



Meet the Sorensen - Richardson - Jackson - Winter Families



Four generations of library users and supporters.

Grant Sorensen and his late wife, Verdell, were a Town of Lind farm family. Verdell taught school and both she and Grant shared the love of reading. Grant has suffered from macular degeneration and has lost his eyesight. He'll be the first to tell you one of the things he misses the most is being able to read. He now gets books on tape from the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library delivered to his home. The Sorensen's have been supporters of the library teen room construction and the early literacy interactive play area as a sign of gratitude for the libraries and books that have sustained them.

Rheta Richardson, Grant's daughter, was instrumental in seeing that the library equip its service areas and meeting rooms with a Hearing Loop. Many other meeting places in Waupaca added their own Loop system after seeing the success at the library. Most hearing aids are equipped with telecoil sensors that transmit sound magnetically directly to the person's ear with a simple flick of the switch. More people are enjoying the library's Lunch 'n Learn programs and movies thanks to the work of Rheta and the Loop system.

Granddaughters and grandsons in the family all inherited the family's culture of learning through the library. The grandsons have been involved with SLAG, the library's Student Library Advisory Group, and have helped with youth programs. Sisters, Michelle and Kristi, add, "For our family, the library is an inter-generational gathering place where we are inspired by books and other media on an endless variety of topics and are 'wow-ed' by the community programs."

These families exhibit a legacy of learning through the library!

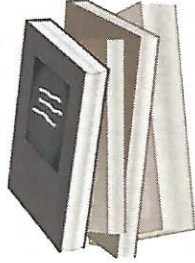
10,721

Library Card Holders



705 cardholders in
the Town of Lind

280,578
Items checked out
Last Year



900/day



146,280
Annual Visits

\$37

of your tax bill supports the
Waupaca Area Public Library.
(based on a \$100,000 home)

Visit the library soon to get your money's worth. Library funding is calculated by the number of items checked out.

You can borrow:

- Books
- Large Print
- Audiobooks
- Magazines
- Movies
- Videogames
- Graphic novels

