Mission Statement: The Town of Ballston Community Library shall develop and maintain facilities, resources, and services to meet the ongoing needs of all persons for education, personal enrichment and recreation.

In 2012, the library partnered with the community to create a vision for 2013-2016. We conducted a series of discussions with a wide range of stakeholders including patrons of all ages, library staff, trustees, friends, members of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Business and Professional Association, and school and local officials. From these discussions we are confident we have charted a course that will ensure the library will continue to be a cornerstone of growing importance in the community -- now and into the future.

The full report can be found at http://toblibrary.sals.edu
Volunteerism is alive and well at our library. Community members plant flowers, run book sales, help with programs, march in parades and keep the shelves looking nice. They enrich our community and their lives through this work. The library received over $11,000 in grants and gifts from local residents, businesses, the Friends of the Library, and supporters, including Fred Baum, The Ballston Spa National Bank, and Senator Hugh Farley. Please check out the list of library supporters on our website at http://toblibrary.sals.edu.

You made Library Mini Golf, the Flag Day Parade, the Spring Fling Raffle, the Teen Overnight, and the School Art Reception all possible and we thank you!

Connect with each other
Community members of all ages have a place to share and learn about such diverse topics as local history, computers, memoir writing, photography and art. Outside groups used the community room 133 times in 2012.

Connect with the World
This year 10,363 visitors explored dance, music, reading and writing for pleasure, art, and more at 559 library programs.

Local artists and photographers share their art each month. Every April student artwork from the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Schools is displayed in the library’s community room.

Senator Farley arranged for the library to receive $7500 in 2012

Vanishing Barns by Carole Warburton
2012 Facts and Figures

**Circulation * **
- Books - Adult Fiction: 43,388
- Books - Adult Non-Fiction: 15,302
- Books - Children’s Fiction: 39,550
- Books - Children’s Non-Fiction: 8,334
- Other Adult Materials (e-books): 32,429
- Other Children’s Materials (e-books): 11,668
**Total: 150,671**
*(compared to 148,491 in 2011)*

- Borrowed from other libraries: 12,530
- Loaned to other libraries: 15,807
- Hours Open each week: 51

**Registered Patrons**: 6,640
- Population Chartered to Serve: 9,776
- Population Served by Contract: 4,118
**Total Based on 2010 Census Data**: 13,894

**Materials Owned * **
- Books - Adult Fiction: 24,242
- Books - Adult Non-Fiction: 12,531
- Books - Children’s Fiction: 14,632
- Books - Children’s Non-Fiction: 6,621
- Other Print Materials: 109
- Audio Recordings (CD & Tape): 4,240
- Audio - Downloadable Titles: 1,474
- Electronic Books: 2,403
- Video Recordings (DVD & Video): 3,095
- Other non-Print Materials: 95
**Total**: 69,576
*Data from NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries 2012*

### Finances

**2012 Revenues**
- Town of Ballston Tax Receipts: 453,393
- Town of Charlton Grant: 46,000
- NYS Local Library Aid: 2,142
- Interest: 207
- Fines and Fees: 18,089
- Federal Aid: 534
- Other (grants): 8,002
**Total**: $528,367

**2012 Expenditures**
- Library Automation: $20,310
- Salaries: 241,776
- Employee Benefits: 72,911
- Equipment: 10,201
- Books & Materials: 56,331
- Electronic Materials: 3,902
- Other Materials: 16,772
- Operation & Maintenance of Building: 71,273
- Office & Library Supplies: 7,939
- Telephone: 2,400
- Postage: 549
- Other Miscellaneous: 11,095
- Professional & Consulting Fees: 8,000
**TOTAL**: 523,459

Additions to Accumulated Fund: $4,908
Karen J. DeAngelo, Director
Rebecca Darling, Youth Services Librarian
S. Judith Kaplan, Senior Library Clerk
Mary Jane Baumback
Erin Bishop
Teresa Brenon
Meghan Center
Maura D’Auria, 
Deborah Fiedler
Kathleen Grecco
Jennifer Lambiase
Ken Madej
Hannah Moore
Pat O’Brien
Pati Pericone
Deborah Roberts-Delamater
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Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday - 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM