

NEWFIELD

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The **NEWFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY** has been a busy place in 2009. We have served the community through our book collection, programs, technology, and public service. The following is a summary of our activities.

PROGRAMS

- ◆ First Tuesday Book Club. Every quarter the club reads a literary classic.
- ◆ Story Times for Pre-K.
- ◆ Monthly SPCA Story Time.
- ◆ Knitting club.
- ◆ Genealogy group.
- ◆ Free weekly art classes for children. Classes were suspended in January 2010.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY?

- ◆ Donate your time and become a volunteer. Along with volunteers to help with bake sales and book sales, the library is looking for a volunteer to update the community sign in front of Tioga State Bank on a weekly basis.
- ◆ Donate used books. Book donations are accepted during regular library hours.
- ◆ Make a cash donation.

To volunteer or make a monetary donation, contact Tina Winstead at 564-3594.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ Summer Reading Program.
- ◆ Summer Day Camp.
- ◆ Artist display.
- ◆ Fourth grade visit to the library.
- ◆ Victory Garden presentation by Pat Curran.
- ◆ Growing Hope Together presentation by Laura Smith.
- ◆ Author presentation by Gurdon Brewster.
- ◆ Mobile Star Lab from the Science Center
- ◆ Movie nights in association with Star Lab.
- ◆ Reception with the Historical Society.
- ◆ Community Read in conjunction with county-wide project.
- ◆ Giving Tree project in conjunction with the Community Good Neighbor Fund.
- ◆ Holiday Gingerbread House competition.
- ◆ Teen programs including gingerbread house decorating, ornament and cookie decorating.
- ◆ Tree trimming in conjunction with the Village Carolers.
- ◆ Newfield Night Out.
- ◆ Old Home Days.

GRANTS

- ◆ Gates grant for 3 new public computers
- ◆ United Way grant to fund the summer reading program.
- ◆ Community Arts Partnership grant to fund artists' visits to the library.
- ◆ A grant from Senator Winner to assist with facilities improvements.

FUND RAISERS

- ◆ 3 book sales.
- ◆ 2 bake sales.
- ◆ Community yard sale.
- ◆ Sale of covered bridge memorabilia.

TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ 2 new public internet computers.
- ◆ Added Web 2.0 technologies (Facebook, Flickr, and a blog).

OTHER

- ◆ New furniture purchased to create Teen Corner.
- ◆ Second floor Reading Room opened to adults in afternoons.
- ◆ New staff position approved and filled.

NEWFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY 2009 FAST FACTS

Items in Collection	16,073
Patrons	1,631
New Patrons	180
Patron Visits	12,087
Items Circulated	18,987
Items Added	1,265
Holds Placed	2,576
PAC Logins	1,878
Computer Sign-ins	3,900
Total Program Attendance	1666

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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

2–8 PM

Saturday

10 AM–2 PM

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