

Pioneer Library System

Leading
Libraries
Forward



**2557 State Rte 21
Canandaigua, NY**



OWWL Use Increasing

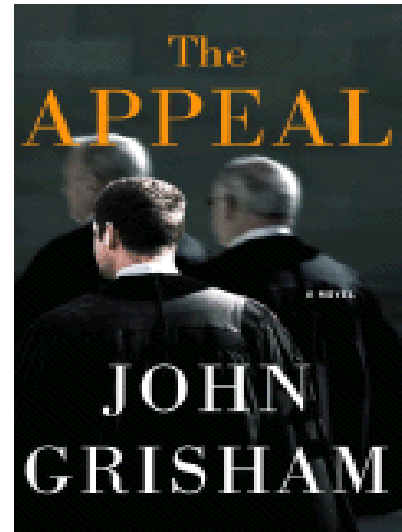
- Over 1.9 million check-outs this year
- Circulation up 9% overall – 30% in some libraries
- Over 400,000 titles in the online catalog
- 162,118 card holders use the library for:
 - Job seeking
 - Computer use
 - Attending programs
- and of course, borrowing!



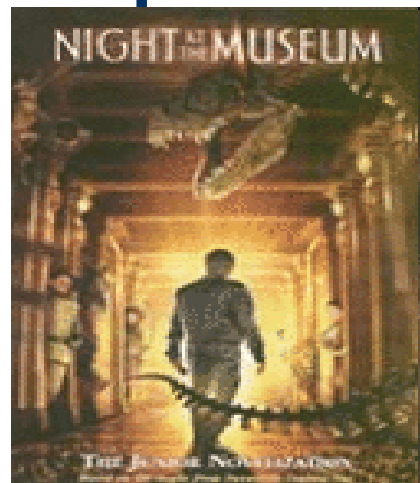
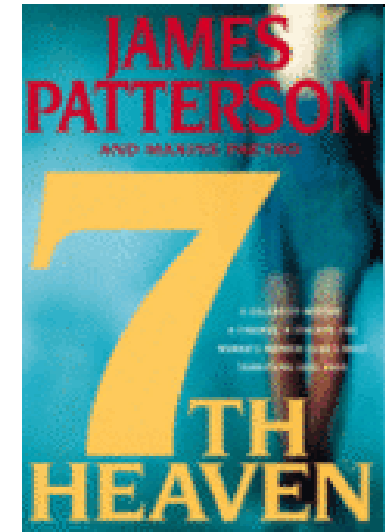
Top Titles



Top DVD



Top Video Game





12 Library Districts Created by Voters

**Agree to new library tax, vote on library budget
and vote for trustees to represent them**

- **Nunda & Dansville**
- **Lyons & Clyde**
- **Red Jacket**
- **Attica & Perry**
- **Geneva & Newark**
- **Geneseo & Naples**
- **Palmyra!**

3 vans x 6 days a week = 1800 miles a week
93,600 miles a year
Transporting nearly 500,000 items a year



New Download-able Service

wwl2go
a service of the
pioneer library system

ONTARIO WAYNE
WYOMING LIVINGSTON COUNTIES

download digital media
GUIDED TOUR

OWWL2Go Home My 2Go Account My 2Go Cart Sign In Help

Welcome to OWWL2Go where you can checkout and download audiobooks and eBooks for listening and viewing on your personal computer. Audiobooks can also be transferred to compatible MP3 players or burned to CD. [iPod or Mac users click here.](#)

Quick Search

all

[Advanced search...](#)

Getting Started

- Quick Start Guide
- Digital Help--FAQ
- Check Out Assistance
- Compatible Devices

Fiction

- All Fiction & Literature
- Children's and Teen
- Mystery & Suspense
- Romance
- Science Fiction & Fantasy
- More...

