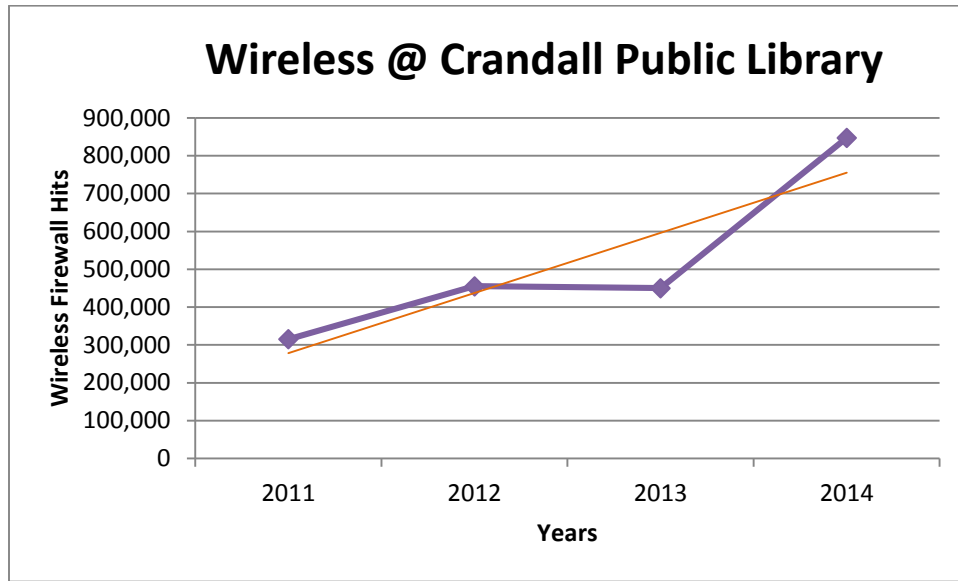


## CENTRAL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 2014, OUR 56<sup>TH</sup> YEAR AS CENTRAL LIBRARY



### Library Terminator: Rise of the Portable Machines? (Well, not quite yet.)

This chart reveals that wireless connectivity is growing within the walls of the Library and on Crandall Trust property; we do not block wireless access for the surrounding park perimeter. Patrons and staff are embracing portable devices such as, laptops, tablets, smart phones, digital capture technologies, gaming equipment, etc. at an expanding rate. As the Central Library for the Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS) it is our responsibility and pleasure to keep abreast of trends and to incorporate them as a model for the system as delineated in the *Central Library Plan of Service for 2012-2016*. As such, we will continue to use NYS aid to bolster the electronic resources available to all SALS patrons and to continue traditional reference services.

- *The OverDrive platform for downloadable audio and eBooks is funded through Central Book Aid dollars. Ancestry.com will be forthcoming in 2015.*
- *2,173 items were made available for circulation to all SALS cardholders via Central Book Aid money.*
- *Nearly 41,000 Interlibrary loan items were borrowed from the Central Library.*

On behalf of the Crandall Public Library Board of Trustees and the Crandall Public Library staff, I would like to acknowledge the supportive efforts of Sara Dallas, Director of SALS, and her staff. Likewise, the SALS Board of Trustees and the JA professionals are to be thanked for their dedication and guidance. The 34 member libraries that use the services of the Central Library are also to be recognized for their never ending service to our communities.

With admiration,

Kathleen U. Naftaly, Director

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