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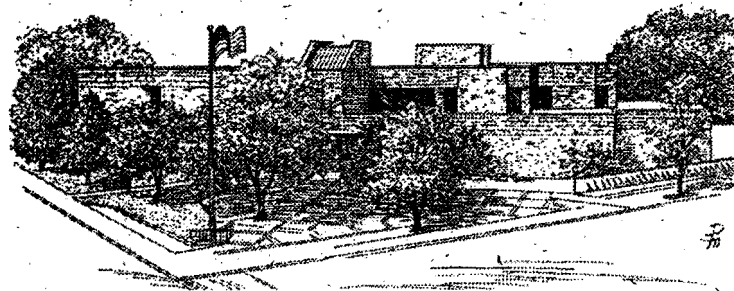
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# Annual Report

## L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library



**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

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L.E. PHILLIPS PUBLIC LIBRARY



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EAU CLAIRE, WI

### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

During 2001 use of the electronic ordering feature of MORE, our new online catalog, really took off as our customers became excited about the availability of books and other items from the 21 libraries sharing the catalog. This popular service will expand as additional libraries join the shared system. By the end of 2001, another nine libraries had committed to joining the system, which will bring the total number of member libraries to 30.

An agreement was worked out late in the year between the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library and McIntyre Library at UW-Eau Claire. That agreement now allows our customers to order items from the extensive collection of McIntyre Library and have those items delivered for pick up at our library. Customers at McIntyre Library may also order items from our collection and have those items delivered for pick up at McIntyre Library.

The library's web site at [www.eauclaire.lib.wi.us](http://www.eauclaire.lib.wi.us) was completely revamped, receiving both a new look and new features. Some features that are especially useful include lists of new items in the library's collection, online book clubs and links to web sites recommended by the library staff.

In the Youth Services area, the library provided a very strong series of storytime programs for preschoolers to get them hooked on books and reading. Along with these, the library put on a full program of exciting activities to keep elementary school age children reading in the summer when school is not in session. A Youth Advisory Board helped staff plan and host several programs for middle and high school age kids.

With a wide range of programs for adults, the library continued its strong role as a community center. The library facilitated programs representing many interest areas, from poetry presentations and discussions by regional and nationally known writers to art shows and world music concerts.

A survey of residents cited the number one reason for coming to Downtown Eau Claire as "visiting the library." The library's

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adult and youth program series are vital to achieving the community's vision for Downtown as a place that is alive, flourishing and bustling with activity—a strong arts and cultural center that draws lots of people.

Mark Morse  
Library Director

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT (Pre-Audit)  
For the year ended December 31, 2001**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001		\$76,225
Receipts:		
City of Eau Claire	\$2,305,100	
County of Eau Claire	576,514	
Other Wisconsin Counties	51,357	
Indianhead Federated Library System	154,810	
Fines and Fees	107,593	
Grants and Gifts	12,592	
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>82,089</u>	
		3,290,055
Disbursements:		
Salaries and Benefits	\$2,008,673	
Contractual Service	415,627	
Materials and Supplies	443,835	
Debt Service	135,176	
Capital Expenditure	<u>141,389</u>	
		(3,144,700)
BALANCE		\$221,580
Designated for Appropriation to 2002		(40,000)
Designated to Succeeding Years-WRS credit		(20,500)
Transfer to Gift Reserve Fund		<u>(4,942)</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001		\$156,138

**2001 ANNUAL STATISTICS  
AND OUTPUT MEASURES**

Total Circulation (including Interlibrary Loan)	969,344
Total Registered Borrowers in MORE consortium from:	
City of Eau Claire	33,838
Eau Claire County municipalities without libraries	7,441
City of Altoona	3,158
City of Augusta	161
Village of Fall Creek	275
Town and Village of Fairchild	73
Registration as a percentage of the population served	47.5%
Annual Library Visits	371,572
Reference Questions Answered	102,460
Volunteer Hours Contributed	975

**LIBRARY COLLECTION**

At the end of 2001, the library collection included:

Art Prints	105
Audiobooks - cassette	4,792
Audiobooks - compact disc	317
Books	218,847
CD-ROM software	121
DVDs	833
Magazines	26,479
Microfilm/fiche	4,002
Music cassettes	3,877
Music compact discs	9,079
Videocassettes	13,033
Other materials	<u>16,922</u>
TOTAL	298,407

**THANKS TO OUR 2001 DONORS!**

Donating directly to the Library

Ayres Associates  
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Jim Carter and Vicki Miller  
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Donating to the Library Fund of Eau Claire Area Foundation

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Donating over \$100 to Bookmarks Remembrance

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