Nonfiction

- All Nonfiction
- Biography & Autobiography
- History
- Travel

New Arrivals

- In Defense of Food** by Michael Pollan
- Capitol Conspiracy** by William Bernhardt

[more...](#)

Always Available

- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** by Ken Kesey
- Dracula** by Bram Stoker

[more...](#)

Recently Returned

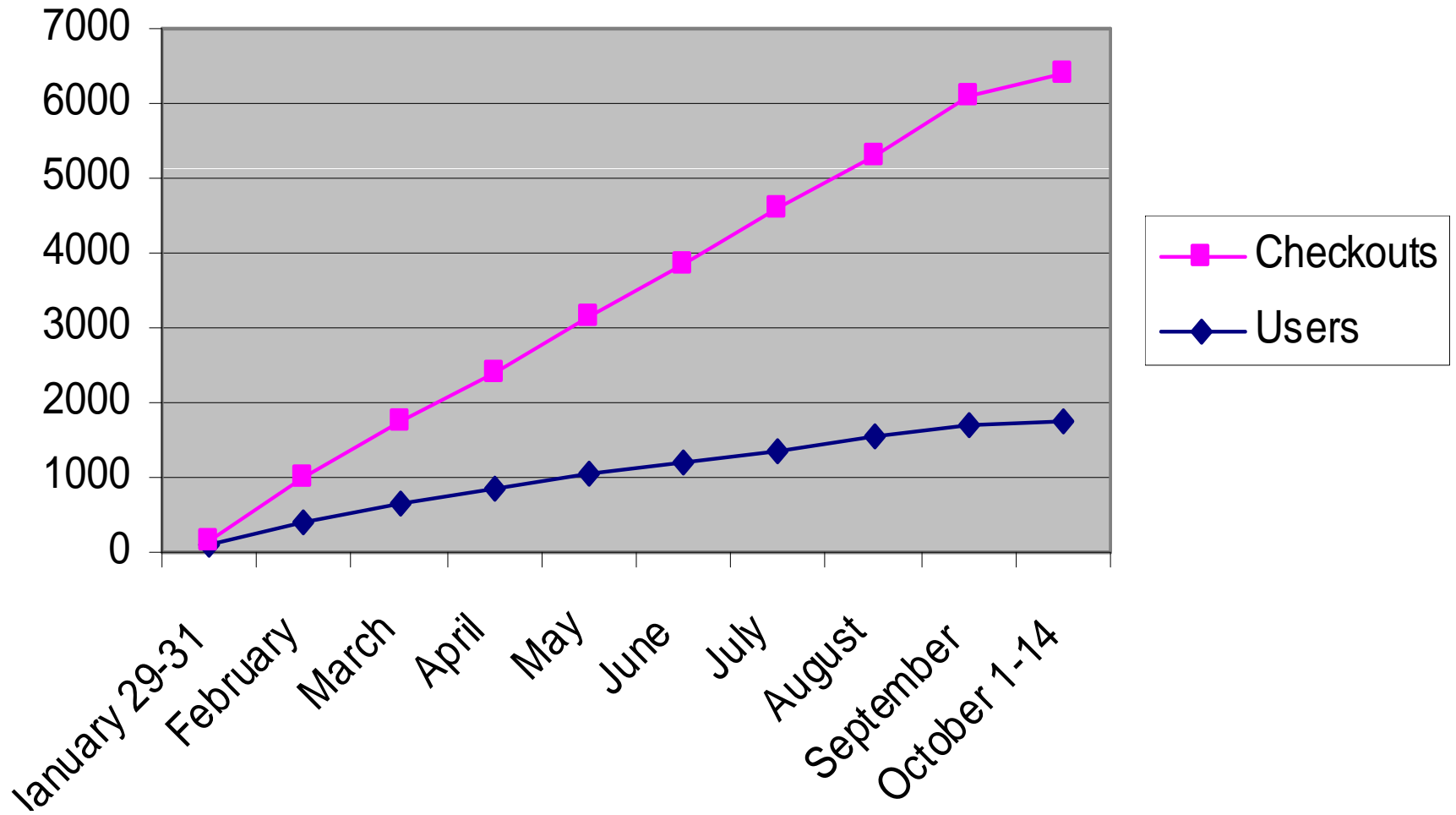
- The Deepest Water** by Kate Wilhelm
- Dairy Queen** by Catherine Gilbert

Titles You May Have Missed

- The Prophet of Yonwood**
- The Lord of The Rings: The Return**



Growth in Popularity of Download-ables



Website Makeovers

The screenshot shows the homepage of OWWL.org. At the top left is the logo featuring a blue owl inside a white circle, with the text "wwl.org" and "ONTARIO WAYNE WYOMING LIVINGSTON COUNTIES" below it. To the right of the logo, the text "a service of the pioneer library system" is displayed. A photograph of a woman reading a book is on the right side of the header. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Member Libraries", "OWWL Catalog", "OWWL2go", "Reference", "Readers' Corner", "Outreach", "Advocacy", and "About PLS".

