



2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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



We raised and invested \$160,000 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This wonderful program fosters a love of reading and provides books to children regardless of family income. Our GED program continues to grow by leaps and bounds, thanks to the many wonderful Albion volunteers who have donated well over 2,286 hours in service to the Library in 2011.

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*



- Karen Kuhn, our new library director, joined the Library team in May 2011
- The Friends of the Albion District Library and Lions Club kicked off Albion Reads with “Jumped” by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Kicked off our Dolly Parton Imagination Library fundraising initiative and raised \$160,000
- Expanded programming for local PATV Channel 10
- Offered spring and fall computer classes
- Staff attended programs on unique programming ideas during Staff Day
- Partnered with NAACP on programming
- Held our annual Death by Chocolate Party
- Became the Albion Pizza Library for one week in April
- Showed *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* Part 1 and Part 2
- Hosted Duct Tape Technology “classes”
- Held a plant sale
- Children planted beautiful perennial flowers in our gardens
- Saw significant increases in ebook checkouts through Overdrive
- Observed the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War
- Celebrated National Library Week
- The Friends of the Albion District Library installed a new aquarium in the Children’s Room
- Renewed the reciprocity agreement between Jackson and Albion District libraries
- Partnered with the State on the 2011 Summer Reading Program : “One World, Many Stories”
- Participated in the Festival of the Forks with our annual book sale, Kids Corner, and art show
- Celebrated Banned Book Week
- Hosted our annual volunteer holiday breakfast
- Participated in the Albion Aglow holiday parade
- Donated a holiday basket for the annual Albion Health Alliance
- Offered free classes on Belly Dancing
- Hosted the awesome Saline Fiddlers
- Raised support for AIM with our annual Food for Fines
- Celebrated National Novel Writing Month
- Made Peeps wreaths
- Hosted the Albion Public Schools Student Art Show and Reception
- Celebrated Hispanic Heritage month
- Learned about the Rose Bowl and The Holy Land at Brown Bag Programs
- Provided paper City, Federal and State Tax Forms
- Loaned 5,881 items via MelCat
- Borrowed 5,347 items via MelCat

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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.

2011 STATISTICS

Library card holders	10,519
New card holders	710
Reference questions	5,831
Program attendance	8,318
Population served	12,360
Computer users	21,103
Collection size	50,589
Items checked out	98,375
Visits to the Library	88,465
Hits on our web site	61,026

Revenues

Property taxes	\$469,516
Interest	\$ 2,322
Penal fines & State Aid	\$ 49,975
Grants & gifts	\$ 48,696
Fines & fees	\$ 7,022
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 241</u>
Total	\$577,772

Expenses

Employment	\$337,061
Operating	\$192,789
Materials	\$ 39,522
Capital outlays	\$ N/A
<u>Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 8,400</u>
Total	\$577,772

2011 Library Board

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