



2010 HIGHLIGHTS

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



We raised \$120,000 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This wonderful program fosters a love of reading and provides books to children regardless of their income. Our GED program continues to grow by leaps and bounds thanks to the many wonderful Albion volunteers. This program has already served over 200 people.

The many programs and services offered at the Library have transformed us into a real hub for the greater Albion community.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Librarian for the past seven years. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

*Sincerely,
Colleen Verge
Director*



- Shelley Herron, our new Children's Librarian, joined the Library team
- The Friends of the Albion District Library and Lions Club kicked off Albion Reads with "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson
- Celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday with the Children's Department "Do You Have a Dream Day" and Bob Wall spoke about the final year of Dr. King's life
- Kicked off our Dolly Parton Imagination Library fundraising initiative and raised \$65,000
- The Delmar and Audria M. Olson Family Foundation donated \$3,000 for a much needed DVD cleaner
- The Friends of the Library gave \$2,000 toward the 2010 Summer Reading Program and \$1,300 for an automatic door opener
- Developed our new web site
- Bill Gatz joined the Library team as our new computer technician
- Redesigned the staff work room
- Served as a census information site for Albion
- Hosted a tribute to Tillman Cornelius, former Albion Recreation Director
- Received a grant for Generation E Institute, which prepares middle and high school students for careers in business
- Expanded programming for local PATV Channel 10
- Offered spring and fall computer classes
- Staff attended workshops on cultural diversity
- Received \$400 from the Albion Community Foundation's Linda Kochinski Fund to pay for an author visit
- ADL's GED coordinator Phyllis Cramer was honored at AVSO's annual recognition of volunteers
- Received a crabapple tree from the Albion Tree Replanting and Nursery Project
- Celebrated Albion Multicultural Hall of Fame with a presentation to the inductees and a plaque displayed in the Library
- Partnered with NAACP on programming
- Formalized the reciprocity agreement between Jackson and Albion District libraries
- Worked with Carrie Anderson on this year's Juneteenth celebration
- Hosted the annual Albion Public Schools' art show and reception
- Partnering with Albion College, we added a new product called Library Thing, making the catalog more user friendly with "cloud tags" and the ability to "see" books shelved nearby
- Partnered with the State on their 2010 Summer Reading Programs with "Dive into Saving for College"
- Participated on the Albion Community Foundation grant for Community Solutions
- Participated in the Festival of the Forks with our annual book sale, Kids Corner, and art show
- Hosted a movie and discussion series on "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?"
- Upgraded our wireless system
- Welcomed Becky Eagen as our new Children's Room clerk
- Celebrated Banned Book Week
- Partnered with Starr Commonwealth on their Founder's Day celebration with Erin Gruwell, author of "Freedom Writers Diary"
- Hosted our annual volunteer holiday breakfast
- Participated in the Albion Aglow holiday parade
- Lost library funding of Renaissance Zone reimbursements
- Participated on Albion's Homeless Resource Committee
- Donated a holiday tree and basket for the annual Albion Health Alliance
- Offered a class on Pruning Basics
- Hosted Bowen Wall and his musically talented Albion Public School band students
- Received a Michigan Humanities Council Arts and Humanities Touring grant
- Raised support for AIM with our annual Food for Fines program
- Launched Anime Club for tweens, teens and adults

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We apologize if we have not recognized your valuable support of the Library.

We appreciate everyone's commitment to the Library's goals.

2010 STATISTICS

New card holders	728
Reference questions	6,939
Program attendance	8,318
Library card holders	10,931
Population served	12,360
Computer users	23,332
Collection size	52,385
Items checked out	98,004
Visits to the Library	86,502
Hits on our web site	88,916

Revenues

Property taxes	\$540,928
Interest	\$ 4,809
Penal fines & state Aid	\$ 37,265
Grants & gifts	\$ 6,388
Fines & fees	\$ 24,654
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 27,419</u>
Total	\$ 641,463

Expenses

Employment	\$381,541
Operating	\$173,020
Materials	\$ 43,128
Capital outlays	\$ 30,000
<u>Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 13,774</u>
Total	\$641,463

2010 Library Board

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