



2005-2006	Circulation								Patrons			New Cards
Month	Audio	Visual	Junior			Adult		Totals	Adult	Children	Totals	Issued
			Easy	Fiction	Non-Fict	Fiction	Non-Fict					
July	2	35	562	203	63	281	26	1172	110	59	169	15
August	2	83	340	263	155	292	31	1166	161	169	330	13
September	3	45	284	119	50	208	26	735	111	70	181	6
<b>3rd Q, 2005</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>34</b>
October	1	65	323	96	63	198	42	788	122	77	199	6
November	4	63	291	81	87	203	37	766	117	92	209	4
December								0			0	
<b>4th Q, 2005</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>10</b>
January											0	
February											0	
March											0	
<b>1st Q, 2006</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
April											0	
May											0	
June											0	
<b>2nd Q, 2006</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fiscal Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4627</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>44</b>

Circulation and Patronage Figures 2002-2006														
	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2003-2004 versus 2002-2003		2004-2005 versus 2003-2004		2005-2006 versus 2004-2005	
	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons	Circulation	Patrons
3rd Q	1787	510	1658	410	2152	477	3073	680	93%	80%	130%	116%	143%	143%
4th Q	1298	312	1489	359	1287	274			115%	115%	86%	76%		
1st Q	1536	359	1457	380	1280	324			95%	106%	88%	85%		
2nd Q	1441	357	1637	405	1652	402			114%	113%	101%	99%		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6062</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>6241</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>6371</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>95%</b>		

## **Librarian's Report December 14, 2005**

### **Book Purchases: (62)**

**AF- 23**  
**ANF- 1**  
**JE (Picture) – 17**  
**JF- 10**  
**JNF-11**

### **Donated Books: (75)**

**AF- 7**  
**ANF- 0**  
**JE- 17**  
**JF- 40**  
**JNF- 11**

### **Mom's Club:**

**JNF- 10**

**There are 30 Books that I am hoping to exchange for books that the library can use. I will contact Usborne's representative.**

### **Over Due Books:**

**I need a volunteer or two to help with making phone calls and sending notices to patrons with over due books.**

### **Addition:**

**Ben Buell asked me if the new building has plans to include enough exits according to code.**

**I would like to propose that the addition be used as the children's room.**

### **Llamas:**

**On hold – Have no problem doing it during the winter or we can wait until summer vacation when we won't have to plan around sports.**

### **Friends of the Library:**

**In order to continue to meet the needs of our patrons and stay progressive, the library needs to form a Friends of the Library group. When I spoke to Mary Weaver at May Memorial and Priscilla Cady at North, they both were interested in forming one Friend's group for the three libraries. After the holidays, I will contact them and Ida Ranson who is with the Friend's of Thompson, and set up a meeting to get this program started.**

**\*Need to let the community know that we are still open during construction.**

**Story Hour on Wednesday morning is going strong. The average attendance is 8 adults and 10 children. They seem very happy with the arrangements.**

**Donna Conover's husband has volunteered to build a bookcase for the children's room. It will be in 3 or 4 pieces, have a storage area that will open from the top, three 12 inch shelves on either side and the top can be used to display books. There will be no cost to the library. What he doesn't have in supplies, he will get donated. He plans on starting the bookcases after the holidays.**

**WOODSTOCK VALLEY LIBRARY****Mr. Sam Hunter****December 12, 2005****Possible Investments for Library Funds-**

**6 month U.S. Treasury Bills (Roll-over at Maturity)**  
4.25%

**6 month CD's** 4.6 %

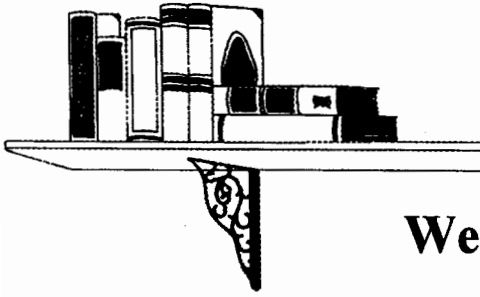
**AIM Short Term Bond Fund (STBCX)-** 4.1 %

**Highland Floating Rate Fund (XLFAX)-** 5.8 %

**Franklin Universal Trust (FT/ NYSE)-** 6.9%  
Corp. bonds and Utility stocks

**Blackrock Enhanced Dividend Achievers Trust**  
**(BDJ/NYSE)** 9 %

**Kristian M. Lou**  
**Senior Vice President-Investments**  
**Advest, Inc.**  
**877-509-2089 or**  
**800-325-9641**



## **West Woodstock Library Association**

**5 Bungay Hill Connector  
Woodstock, CT 06281**

The West Woodstock Library is working to serve its patrons and the community into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Addition Project was initiated to create additional space for the library and to preserve West Woodstock's first official library, the John F. Williams' Law Office. Built around 1820, the Law Office is one of only a handful of Connecticut's surviving little buildings and an important part of Woodstock's history.

Our citizens and patrons have contributed approximately \$25,000 to this project. The Quinnebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor awarded grants of \$15,000 (a \$10,000 Partnership Grant for the addition and a \$5,000 Preservation Grant for the Law Office). A significant amount of native lumber has been donated. Volunteers have given many hours to move the project forward. Elisabeth M. Perrin remembered the library in her will and an endowment fund to support the library for the future has been established.

With these donations, the John F. Williams' Law Office has been reconstructed on a new foundation saving as much of the original boards, beams and materials as possible. A new foundation has replaced the old rubble foundation that supported part of the existing library and new sills were installed. The deck of the connecting addition was constructed. Ben Buell is currently at work building a weather-tight structure and tying the buildings together. The new vestibule has been built. A great deal has been accomplished in just five years. However, there is more to be done.

The trustees of the Library have launched a fund drive to:

- raise at least \$5,000 to assist the library with its modest annual budget (\$15,000)
- raise \$10,000 to complete the connector project
- raise \$40,000 to increase the Perrin fund to serve as a long-range endowment fund.

Your donation will help us to reach these goals. If you have a preference as to the way your contribution will be utilized, please let us know. Thank you for helping to keep the library a viable part of your community.

The Trustees of the West Woodstock Library Association