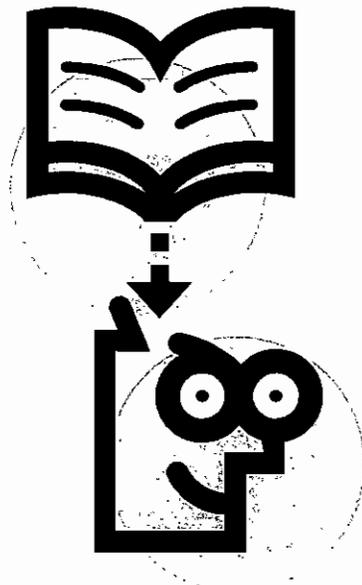


Library Advisory Board
Tuesday
December 4, 2012
Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m.



Cowles Council Chambers
City Hall
491 E. Pioneer Avenue
Homer, Alaska





**NOTICE OF MEETING
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
- 4. RECONSIDERATION**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** *(Minutes are approved during Regular Meetings only)*
 - A. Meeting Minutes for the Regular Meeting on November 6, 2012 Page 5
- 6. VISITORS**
- 7. STAFF & COUNCIL/COMMITTEE REPORTS/ AND BOROUGH REPORTS**
 - A. Friends Report
 - B. Next Friends Meeting – December 12, 2012 6:00 P.M. Library Conference Room
 - C. Director’s Report December 2012 & Monthly Statistics for November 2012 Page 11
 - E. Landscape Committee Report – Monica Cogger/Tamara Fletcher
 - F. Budget & Statistics – Phil Gordon
 - G. Children’s Art – Eileen Faulkner
- 8. PUBLIC HEARING**
- 9. PENDING BUSINESS**
 - A. 2013 Budget Discussion
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- 10. NEW BUSINESS**
- 11. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL**
- 12. COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**
- 13. COMMENTS OF THE CITY STAFF**
- 14. COMMENTS OF THE COUNCILMEMBER** *(If one is assigned)*
- 15. COMMENTS OF THE CHAIR**
- 16. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD**
- 17. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2013** at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.



Session 12-09 a Regular Meeting of the Library Advisory Board was called to order on November 6, 2012 at 5:05 pm by Chair Eileen Faulkner at the Homer City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

PRESENT: BOARDMEMBERS GROESBECK, FLETCHER, FAULKNER, AND GORDON

ABSENT: BOARDMEMBER COGGER (EXCUSED)

STAFF: LIBRARY DIRECTOR ANN DIXON
DEPUTY CITY CLERK RENEE KRAUSE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

GROESBECK/GORDON – MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

There was no discussion.

The agenda was approved by consensus of the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There was no audience present.

RECONSIDERATION

There were no items for reconsideration.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES *(Minutes are approved during regular meetings only)*

A. Meeting Minutes for the Regular Meeting on October 2, 2012

Chair Faulkner requested approval of the minutes.

FLETCHER/GROESBECK - MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS AMENDED.

Boardmember Fletcher commended Ms. Krause for capturing the budget & statistics report in such detail. She commented it was a very dense presentation. Board member Gordon requested amending the next to last line to provide clarification, "does not" was changed to "may". Boardmember Groesbeck requested clarification on Ms. Dixon's comment on a calculator application.

The minutes were approved as amended by consensus of the Board.

VISITORS

There were no visitors scheduled.

STAFF & COUNCIL/ COMMITTEE REPORTS/ AND BOROUGH REPORTS

A. Friends Report

Ms. Dixon reported that she attended the meeting. They have a new student member who is a sophomore. They were working on their budget.

There was a brief discussion on having a councilmember on the Board or inviting them to attend on a quarterly or semi yearly basis and the value that their attendance could provide to the Board.

B. Next Friends Meeting – November 14, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. Library Conference Room

Chair Faulkner asked the Clerk to remind Ms. Cogger on attending the meeting.

C. Director's Report November and Monthly Statistics October 2012

Ms. Dixon distributed the statistics. There were a few comments on the books added; better job getting rid of old materials; the process to review, inspect and remove books and materials as performed by Chair Faulkner; it was noted that the materials in several categories were very outdated; check out period for audio books compared to e-books.

She noted in her report that they received the Rasmuson Foundation grant in the amount of \$18,852, this was an increase of a \$3,852. They can continue to filling holes and replace materials that are used up! They will also be starting a small music collection with the funds. Ms. Dixon reported on the Dir Lead and was informed that there was still funding available for equipment from OWL and she immediately applied for the equipment grant to replace the old laptops which was granted three days later and have applied for an IT person for 7 hours each week onsite. This has not been awarded yet but would be very beneficial for the overworked Nick.

