

Whitehall Library's Report to the Community

The Whitehall Library staff consists of Karen Gordon, Kathleen Ripley, Stephanie Ripley and Marissa Black. Board members: Patricia Abbott, Karen Paddock, Stephanie LaChapelle, Marsha Ross, Annette Parrott, Sally Stevens, Ann Keys and Mary Terry.

In May 2020, renovations began in our adult fiction room. New shelving was placed around the perimeter of the room, the walls were painted and the original hardwood floors were refinished. The utility/kitchen area and bathroom were also remodeled. We are hoping that we'll soon be able to host an open house for our community to see the improvements post Covid.

It is appropriate that an annual report be available to the public, since the library is dependent upon the community for its financial support. Below is a statistical analysis of library usage.

2020 Whitehall Free Library Statistics

Adult Fiction/NF/other materials checked out-1362

Children's Fiction/NF/other materials checked out-375

Use of electronic material-679

Total Circulation of materials-2416

Interlibrary Loans (Borrowed)-615

Interlibrary Loans (Loaned out)-628

Total materials provided-1243

Grand Total of material holdings-28,091

Annual visits to Library website-20,293

Total reference transactions-3500

Registered resident borrowers-786

Non-resident borrowers-52

Library visits-880