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The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library Hours:
Monday 10am-8pm, Tuesday, 2-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 2-8pm, Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm

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Presidents Message to the Community

In the Planning Commissioners Journal, Wayne Senville wrote:
Is there a place in your community:

* Where residents of all ages and incomes visit and enjoy spending their time?
* Where people go to hear interesting speakers discuss new ideas, books, travel and a broad range of topics?
* Where comprehensive databases are available free of charge?
* Where you can get help applying for a job?
* Where you can stop by and take home a book, CD, or DVD at virtually no cost?
* That’s owned by everyone in the community?

That place is us, your community library.

I find the evolution of libraries to be amazing. When I was a child, I lived in a small town with a small library. We kids called the librarian the “shush” lady. Two shushes and you were invited to leave. Today, the sound of children learning and having fun is welcomed.

My childhood library had books and newspapers. Our library has books, magazines, CD’s, DVD’s, laptops and games and toys for children to play with.

My childhood library had hard copy books. Our library has hard copy books, books on CD’s and you can download electronic books to your personal device.

I don’t remember my childhood library offering anything but an opportunity to check out books. In 2013, 1923 people attended a total of 172 programs sponsored by our library.

I concede that much of what we offer today didn’t even exist when I visited my childhood library. However, I do believe today’s libraries strive to provide the community with the most and the best services. This is a huge improvement of the shush lady’s library that I remember.

Patricia Etter, Board of Trustees, President
150,685 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!

- 36,890: Grand total of library holdings
- 4,316: Electronic books available
- 6: Color Nooks for loan
- 122: Pre-loaded books on Nooks
- 8,180: Total audio books
- 1,901: DVDs for loan
- 51,326: Circulated materials
- 2,586: Computer uses
- 17: Public access computers
- 2: Literacy computers for children
- 25: Magazine/newspaper subscriptions
- 66: Adult programs
- 70: Children/young adult programs
- 1,827: Total program attendance
- 36: Summer reading activities
- 98: Children registered for summer reading
- 923: Attendance at summer reading programs
- 8,180: Library visits
- 3,599: Hammondsport library card holders
- 4,197: Visits to the library website
- 43: Hours the library is open each week
- 21: Volunteers and 7: Library staff

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