Welcome to OWWL.org

The home for the shared library resources of the 42 public libraries in Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston counties.

Here are some quick links to finding just some of the services available through your public library.

-  Find books, videos and more in the [OWWL Catalog](#)
-  Download audiobooks and eBooks from [OWWL2go](#).
Requires OWWL borrower card and PIN.
-  Find articles, practice tests and more in [online databases](#). *Access from home will require an OWWL borrower card.*
-  Find local health and community information at [CLIC-on-Health and New York 211](#)

OWWL Catalog



Quick Search

Library Locator



Pathfinder Newsletter



ONTARIO WAYNE WYOMING LIVINGSTON COUNTIES

leading libraries forward



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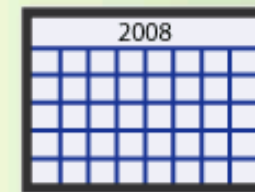
Welcome to Pioneer Library System

The Pioneer Library System (PLS) is a New York State chartered, cooperative public library system serving the forty-two public libraries in Ontario, Wayne and Wyoming and Livingston ([OWWL](#)) counties. One of [23 public library systems](#) in New York State, it was created to enhance the service of and promote cooperation among its member libraries.

We provide the following to benefit member libraries and to offer the best in library service to those our members are chartered to serve:

- + [System-wide OWWL Delivery](#)
- + [System-wide Computer and Networking Support](#) for supplied services such as the OWWL Catalog, System wide Databases, Email, WIFI and Server maintenance
- + [Advisory Services](#) for Collection Development, Administration and Governance
- + [Outreach services to agencies, special populations, and](#)

Calendar of Events



Email Login



TWIKI Login



OWWL Catalog

Pioneer Office Makeovers



BEFORE



AFTER

Meeting Room Makeover -- Completed



Office Space Makeover – In Process



Extreme
MAKEOVER
Office Edition





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Jennifer Morris
NYLA Councilor
at-Large



Heidi Jensen
Winner of the Craig
Koste Award

15 Years
Bill Dawson, Driver
(not pictured)

30 Years



Cindy Gardner,
Business Mgr

20 Years



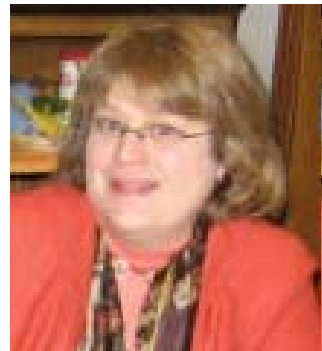
Jeanne Hayes,
Admin Asst

10 Years



Nancy Herzig, Outreach Asst
Al McMillan, Custodian
Betsy Morris, Asst Director
Ellen Reynolds, Collection
Management & Youth
Services Librarian

Kim Iraci –
“Top 5” Trainer in
Spanish Outreach
and a Presenter at
ALA



Computer and Networking Services

– Roma, Bob and Aaron

- **Oversee technical support and OWWL**
- **Maintain servers**
- **Host library websites and assist with blogs**
- **Provide email**
- **Support wi-fi**
- **Maintain a Virtual Private Network (VPN) for the secure transmission of library patron data**



