Youth Services Librarian Karen DeAngelo became the 16th library director when Director Anna Jane Abaray retired after 12 years here.

Anna Jane oversaw the planning and construction of the new library building and watched the circulation grow from 104,788 items in 2001 when the new building opened to 171,696 items in 2007.
Donations from Fred and Helen Baum allowed the library to bring in authors Bitsy Kemper and Paul Grondahl, and host a memoir writing workshop.

Working with the librarians and art teachers from O’Rourke Middle School, the library applied for and received $1500.00 from the State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program Grant. These funds allowed us to present Expressing Ourselves Through Art: Young Adults Make Art at the Library.

Students created felt masks, attended a concert, took a drawing class with author and illustrator Bruce Hiscock, and participated in 5 cartooning workshops.

Memorial gifts purchased 12 hardcover mysteries and 17 audio-books to honor the memory of Alice Grinnell.

As a finale to the Books Make IT Happen Grant received through the NYS Family Literacy Library Services Grant Program in 2005-2007. Diary of a Wimpy Kid author and cartoonist Jeff Kinney spoke at the middle school and at the library.

A $10,000 Special Legislative Grant from Senator Hugh Farley allowed us to install Cybrarian, an automated internet sign up system, upgrade our computers, and provide a variety of computer classes.

Town in Bloom volunteers kept the library landscaping beautiful all summer long.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools student Thomas McGuinness with his Eagle Scout Project, a self contained box of games for the summer reading program.

O’Rourke Middle School students in Girl Scout Troop 165 earned their Bronze Award when they raised money to donate over 20 books on scouting to the Town of Ballston Community Library.
The Harry Potter Lock In at the library was one of the most popular summer reading events thanks to the help of the Girl Scouts! 45 middle school students spent the night in the library, played life size chess in the parking lot, and listened to the last book.

♦ 535 children and 85 teens registered for the 2007 NYS Summer Reading Program “Get a Clue @ Your Library.”

♦ 81 VolunTeens earned 927 hours of Community Service hours.

♦ 6,386 children and adults attended 326 programs for children at the library this year.

Downloadable Audiobooks are now available through our website. 226 audiobooks were downloaded in 2007.

Our Monthly Newsletter, Check It Out, can be found both in the library and online.

We have Wireless Internet Access!

The library community room was used by over 158 nonprofit organizations, including the Women’s Club, scouts, sports clubs, crafters, writers, and homeschooling groups.

Students from O’Rourke Middle School and from the Charlton Heights, Pashley, and Stevens Elementary Schools put on an art show each year in the library community room. The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library host a reception for students and their families.

Each month artists exhibit their artwork in the community room and in the library display case. In 2007 we had ceramics, good luck charms, nature photographs, Legos, miniatures, watercolors, Chinese art and more on display.

Music With Mona is one of our most popular new preschool programs.

We added a new staff position in 2007. Stefanie Lesher provides computer support and training 17 hours each week.

Chillin' at the Library
Library Staff

Karen J. DeAngelo, Director
Rebecca Darling, Youth Services Librarian
S. Judith Kaplan, Senior Library Clerk
Erin Bishop
Maura D’Auria
Suzanne Goertz
Mona Hadcock

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## 2007 Revenues

- Town of Ballston Tax Receipts: 412,589.72
- Town of Charlton Grant: 54,106.00
- NYS Local Library Aid: 2,504.00
- Interest: 6,520.10
- Fines: 16,494.13
- Copier Fees: 3,558.86
- Compensation for Lost/Damaged Materials: 1,295.10
- Federal Telecommunications E-Rate Discount: 1,212.65
- NYS Education Grant: 1,332.00
- Other: 12,915.12

**TOTAL:** 512,527.68

## 2007 Expenditures

- Library Automation: 26,189.83
- Salaries: 234,815.83
- Employee Benefits: 55,122.36
- Equipment: 5,958.43
- Books & Materials: 76,420.55
- Fuel & Utilities: 32,336.04
- Custodial Services: 22,165.00
- Custodial Supplies: 2,057.56
- Building Repairs: 5,221.12
- Insurance: 4,743.00
- Operations & Maintenance Contracts: 8,119.32
- Office & Library Supplies: 8,722.64
- Telephone: 2,511.92
- Postage: 1,019.78
- Publicity & Printing: 7,178.37
- Travel & Memberships: 2,019.35
- Photocopier Maintenance: 1,578.30
- NYS Education Grant: 8,280.31

**TOTAL:** 504,459.71

Additions to Accumulated fund: 8,067.97
## 2007 Facts and Figures

### Circulation

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| Borrowed from other libraries | 8,421 |
| Loaned to other libraries    | 8,666 |
| Hours Open each week         | 54 |

### Community Counts

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*Data from NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries 2007

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The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library has been helping the library for over 50 years! Meetings are at 9 AM the first Tuesday of each month. Membership is a bargain at $5.00 per year. In 2007, the Friends made the following possible:

- Materials for the Eagle Scout Project
- Lodging for author Jeff Kinney
- Cleome’s Ghost program
- Reception for Bh-BL art students