Ms. Dixon also reported she attended a 2 day FEMA training; aired the Political debates which was attended very lightly since there was other venues to view the debates; video conference with Heather Lindy and the Get Lit Series.

Lastly, a couple who hadn't been to the new library and live across the bay were excited as children at a birthday party when they found out they could download audio books from home with their library cards. Ms. Dixon reported that the City Manager and IT Manager reviewed the contract for the migration to the new system; the City Manager did have a few concerns so it was submitted to the attorney and should be back by the end of the week. The PO has been issued.

Ms. Dixon noted that the Friends have received a grant to participate in "The Big Read" which is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. 75 communities are currently participating and many are reading Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried." The Friends are planning all kinds of fun activities around the author and this will culminate in a visit to Homer by the author.

There was a brief report on the events for Halloween and the Children's Program is still growing. They will also be working with the Best Beginnings program and Claudia Haines would visit Razdolna or alternate with Haven House on a weekly basis. The grant application is being applied by Best Beginnings. Ms. Haines has made a tremendous difference in the Children's programming and outreach.

Ms. Dixon fielded a few questions from the board members regarding the Rasmuson grant and collection issues.

E. Landscape Committee Report – Monica Cogger/Tamara Fletcher

Ms. Fletcher reported that the committee met on October 25, 2012 and decided that due to the upcoming holidays will not be meeting again until January. They assigned individuals to different tasks to members; contact has been attempted with FFA; future planting of fruit trees in the areas where invasive plants are plentiful; the items planted in the People's Garden are rhubarb, raspberries, trolia, iris, and strawberries; Boardmember Groesbeck attended and there was conversation on changing the focus to include the outdoor facilities instead of just landscaping.

Chair Faulkner commented that Ms. Fletcher has provided a direction for the committee which is great. They have done a superb job.

F. Budget & Statistics Report – Phil Gordon

Mr. Gordon provided an update on the statistics from last month.

Library Materials Budget from 1989-2009

| 1989 | 1999 | 2009 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Homer \$37,751 | \$20,581 | \$39,500 |
| Kenai \$ 35,570 | \$47,793 | \$64,000 |
| Kodiak \$55,441 | \$64,370 | \$56,000 |
| Seward \$ 19,343 | \$26,237 | \$40,000 |
| Soldotna \$28,926 | \$51,459 | \$49,450 |

Mr. Gordon noted that over the time span Homer has failed to increase their materials budget to maintain or expand the collections. He noted that Kodiak has out spent Homer by \$360,000 over 20 years; Soldotna has increased their budget by 60% Kenai 56%, Seward 100% +, and Homer nearly 10%.

The neighboring library programs are not winning blue ribbons but they out-perform Homer in providing basic materials. The collections have broadened but the collections have not been updated in over 20 years in some categories.

It was noted that the decision was made to bring in newer stuff such as DVD's and such but the budget has not been increased to support those collections.

He noted that the obstacles are collection development budget; lack of staff; program expansion and development; technology support. A brief discussion ensued on whether this should be rated a higher priority and reasons for a higher priority. The Board then discussed the importance and desperate need for staff.

Mr. Gordon then listed the revised prioritization:

1. Collection Development Budget
2. Technology and Tech Support
3. Increased staff

Mr. Gordon stated that they now have a response when someone asks "what are your priorities?"

The Budget schedule was discussed briefly and the Council's next and only meeting will be on November 26, 2012. Mr. Gordon stated he will be unable to attend the next Council meeting. It was suggested to put his comments in writing to the Council regarding the budget.

Chair Faulkner commented that Mr. Gordon should meet with Ms. Cogger since she will be attending the December 10th meeting since she will be out of town. She recommended that Mr. Gordon summarize the message. It was agreed that a visual presentation with a handout would be very effective for Council. It was agreed that the December meeting would be appropriate and allow more time for practice. Continued discussion on the December meeting being more appropriate than the November meeting ensued.

Mr. Gordon will create a draft presentation that can be viewed by the Board for the December 4th meeting. He will submit this to the Clerk prior to the meeting date.

H. Children's Art/ Art Report – Eileen Faulkner

There was no discussion on this item.

PUBLIC HEARING

There were no items for public hearing.

PENDING BUSINESS

A. Library policies – Updated Policy Chart

Ms. Dixon provided an update on the status of the policies and that she hoped to have the facility use and videoconference policies done but she is in the process and making some progress.

Chair Faulkner inquired if the Board was amenable to postponing this item until the January meeting.

B. 2013 Budget Schedule and Discussion on the Needs of the Library

Chair Faulkner noted that this discussion was held under the Budget & Statistics report by Mr. Gordon.

There was no further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2013 Meeting Schedule

Chair Faulkner introduced the item for discussion.

Ms. Krause explained the reason for the meeting to be on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

Chair Faulkner suggested cancelling the January meeting.