Technology Training -- Lindsay



**Workshops on
a variety of
topics
-- 48 so far this
year, 821
attendees**

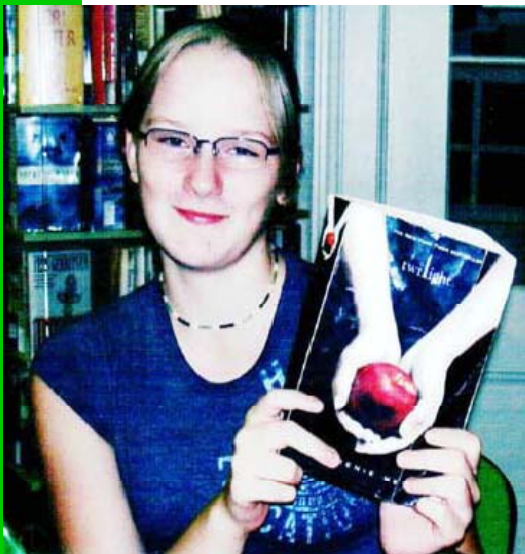


Youth Services: Focus on Teens

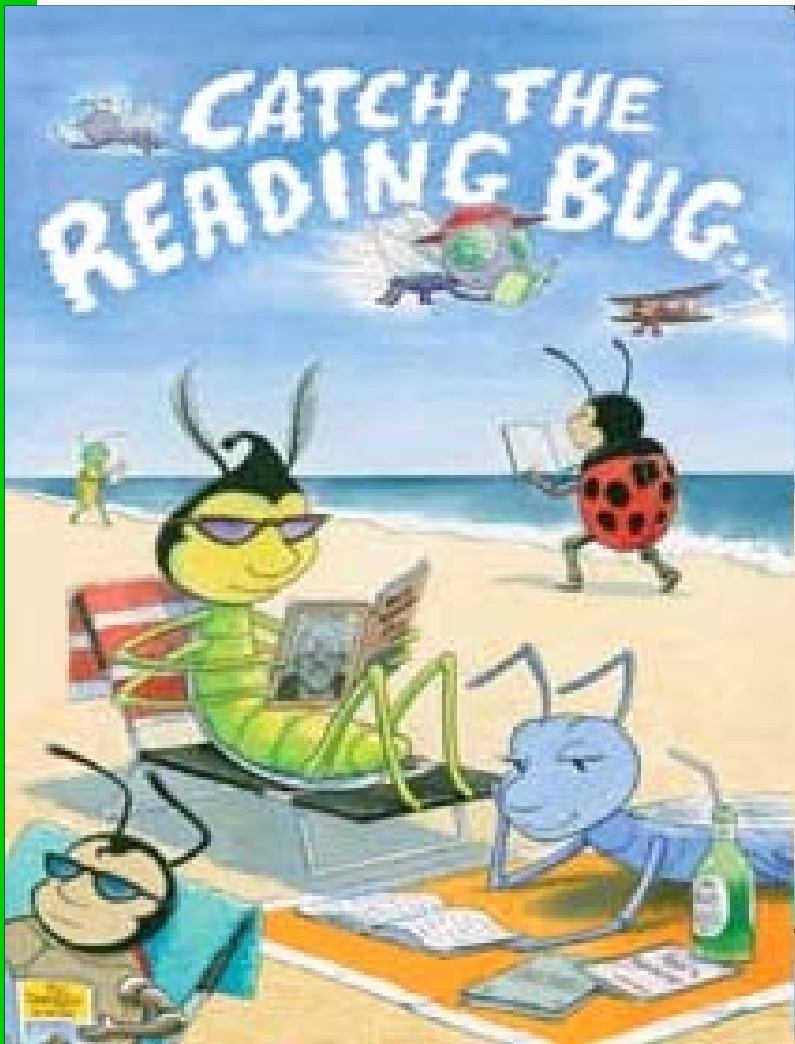
Ellen, Pat & the YS Advisory Committee



New teen service grants awarded to 7 libraries



Summer Reading Program



4754 Children Registered
21,988 Program Attendance
894 Programs offered
31,486 Books Read

694 Teens Registered
3270 Program Attendance
230 Programs offered
3250 Books Read

Red Creek Summer Reading Bugs



Cataloging – Ellen, Heidi & Kathryn



The world's libraries.
Connected.

**OWWL
holdings for
all PLS
libraries
added to
OCLC
WorldCat**



ISBN	1580111378 (pbk.)
Local holdings	YORW
Personal Author	Maney, Susan.
Title	The new Smart approach to bath design / Susan Maney.
Publication info	Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Creative Homeowner Press, 2003.
Physical descrip	207 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
General Note	Rev. ed. of: The smart approach to bath design / Susan Maney. 1998
Held by	GENESEO
Subject term	Bathrooms--Remodeling.
Added author	Maney, Susan. Smart approach to bath design.
Added author	Creative Homeowner Press.

[Read publisher's blurb](#)

Author Biography

Susan Maney has written extensively on home design. She has also given advice about home improvement issues on radio shows. Formerly Communications Director for the Remodeling Industry, Susan lives in Virginia

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Summary

Maney takes a fresh look at and provides updated information about the most recent and best materials and products on the market. Included are the latest trends in master baths, family baths, powder rooms, and accessible designs. 260+ color photos.

