

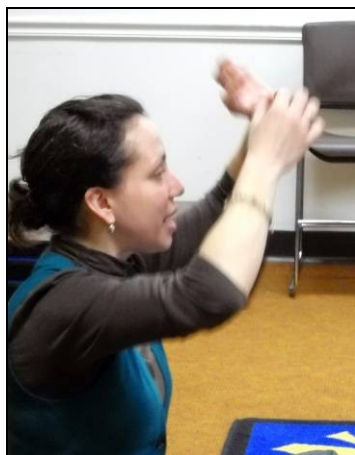
Hamden Public Library at 3 locations:

Miller Memorial Central Library · 2901 Dixwell Avenue · 287-2680
 Brundage Community Branch · 91 Circular Avenue · 287-2675
 Whitneyville Branch · 125 Carleton Street · 287-2677

Snapshot Day 2011

Did you visit a Hamden Library on April 13th? If you did, you were among 1,143 people who were counted during the library's second annual "Snapshot Day".

On the following pages of this special edition of the Hamden Library News you will see how people engaged with the library on that day, through snapshots taken, statistics gathered, survey responses and patron comments. Enjoy.



"The library is essential". ~ Lita W.

**"I couldn't survive without the library."
~ John M.**

"The possibilities at the library are endless." ~ Albertha S.

"It's a great place to spend a rainy afternoon with my sisters." ~ Joanna D.

**"I enjoy the large art books. Thanks."
~ Jaime A.**

"Tremendously helpful resources; great selection." ~ Shameela G.



“The Library is a quiet leisure location for myself and my children.” ~ Naomi S.

“It helps me organize and move ahead.” ~ Ruth R.



“It’s one of the best benefits of civilization!” ~ Melissa M.

“Always a joy to discover a new author.” ~ Dottie D.



Library Use on Snapshot Day
 1,163 library visitors
 1,463 items borrowed
 15 new library cards issued
 154 Reference questions answered
 131 public Internet computer users
 335 Website visits
 112 program attendees

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 Ask for a form at any public service desk or go to www.hamdenlibrary.org

The Mission of The Hamden Public Library
 The Hamden Public Library, the community’s information center, provides a variety of library resources, access to innovative technology and a knowledgeable staff to improve the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire Hamden community.



“Whatever I need in the way of amusement, information or enlightenment is available.” ~ N. S.

**“Window to the world.”
~ Stanley S.**

**“The people are all friendly!”
~ Norma G.**



Snapshot Day Survey Results

- 78% Checked out materials**
- 29% used computers**
- 27% quiet study**
- 19% research**
- 10% attended a program**
- 6% attended a meeting**
- 6% job search help**

Children's Corner



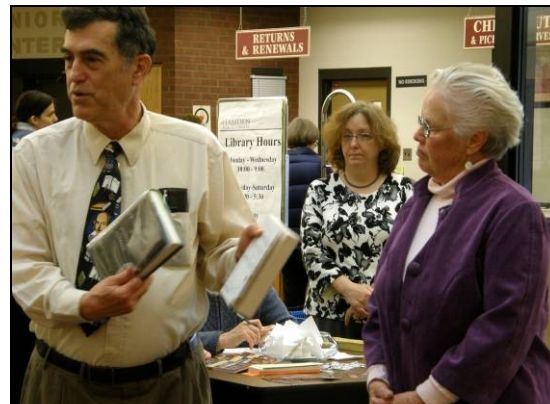
“A safe place to bring my son to play and get lots of books affordably.” ~ Kathy B.

“One of the most important places in our family’s lives!” ~ Cheri B.



Volunteer Reception

April 19, 2011



Library director, Bob Gaultieri with Volunteer-of-the-Year, Peg Limbacher.

Library director, Bob Gaultieri with logo contest winner Rich Brassil.

