

Thanks to so Many

Thank you to the library users, groups, friends, volunteers, Boston and Colden Town officials, and area Legislators who have made the Boston Free Library a central part of the communities we serve.

Your support makes a difference!

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2010 Hours of Service

WINTER HOURS

(Labor Day – Memorial Day))

Mon.	10-8
Tues.	1-8
Wed.	closed
Thurs.	10-8
Fri.	2-6
Sat.	10-2

SUMMER HOURS

(Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Mon.	10-8
Tues.	1-8
Wed.	10-2
Thurs.	10-8
Fri.	2-6
Sat.	closed

Working to provide high quality library services, the Boston Free Library is open through the dinner hour, offering a variety of new technologies and materials, including:

**Books, Magazines, CDs,
DVDs, Audio Books, Wi-Fi,
Internet Workstations, &
Programs for all ages.**

BOSTON FREE LIBRARY

*Your Community
Library*

Annual Report to
the Community
2009



*Serving the communities of
Boston, Colden, Concord &
Eden for over 60 years*



Busier Than Ever!

The Boston Free Library experienced record usage in 2009. Totals include:

Total Circulation: **75,137**
Patron Visits: 39,824
Reference Questions: 7,852

Additions were made to our collection, including many generously donated gifts and memorials:

Catalogued Books: 1203
Media: 712
Other: 573
Current Holdings: 22,638

The Library also broke records in program attendance and computer usage in 2009.

Recent studies in the United States have shown that a third of Americans 14 and older use their local library computers to look for jobs, do homework, connect with friends and improve their lives.

Sponsored Programs: **184**
Program Attendance: **2,786**
Computer Usage: **3,782**

Looking Ahead

2010 hopes to bring to our users *faster internet* with new fiber optic cabling as well as additional energy *saving* services and building improvements. *We're thinking green!*

What's New

The Boston Free Library is pleased to announce the following building improvements: Rehabilitation of the Parking lot, replacement of 65 yr old windows, additional attic insulation & outside lighting, and installation of an ADA stair lift, enabling library services for all library users, including those with disabilities. These improvements were possible through the NYS \$14 Million *Public Library Construction Grant Program*. Local funding for this grant was provided by the Boston Free Library Association.

Library Funds: \$ 5,693
System Grant: \$ 5,690
NYS Const. Grant \$ 11,382
Total: \$ 22,765

The Library was also pleased to add four laptop computers in 2009 for public use.

Membership

Threatened by New York State funding cuts, the Boston Free Library needs your support. Please join our Association. These funds are used to maintain the building as well as provide children's programming. Simply fill out the attached application and return it to the Library by mail or in person.

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Library Member	\$ 5.00
Family Member	10.00
Library Patron	25.00
Contributing Member	50.00
Life Member	100.00
Business Member	100.00

2010

Boston Free Library Association

PO Box 200, Boston N.Y. 14025-0200

Yes, I want to become a:

Enclosed is my check for _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

The Library Board invites you to the Annual Meeting of the Membership May 12th at 7:00p.m. in the Community Room.

Please let us know if your employer will match this donation. Thank you for your support!