

**Parker Memorial Library**  
2011 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

**COLLECTION, CIRCULATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

The Parker Memorial Library was a busy place in 2011. The Library had 149,560 visits and circulated 256,121 books, DVDs, magazines, and other resources to the public. The Library continues to adapt its collections to include electronic books and electronic audiobooks.

Working with the Dracut School District, the Library added reference resources such as World Book Online and a number of Scholastic products to support the curriculum and our children.

2011 was a hectic year for the Friends of the Dracut Library as well. The Friends continued their support of the Museum Pass program, children's programming, and the Summer Reading program. In addition, the Friends of the Dracut Library started a family film series and laid the foundation for an annual author series.

The Friends of the Dracut Library held their Book Sale in May and their Holiday Auction in December. Both fundraising efforts exceeded expectations. It is a testament to the volunteers and the many residents who attended and donated at these events.

The Dracut Library Foundation also donated 26 computers to the Library. The Board is very grateful.

The Trustees would like to once again thank our fellow residents, our volunteers, the Foundation, the Friends of the Dracut Library, and—most importantly—our patrons for their continued support of the Parker Memorial Library.

**BUDGET**

The Parker Memorial Library met certification requirements with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for FY2011.

**STAFFING**

After 30 years, the Library bid farewell to Senior Reference Librarian Jeanne Roy, who retired in January. She will be missed by staff and patrons alike.

**BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

We would like to welcome Cheryl Storm as a new trustee. Nancy Katin did not seek re-election.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Library Trustees,  
Randy Robertshaw, Director

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