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21,674 records added to OWWL Year to Date

Communications – Kim & Jeanne

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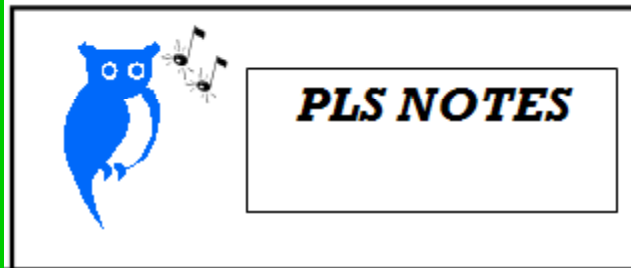
PLS Member Library Assistants

A blog for Library Assistants of the Pioneer Library System. Meeting information and more!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008

Practical uses for Director's Station

Contrary to the name, Director's Station isn't just for directors, nor is it just for statistical reports - it can be used by all staff to help manage a number of important library tasks. An example of just one of the tasks it can perform is located in this week's PLS notes. (October 6th, 2008) This was written by Lindsay Stratton from PLS - If you have any questions or concerns regarding Director's Station, please feel free to write Lindsay an email (lstratton@pls-net.org) Also.... If you don't have the opportunity to read PLS notes, send me an email (hjensen@pls-net.org) and I'll put one in delivery for you.



Manuals

Press Releases

Libraries draw a crowd



By Rikki Van Camp

Three-year-old Isabella Bright of Victor makes her way through the Victor Free Library to show her mother a book, "Goodnight Train," that she would like to check out.

By Julie Sherwood, staff writer
Daily Messenger
Wed Oct 01, 2008, 09:57 AM EDT

Story Tools: [Email This](#) | [Print This](#)

Victor, N.Y. -

What do Kinsey Keller, 27, Jane Stanton, 93, and Philo Gray, 8, have in common? They are among hundreds of people who are using libraries more these days.

According to the Pioneer Library System, which encompasses the 42 public libraries in Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming and Livingston counties, circulation of library materials and attendance at library programs are soaring.



Booker B. OWWL Loves to Travel

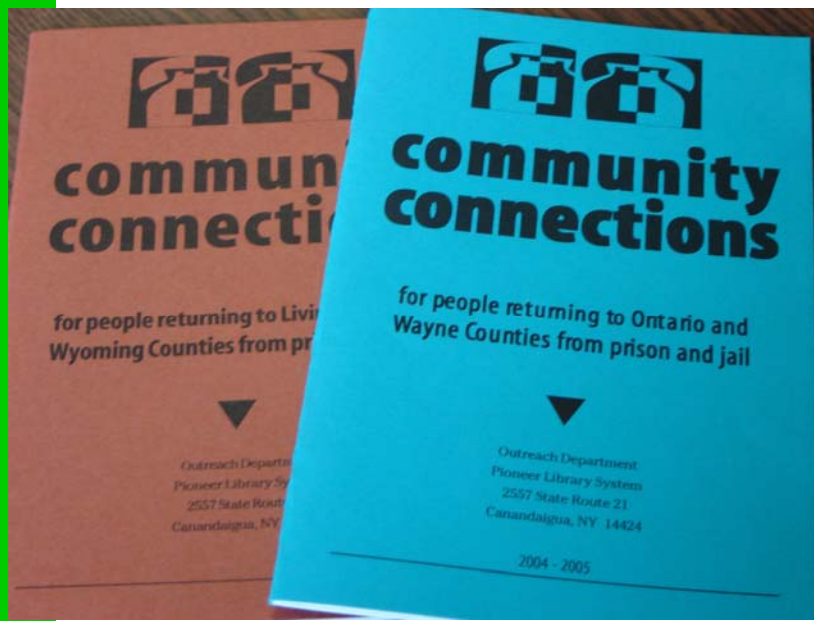


Outreach Services – Kim & Nancy

Services to Jails & Correctional Facilities



Reminiscing Boxes



Geneva Public Library, Our Central Library

GenevaPublicLibrary.Net

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244 Main Street, Geneva, New York 14456. 315-789-5303. FAX (315) 789-9835. Geneva@PLS-Net.org | [Library Hours](#)

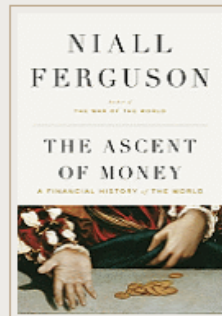
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Links

- [Quick Facts](#)
- [Geneva Community](#)
- [Arts and Entertainment](#)
- [Authors and Books](#)
- [Autos and Hobbies](#)
- [Business and Investment](#)
- [Jobs and Education](#)
- [Computers and Internet](#)
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- [Sports and Leisure](#)

