, science experiments were concocted, exotic animals were oohed and aahed over and at least 33 pizzas and a giant cake were consumed! An enthusiastic group of 21 teen volunteers contributed to the success of the SRP.**

**Specifically, the children's SRP participation was up 5% from last year's record-breaking numbers. Children set their own reading goals—choosing to record either minutes read or books read. Overall, there were 16,866 books read and 266,295 minutes of reading logged. For the children who tracked their reading time by minutes, there was an average increase of 100 extra minutes over last year.**

**But it wasn't just the children reading this summer. Getting teens involved with SRPs, a traditionally uncertain venture, proved successful this summer as well. Over 110 teens signed up for the SRP and reported.**

## **Board of Trustees**

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## **Thank you, Manlius**

**The spring of 2011 marked our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the renovated and expanded Manlius Library, and it was a year in which we set new records in circulation of library materials, participation in our outstanding summer reading programs and attendance at a wide range of programs that bring so many people together at the library.**

**The pace of change and growth in our services has been dramatic, but our primary mission continues to be to serve as a community center providing free and equal access to resources for people of all ages. We remain committed to providing innovative services and an up-to-date and comprehensive collection of materials for use by our patrons while continuing to offer the friendly and professional library service that residents of the Manlius community have told us they appreciate.**

**We look forward to serving our community with the high quality services you have come to expect and new services that none of us can yet imagine.**

**We couldn't do it without you!**



### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday  
10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday  
1 - 5 pm

### Bookmark Café

Monday - Thursday  
10 am - 7 pm  
Friday and Saturday  
10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday  
1 - 4 pm

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