FAST FACTS

- Items checked out [5th in WA : circulation per capita]: 112,887
- Items in collection [2nd in WA : collection expenditures per capita]: 51,488
- Library visits [2nd in WA : visits per capita]: 141,750
- Hours open per year: 2,506
- Number of cardholders: 7477
- Items borrowed through Interlibrary Loan: 1,357
- Volunteer hours: 5,393
- Children’s events: 118
- Adult events: 108
- Attendance at all library programs: 4,892
- Meeting Room events: 625
- Kids’ Summer Reading Program participants: 125
- Public internet computers: 16
- Internet sessions: 19,950
- Total licensed databases: 37
- Magazine/periodical subscriptions: 121

**Data for Fast Facts are from the 2009 Washington Public Libraries Annual Report**

LIBRARY MISSION

The Orcas Island Public Library serves and enriches the community by maintaining a strong core collection of books, other materials, online resources, and services; by supporting learners of all ages across a variety of formats and interests; and by providing a meeting place and a forum for discussion.

LIBRARY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Community members will encounter a wealth of books and other materials.
- Learners of all ages will find and be able to use effectively the resources and services they need to succeed.
- Community members will find a welcoming place to meet and to discuss issues of interest to them.

LIBRARY SERVICES

- Free wireless internet
- Public-access computers
- Interlibrary Loan
- Family Storytimes
- Kids’ Book Club
- Crossroads Lecture Series
- Lifelong learning classes
- Copy machine
- Video-conferencing
- Public meeting room
- 24/7 online catalog & databases

LIBRARY COLLECTION

- Books
- DVDs and videos
- Audiobooks on CD & Playaway
- Large-print books
- Spanish-language books
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Music
- Maps
- Local San Juan Islands books
- San Juan County documents
- Reference
- Online research databases
- Downloadable audiobooks

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Library receives invaluable support from the Friends of the Orcas Island Library. The highlights of every year include:

- Winter Book Sale — February
- Library Fair — 2nd Saturday in August
- Holiday Tea — 1st Saturday in December

The Friends contribute funds in support of these, as well as other, Library activities:

- Collection Development
- Author Visits
- Adult Program Expenses
- Kids’ Summer Reading Program
- Halloween books for kids
- Kids’ book club
- April Poetry Month
- Orcas Story Fest

EXPENSES 2009

- Library Services: $301,228.51
- Children’s Services
- Teen Services
- Adult Services
- Programs & Classes
- Collection Acquisition, Distribution, & Management
- Internet Access
- Library Administration: $167,194.91
- Facilities: $61,366.82
- Collection Materials: $71,610.43
- Donations, fees, etc.: $73,964, 13%
- State Government: $3,569, 1%
- Federal Government: $4,000, 1%
- Property taxes: $508,518, 85%