

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT & THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Welcome to your Public Library and to this special time of celebrating 20 years in our present facility. It's gratifying to look back at what we've accomplished during these decades, and there's an excitement about looking ahead for another 20 years, with so many possibilities and priorities that your staff and trustees will consider.



Alan Lichter

Right now we're working with a group of community representatives to ponder our Library's most pressing needs; we invite your partnership in this process, and invite you to share your thoughts and concerns—through emails, letter, phone, or in person at the Library.

Our website will share the results of our combined perspectives, while continuing to provide links to online resources such as databases; resources for children and teens; community calendars; ebooks and audiobooks; user-friendly interlibrary loans; job and career resources; and comprehensive community facilities. We'll also welcome the chance to acquaint you more intimately with our Library Board, our staff, and Friends of the Library.



Phil Heikkinen

Community libraries are here for everyone. We thank you for your contributions to our mission, whether as a patron, volunteer, taxpayer, or donor.

Alan Lichter, Board President
Phil Heikkinen, Library Director

LIBRARY MISSION AND GOALS

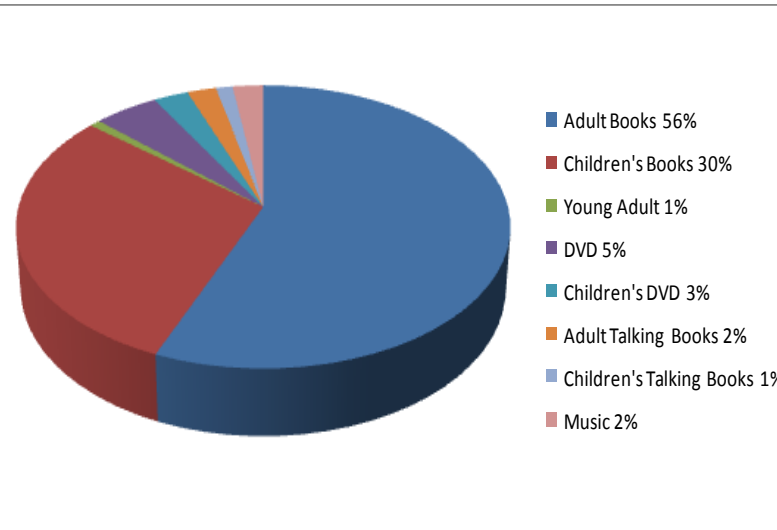
LIBRARY MISSION

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.

THE 2012 NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In August, community members met to recommend new Library priorities. The Library is now modifying its long-range plan based on: **supporting all learners** on the island through strong collections, online resources, and services; **servicing as a central community information portal** both in-house and online; and **reaching out effectively** to all who will benefit from receiving services away from the Library.

2011 BORROWED BY ITEM TYPE



2011 FAST FACTS

124,748	Items checked out [4th in WA : circulation per capita]
51,968	Items in collection [4th in WA : collection expenditures per capita]
139,721	Library visits [2nd in WA : visits per capita]
2,650	Hours open per year
5,895	Number of cardholders
1,469	Items borrowed through Interlibrary Loan
4,913	Volunteer hours
122	Children's events
114	Adult events
4,331	Attendance at all library programs
446	Meeting Room events
141	Kids' Summer Reading Program participants
13	Public internet computers
21,465	Internet sessions
42	Total licensed databases
128	Magazine/periodical subscriptions
37	Video Conferences

BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

At the incredibly low average annual cost of \$107 per household, residents of Orcas Island receive access to library resources that include:

- Books
- DVDs and videos
- Audiobooks on CD & Playaway
- eBooks & eReaders
- Large-print books
- Spanish-language books
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Music
- Maps
- Local *San Juan Islands* books
- San Juan County documents
- Free wireless internet
- Public-access computers
- Downloadable audiobooks
- Interlibrary Loan
- Family Storytimes
- Kids' & Teen's Book Clubs
- Lifelong learning classes
- Copy machine
- Video-conferencing
- Public meeting room
- 24/7 online catalog and databases



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Monday—Thursday: 10:00am to 7:00pm
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