

LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- ◆ Free Internet access with 5 public computer stations and wireless access for laptop users.
- ◆ Professional staff and personalized customer service.
- ◆ Collection of 12,000 books, videos, audiobooks, CDs, newspapers & magazines, searchable in an online catalog through the Internet from anywhere in the world.
- ◆ Weekly story times and annual Summer Reading Program for children and teens.
- ◆ Cultural and life-learning programs for adults.
- ◆ Local history resources, both online and on-site.
- ◆ Copying, printing, and faxing services, tax forms, community and government information, job and career resources, and interlibrary loan services.
- ◆ Free access to online databases of full-text newspaper and magazine articles, of children's homework help, and of grant-writing resources and guidance.
- ◆ Reciprocal borrowing privileges with the other Kittitas County libraries.
- ◆ Open 5 days a week, including Sundays and evenings.

LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATION

Monday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	1:00 pm—5:00 pm

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Roslyn Public Library

*We promote lifelong learning in our community
by providing books, programs, and technology*



Summer Reading Program, 2009

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

SNAPSHOT OF 2009

- ◆ Hosted 120 programs for both adults and children, attended by 1,237 participants, including weekly story times, monthly book club discussions, special craft activities, the World Affairs Series, a workshop series on gardening, a poetry reading, art walk, & the Summer Reading Program.
- ◆ Offered a training for job seekers, offered ongoing one-on-one job search help & published a Job and Career Resources list online.
- ◆ Held early literacy classes for toddlers through the Ready to Read in Roslyn program.
- ◆ Broke records for the number of Summer Reading Program participants and the number of hours they spent reading.
- ◆ Created & published the digital Roslyn Heritage Collection.
- ◆ Expanded open hours and moved to temporary home.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustees:
(from left)
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The Library Board establishes policies and goals. In 2009, the library accomplished several Board objectives:

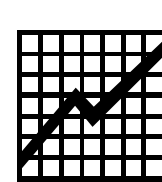
- Expanded open hours to 40 hours per week;
- Increased the collection budget to \$6 per capita through City and Friends of the Roslyn Library funds;
- Made reciprocal borrowing privileges with the other Kittitas Co. libraries permanent
- Updated elements of the library and executed moving plan;
- Implemented a new marketing plan to reach non-users.
- Successfully advocated for a library assistant.

For more information about how to use the library, our goals and our policies, please click on About Us on the library website at www.roslynlibrary.org.

UP, UP, AND AWAY WE GO

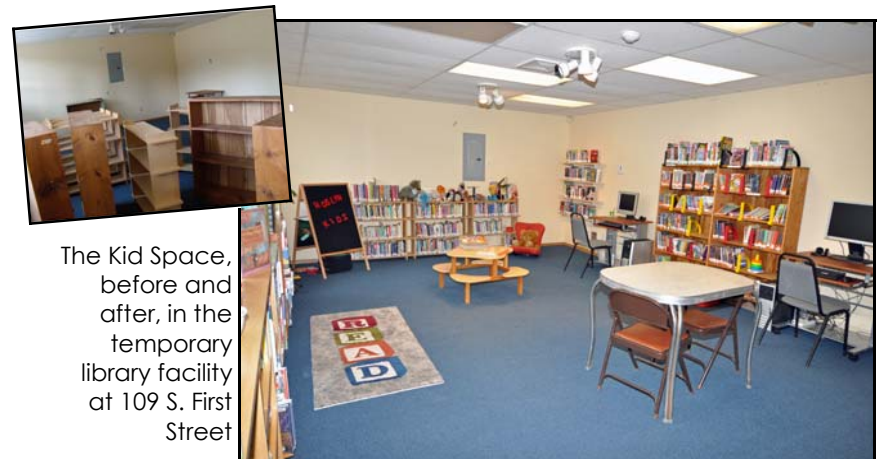
When we surveyed the community in the fall of 2006, we found out the #1 reason for people not using the library was that we weren't open enough hours.

In 2009, the library's hours expanded from 30 to 40 per week. And, we believe this is one of the top reasons we've seen use of the library skyrocket since then. Last year, the number of:



- Visits to the library went up 44%
- Materials borrowed went up 26%
- Computer logons went up 36%
- Information requests went up 36%
- Programs for adults went up 71%
- Participants in adult programs went up 83%
- Programs for children went up 31%
- Participants in children's programs went up 47%

In the midst of this spike in use, the library moved into temporary quarters to clear the way for the first phase of the Old City Hall's building renovation project. The move happened over a 2 week period with many helping hands, and the library was back open for business on November 1st in its new, temporary facility. This temporary move has brought new energy and inspiration into our library.



The Kid Space, before and after, in the temporary library facility at 109 S. First Street