



Dear Community Members:

As we all know, funding is critical and in short supply throughout the state and country. Many worthy organizations are searching for funding to keep programs alive and doors open.

At the Wyocena Public Library we are also struggling to maintain our current service levels, while always seeking new opportunities for added programs and more materials.

The proposed 2011 State Budget has 3 provisions that affect libraries:

- ◆ 10% reduction in funds to library Systems (resulting in either less service from our System or more costs to us.)
- ◆ Elimination of Maintenance of Effort (possibly resulting in less support from municipalities.)
- ◆ Levy limits held to 0% or rate of local construction (resulting in the inability of a municipality to raise taxes, even as State Aids are reduced, i.e. less money for Libraries?)

If passed, these provisions could lead to changes in library patron services. Please contact your local officials and ask them to support libraries.

Senate Dist. 14 - Luther Olsen
(608) 266-0751
Sen.Olsen@legis.wisconsin.gov

Assembly. Dist. 42 - Fred Clark
(608) 266-7746
Rep.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov

(They won't know it's important to you if you don't tell them.)
We appreciate your support and see you at the Library!

Mary Friesen, Director,
and Librarians Jane Breuer and Clara Nowacki

If you value the Wyocena Public Library, would you consider sponsoring a program or a computer with a gift to Friends of the Library?

___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$50 ___ Other ___

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



GIFTS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

For more information about the Wyocena Public Library, call 429-4899

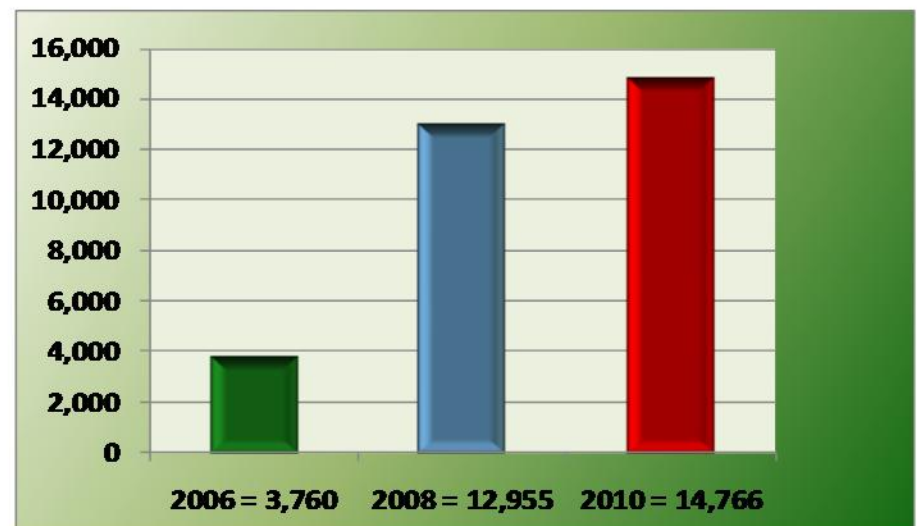


The Wyocena Public Library, now beginning its 7th year, is an integral part of the community — with something for EVERYONE! If you haven't yet stopped into the Library, think about it the next time you are out.

During these tough economic times the library is at your service whether it's to check out materials; use a computer for school, work, research, or to apply for a job; sit back and relax with a good book; attend a free program; or just stop in to chat.

The Library is a member of the South Central Library System and offers patrons the full benefits of the LINK shared catalog. Simply put — If the item you want is in any one of the libraries of the seven member counties of SCLS — we can get it for you, and usually in just a few days!

See How Our Circulation has Grown!



Bang for Your Buck

At the remarkably **low cost of \$26** per citizen per year, residents of Wyocena receive access to library resources that include:



- ♦ books and magazines
- ♦ videos, audio books, & music
- ♦ free use of computers
- ♦ printing and faxing
- ♦ free computer lessons
- ♦ story hour
- ♦ summer library program
- ♦ Halloween Party
- ♦ Veteran's Day speakers
- ♦ election day chili dinners
- ♦ author visits
- ♦ adult games day and other adult programs
- ♦ community celebrations

Library Hours:

Monday	9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.	Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.	Friday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.	Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.

Become a Friend of the Wyocena Public

The Friends of the Wyocena Public Library is an organization of people who help promote and support the library.

No matter what your skills, talents or interests are, there are opportunities for you to help support the library.

Some of the fun activities of the "Friends" are:

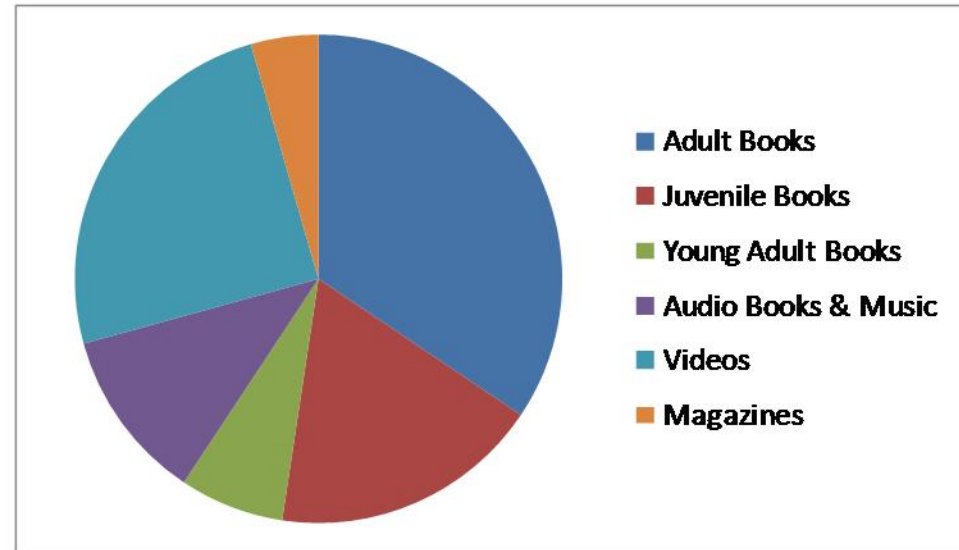
- ♦ Book Sales
- ♦ Author Meet & Greets
- ♦ Memorial Day Raffle
- ♦ Halloween Party
- ♦ Veterans Day Program
- ♦ Election Chili Feeds



The "Friends" meet in the Library on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Annual Membership Dues are: Individual - \$5, Family - \$10, and Patron - \$25. For more information call - Amanda Frankewicz - President.

Reading is not a lost art ...

books made up more than 50% of our circulated items in 2010!



Library logs over 8,000 visits

Fun facts for Wyocena Public Library in 2010:

- ♦ Five Library computers were used in more in nearly **3,500 sessions**,.
- ♦ More than **8,200 visits** were logged into the Library.
- ♦ More than **60 Library programs** for children and youth drew a total attendance of just **over 1,000**.
- ♦ Nearly **700 adults** attended the more than **40 programs** offered by the Library.
- ♦ Staff of the Library assisted patrons with more than **5,000 questions**.