Reference and Information

Nonfiction Preview




Business



Business

- [Central Library Services](#)

Upcoming events

- [Friends of the Library Meeting](#) (5 hours)
 - [\[R\]Baby Lapsit](#) (20 hours)
 - [3rd Thursdays Online: How to Buy on eBay](#) (2 days)
 - [Freestyle Fridays](#) (3 days)
 - [Election Perspectives](#) (5 days)
 - [\[R\]Preschool Storytime](#) (7 days)
-  [more](#)

Places

- [Reference and Information](#)
- [Children's Room](#)
- [Teen Spaces](#)
- [Friends of the Library](#)
- [Geneva Community](#)

Libros en Español





Pioneer Grants to Members

Long range planning session



for Perry Public

- **Collection Development**
- **Outreach Projects**
- **PR Projects**
- **NYLA Conference Scholarships**
- **Long Range Planning**
- **Marketing Pilot Project**
- **Going the Distance for Literacy - Wayne County Literacy Grant**
- **Geneva Reads - Literacy Grant**

Library Grant Projects

- **Wadsworth offers new ways to encourage summer reading at housing complex**
- **Wyoming libraries share advertising**
- **Lima and Warsaw add new job information resources**
- **6 libraries undergo long range planning**
- **12 libraries won collection development funds to improve specific topic areas**
- **3 libraries pilot a marketing project with Ad Council assistance**

State and other grant sources

2007 -- NYS construction grants awarded to 7 libraries plus PLS for \$198,760

2008 – NYS construction grants awarded to 8 libraries for \$398,159

2008 – Gates hardware grants of \$48,909 for 14 libraries

Construction grants overseen by Cindy and Betsy

Legislative Lobby Day- Albany, March 13

Library supporters met with:

- Assemblyman Burling
- Assemblyman Kolb
- Assemblyman Oaks
- Assemblyman Errigo
- Senator Young
- Senator Nozzolio
- Senator Volker



Preparation for Library Lobby Day

Full Funding: Deal or No Deal



**Game Show Host Howie (aka Mark),
contestant Heidi and lovely Case Models**

State Funding for Library Systems

- **\$102 million – reduced to \$99 million in the recent budget cuts**
- **State budget of \$100 BILLION**
- **Less than One Tenth of One Percent for library services?**
- **We need a bigger investment!**
- **We need your voice – join our advocacy campaigns, speak up for libraries**
- **Rallies planned in November -- join us!**

Library News

New Teen Space at Geneva



Honeoye Performances



Victor's Paws for Reading



Wood Library's Big Read





**Long awaited
new library
at Lyons**



Macedon celebrates 5 years



**Palmyra
acquires
new
library
space**



**Rose's New
Children's Space**



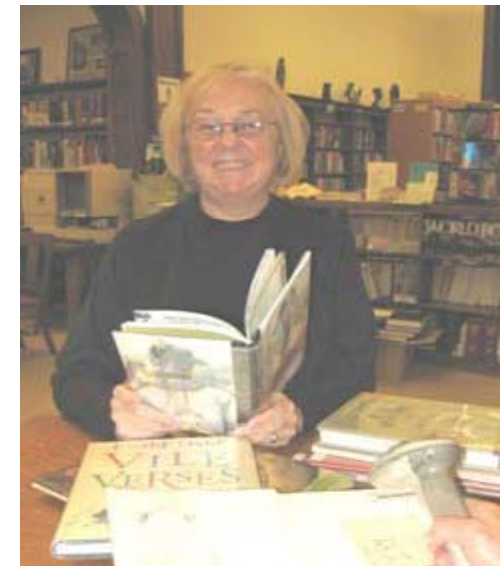
Castile Guerillas



Avon on Historic Register



Gorham makeover



Retired: Chris Nolan with 21 years and Nancy Wilson with 19 years of service at Perry Public Library

Farewell to Jackie Hoyt



and Ariel McNaney



**But
not to
Erin!**



**Welcome New Directors:
Tracy Whitney @ Marion
Cheryl Northup @ Wyoming**



**Red Jacket,
Aug. 08**

**Silver Springs,
October '08!**



**Wyoming,
summer '08**

**All of Ontario
County on
OWWL – and...
All of Wyoming
County on OWWL
real soon!**



**Pike,
summer
'08**

**Good throughout Ontario,
Wayne, Wyoming &
Livingston Counties –
The Card that saves you
money!**

