

Service essentials

Circulating materials

A diverse collection of books, movies and other media is still at the heart of our library.

Interlibrary loan

If we don't have it, we'll get it for you - from libraries near and far!

Periodicals

Subscriptions to 6 newspapers & 45 magazines
Back issues of magazines can be borrowed

Children's services

Over 7300 books and recordings
Weekly summer events for kids & families
Stories & More for preschoolers

Electronic access

Workstations with high-speed Internet access
Free WiFi, 24/7
Mel.org: state-wide catalog and databases

Programs

Monthly Book discussion group
Special presentations throughout the year

Photocopier, printer & fax

10¢ per copy
Fax: 50¢ per page

Digital Projector

Available for use by nonprofit groups

Meeting room

Available for use by nonprofit groups

Off-Site Resources

Public computers in Maple City & Glen Arbor
Glen Arbor book drop
Self-serve books in Maple City

Board of Trustees

The Board governs library policy, personnel and financial matters, and is comprised of trustees from Empire, Glen Arbor and Kasson townships. The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Gay Budinger, President	<i>Glen Arbor</i>
Jeanette Daniel, Vice pres.	<i>Empire</i>
Gary Humphreys, Treas.	<i>Glen Arbor</i>
Carol Roach, Secretary	<i>Kasson</i>
Aline Getchell	<i>Glen Arbor</i>
Larry Krawczak	<i>Empire</i>
Sue Kroeger	<i>Empire</i>
Bruce Westover	<i>Kasson</i>
Mike Litch	<i>Kasson</i>
Joan Kramps	<i>Friends of the Library</i>
Sue Miller	<i>Friends of the Library</i>

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Glen Lake Community Library, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization, provide valuable fundraising and volunteer support. The friends meet on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

Joan Kramps, President	
Linda Young, Vice president	
Barb Fowler, Secretary	
Janice Freeman, Treasurer	
Dorothy Barker	Kay Barnell
Carole Becker	Lynn Becker
Marilyn Bratt	Carolyn Chormann
Ann Davey	Aline Getchell
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Sharon O'Brien	Janet Peppler
Carol Peterson	Sue Putnam
Anne Samocki	

Glen Lake Community Library

Annual Report 2010



The Glen Lake Community Library provides access to information for all community residents on an equal, publicly funded basis. The cultivation of a diverse collection of reading materials is central to our role, as is the utilization of electronic media and online resources. By preserving our traditions while also embracing technology, the library strives to meet the evolving needs of our community.

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David Diller, library director
Janette Berkshire, assistant librarian

2010 highlights

MelCat

We're in the process of connecting to this state-wide online catalog, which will allow our patrons to directly request materials from hundreds of Michigan libraries.

Music collection

Our music collection has grown to 1200 CDs, available in a wide variety of genres.

Young Adult books

This new collection is geared toward older teenage readers. More than 200 titles are currently available, with many more to come.

Traverse City Film Festival

We now have 170 films from this popular local event. The Friends of the Library have helped fund the growth of this collection.

WiFi usage

Demand for our free wireless Internet access has increased steadily. During the past year, nearly 1000 people made use of our WiFi, which is available 24 hours per day.

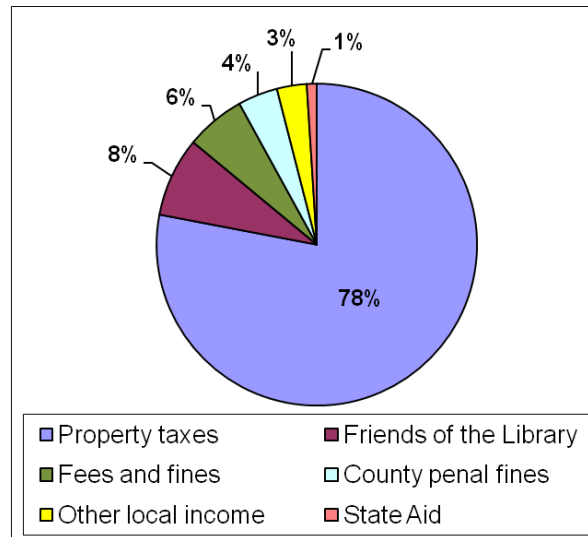
Looking Ahead

With our Board of Trustees leading the way, we're beginning to more formally chart the future path of the library. Key points of emphasis will include:

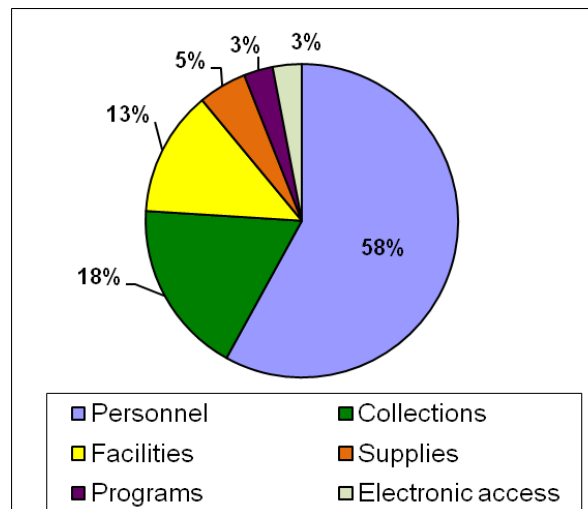
- eBooks and other media downloads
- Long-term facility needs
- Outreach to students
- Partnerships with other local organizations

Financial Stability

The library benefits from generous community support, with almost all of our projected **2011 operating income** derived from local sources.



With this reliable local income, we're able to comfortably manage our **operating expenses**.



2010 Statistics

Usage

Materials borrowed	26,400
Active borrowers	1048
New cards issued	148
Number of visitors	15,557
Public Computer users	3858
Program attendance	550

Collections

Total volumes	28,709
Books	20,067
Movies	4019
Recorded books	1667
Music CDs	1205
Items added in 2010	2307

Like the children of Lake Wobegon our library is well above average. Here are some key comparisons to other Class 1 Michigan libraries (*service district up to 4000 people*)

GLCL		Class 1 ave.
\$41.20	Spending/capita	\$26.90
26,400	Circulation	17,834
44	Open hours/week	32
28,709	Collection size	18,802