



*Evolutions*

**A Visual Tour**

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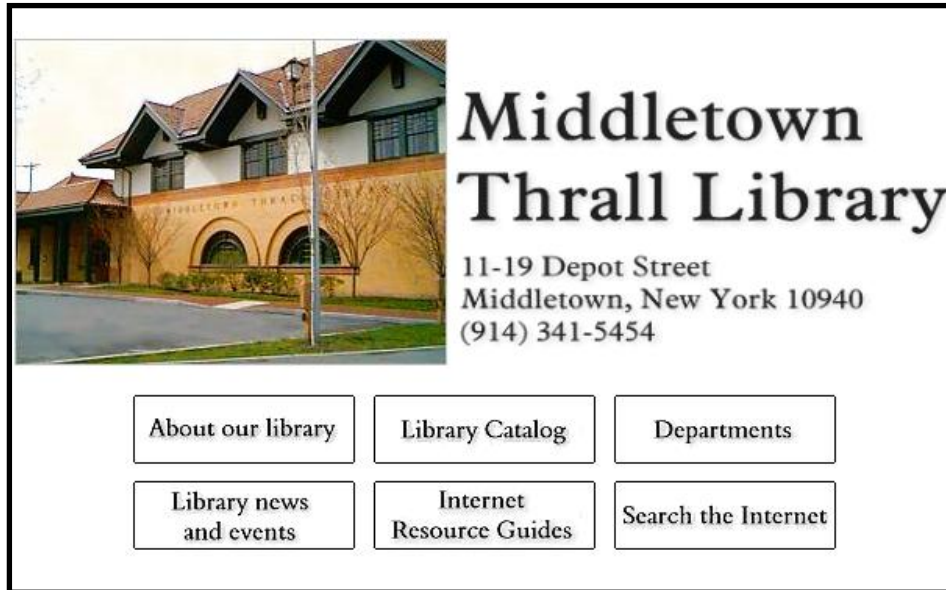
**Thrall's Home Page**

**1998 - 2014**

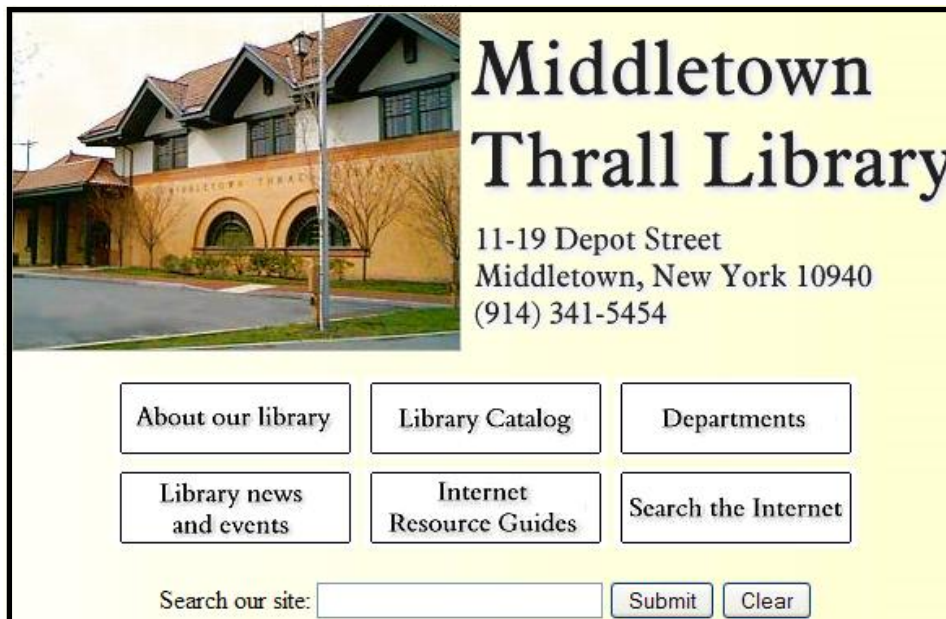
Middletown Thrall Library's website first went online in 1996.

The following images illustrate how Thrall's home page  
Has evolved over the years (1998 – 2010):

**1998**

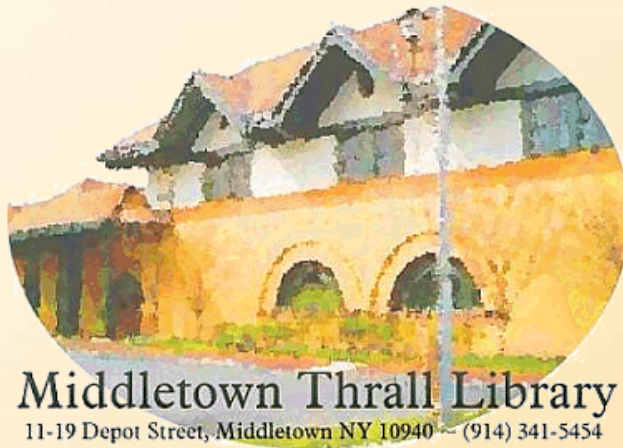


**1999**



## 2000

[Click here](#) for the 2000/2001 Proposed Budget. Vote: Tuesday, June 6, 2000 12 - 8 PM at the library.



