Annual Report

It's been a busy but rewarding 2005! In addition to the service measurements below I would like to highlight the following activities from our 90th of service to the community:

- Service hours increased 56% (from 41 to 64 per week). Reduced number of closed holidays from 11 to 7
- Materials budgets (books, audio-visuals, magazines, databases) increased 85% (\$68,000 to \$126,000)
- Staff increases to accommodate extra services and hours was held to 15%. Staff now includes six
 personnel with Master of Library of Science Degrees. The entire Children's Services Department
 holds this professional degree
- Created a free on-site wireless network
- Plans are in place to replace all exterior doors (including a push-button handicapped accessible door at the parking lot entrance; replace benches in the exterior courtyards; upgrade interior furnishings; and replace outdated photocopier and microfilm reader.
- Without the successful 2004 funding vote, the library would have run out of funds by the end of 2005

Service Measurements:

Days open: 296 Circulation: 163,883

Reference questions: 10,474 In-house reserve requests: 3,663 Interlibrary loans received: 6,116 Interlibrary loans provided: 6,932 Library web site visits: 20,208 Registered borrowers: 24,906

Programs: 145

Program attendance: 4,807 Internet usage: 19,723 CD-ROM usage: 714

Public fax transmissions: 280

Financial Report - 2005 Receipts

Union library district: \$815,524 Fines/Fees etc.: \$25,230 NY State aid & grants: \$22,845 Gifts & Donations: \$3714 Interest on deposits: \$18085

Total receipts: \$885.398

Financial Report - 2005 Expenditures

Salaries & benefits (current staff): \$444,728

Health insurance (retired): \$36,163

Print material: \$80,119 Audiovisual material: \$12,888

Automation: \$40,345

Contracted services: \$32,711

Building operations & maintenance: \$27,149

Liability insurance: \$9,162 Office supplies: \$8001.23 Postage: \$1075.06 Travel: \$428

Miscellaneous: \$831

Total expenditures: \$693,600