### Middletown Thrall Library

11-19 Depot Street, Middletown NY 10940 ~ (914) 341-5454

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2006

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THRALL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF MIDDLETOWN AND WALKKILL

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# October 2010

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Welcome to  
**Middletown Thrall Library**  
*Empowering, Enlightening, and Enriching  
Our Community for Over 100 Years*

Jump to:

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catalog  eBooks  guides  blogs  site  Web

Main: (845) 341-5454 • Reference: 341-5461 • Youth Services: 341-5470 • Director: 341-5485 • Board Meetings

### Thrall Highlights

- Fall 2010 Children's Events
- Cool Craft for Tweens
- Empower Your Web Browser!
- Fall Book Discussion Series
- Big Read: Edgar Allan Poe
- New Video Browser Service
- Reference Newsletter
- LightSwitch Search Tools
- Proposed 2011 Budget
- Afternoon Movies for Grownups
- Reel Eclectic 2010 Schedule
- Board Meeting: Oct. 6th
- New Entertainment Guide

### From Our Blogs

- New Consumer Agency
- PTSD & Returning Soldiers
- Grand Designs
- Salmonella
- Ubiquitous Gadgets
- Wall Street Reform
- New Reference Works Online
- Credit Cards Update
- Young Consumers & Ads
- Diversify Your Search
- National Debt & Deficits
- more...

### Special Coverage

- Hydraulic Fracturing ("Fracking")
- Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill
- New York State Budget
- Afghanistan
- Recession & Recovery
- Network Neutrality
- more...

### What can we help you find?

- ▶ **Library Catalog** - all ages, children, YA
- ▶ **Ask a librarian** for research help
- ▶ **Articles**, newspapers, or magazines
- ▶ **Business**, consumer, economy, finance
- ▶ **Community Orgs.**, calendars, websites
- ▶ **Databases & Encyclopedias:**
- ▶ **Digital:** books, music, software, video
- ▶ **Genealogy:** databases, web/societies
- ▶ **Government:**
- ▶ **Health:** databases, library items, web
- ▶ **Law:** databases/forms, national, web
- ▶ **Library:** news, events, resources
- ▶ **Literature:** databases/criticism, web
- ▶ **Local:** gov, info, news/weather, schools
- ▶ **Local History:** obits, text, photo, more
- ▶ **News:**
- ▶ **Music:** databases, library items, web
- ▶ **Publications**, newsletters, reports
- ▶ **Ready Reference** research topics
- ▶ **Web Guides** - browse/search or...
- ▶ **Videos:** library system, on the web
- ▶ **Web Search**

### "Booklover's Lane"

Because we love  
your love of reading...

- October 2010 Titles
- *Beyond the Bestsellers*
- Stories after Wars
- Display: From Page to Picture
- All the Best!
- Pulitzer Prizes
- You May "Burn" This Book
- eBook Issues to Consider
- eBooks & eReaders
- Newbery & Caldecott Winners

- "Best" Books & Bestsellers
- Booklovers Blog or Web Guide
- Forthcoming Titles
- Future Title Watch
- "Random Reads!" or "Greats!"
- Suggest a book to readers

Recent "RAVES!" from readers:

- A River Runs Through It
- One Day
- A Dog's Purpose
- Twentynine Palms
- Under Heaven
- Truth
- Mr. Peanut
- Fifth Avenue, 5 AM

eBooks - download freely!

Request personalized  
reading suggestions.

2014

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### News

- Budget
- Calendar
- more news...

### Events

- Afternoon Movies
- Birthday Card Workshop
- Blood Drive
- Musings & Amusements
- Poetry Workshop
- Read to Sashal!
- Reel Eclectic
- Remarkable Reads: August
- Save Energy, Save Dollars!
- Tenant's Rights
- more events...

### Hot Topics

- World War I Centennial
- Ebola
- Common Core
- Summer Fun & Facts
- more topics...

### Blogs

- Recent DVDs
- HMS Beagle Library
- Data Breaches Report
- more posts...

### What can we help you find?

- **Ask a Librarian!**
- **Library Catalog** search, browse, help
- **Children's library**, for parents
- **Downloads**, apps, music
- **eBooks**: help pages
- **Videos**: DVDs, blog

### Research

- **All Topics**
- **Articles**
- **Arts & Entertainment**
- **Business & Finance**
- **Community** orgs, events
- **Consumer Info.**
- **Databases & Encyclopedias**
- **Education**: college, free courses, schools
- **Genealogy**
- **Government**
- **Health**: databases, more
- **History**: American, local, more
- **Jobs**: find, resumes, unemployment
- **Law**: databases, forms, DIY
- **Libraries**: local, news, research
- **Literature**: criticism, poetry
- **Local Information**
- **Music**
- **News & Weather**
- **Philosophy & Spirituality**
- **Ready Reference Center** /for kids
- **Science & Technology**
- **Web Search**

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*for the love of reading...*

- September titles
- August titles
- Bestsellers & "Best"
- *Beyond the Bestsellers*
- Booklovers Blog / Guide
- *Future Title Watch*
- New Titles... (text):



• Novelist Plus

• Random Reads!

• Reading Plans

• Suggest Books

• Summer Reads

• "RAVES!" from readers...

titles... go

more titles / post a "rave"



# *Website Administration*

**www.Thrall.org**

and related Thrall online services  
are managed and developed by

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*Thrall Reference Department*

And

**Mary Susan Flannery Climes**

*Head of Reference, Thrall Reference Department*

## *Special Thanks*

**to**

**All our librarians**

**and our library directors**

for their feedback, contributions, and support.

We would also wish to thank all of our patrons  
for voicing their interests, preferences, and enthusiasm  
over the years as we endeavored to improve and advance  
our library's abilities to meet and serve their information needs.

*Our website remains dedicated to you!*