GROESBECK/FLETCHER – MOVED TO CANCEL THE JANUARY 2013 MEETING.

There was a brief discussion regarding special meetings and Ms. Dixon having until February for the policies.

VOTE. YES. NON-OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

There were no informational materials.

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

There was no audience present.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY STAFF

Ms. Dixon wanted to thank everyone for all the good work they do. It is so encouraging to see people who care about the Library.

COMMENTS OF THE COUNCILMEMBER *(If one is assigned)*

There was no councilmember present.

COMMENTS OF THE CHAIR

Chair Faulkner commented that they need to have the Facilities Report back on the February agenda; icing issues in the parking lot; arctic entry; report on the effectiveness of the adjustments made to the system; and addressing the issue of speeding through the parking lot. She again reminded the Board that she will not be at the December meeting; wished everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Chair Faulkner thanked Ms. Fletcher for the recruitment flyer.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groesbeck, Ms. Fletcher had no comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Chair Faulkner adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2012 at 5:00 pm at City Hall Upstairs Conference Room 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

Renee Krause, CMC, Deputy City Clerk I

Approved: _____

**Director's Report
Homer Public Library
November 28, 2012**

Staff and library users have extra reasons to be thankful for their library this month. The Homer Public Library was again named a "star library" by *Library Journal*, a leading professional journal, based on factors such as circulation, visits, program attendance and internet use per capita. Three other Alaska public libraries were also recognized: Unalaska, Haines, and Seward.

But wait – there's more good news! Thanks to the OWL Project (Online With Libraries), we received six brand new laptops to replace the aged laptops we use for teaching our technology classes. Once the new laptops are up and running, we hope to make the old laptops available for patron use within the library.

And even more good news: I applied for and we received an OWL grant to fund a temporary, part-time IT Aide. The position, while only 7 hours per week for 34 weeks (up to June 30, 2013), will make it possible to begin catching up on the backlog of technology tasks that have accumulated at the library. At the top of the list is getting 10 new public-use computers set up and functioning on our network, as well as finishing installations related to the OWL equipment we've received. It's especially important to get the new computers up and running correctly before we begin the process of migrating to our new library software.

Events this past month included a second film in our "movie madness" series for tweens, our on-going technology classes and genealogy group (both sponsored by Friends of HPL), and a Get Lit! videoconference with Haines author, Heather Lende. Don't miss December's Get Lit! event, when local author Kris Farman will give a craft talk about the process of writing historical fiction in his new novel, *Turn Again*.

Maybe it's the month, but we seem to have had a lot of thankful patrons in November. People have been really appreciative to find out they can view *Consumer Reports* information through our databases, or to learn how to post an E-Bay ad, or to access a whole host of library services from their homes across the bay through our website. I'm thankful, too -- to be part of a library with so much community support. It's that support that provides us with the resources to be useful to the community. Being a "star library" is as much a reflection of the community as it is the work we do at the library. So congratulations, Homer!

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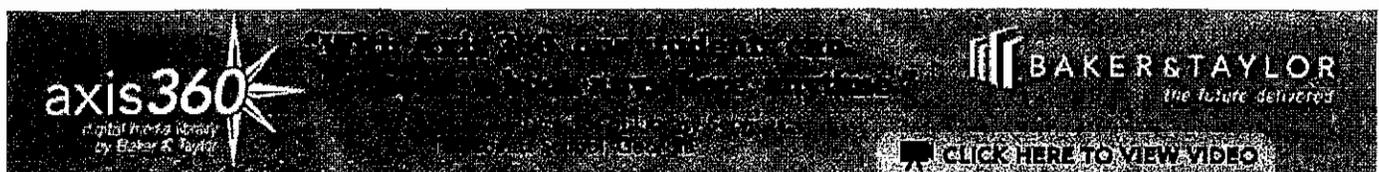
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The Star Libraries

By Ray Lyons & Keith Curry Lance <<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/author/roykeith/>> on November 1, 2011 (2011-11-01T01:06:33+00:00)

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Welcome to the latest update on America's Star Libraries and the data that earn them that distinction. The *LJ* Index of Public Library Service 2011, sponsored by Baker & Taylor's Bibliostat, is based on 2009 data released by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) in July 2011.

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See the Star Libraries by Expenditure Category:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| \$30,000,000+ | Highlight: Charlotte Mecklenburg, NC |
| \$10,000,000–\$29,999,999 | Highlight: Howard County Library, Columbia, MD |
| \$5,000,000–\$9,999,999 | Highlight: Patchogue-Medford Library, NY |
| \$1,000,000–\$4,999,999 | Highlight: Twinsburg Public Library, OH |
| \$400,000–\$999,999 | Highlight: Roseland Free Public Library, NJ |
| \$200,000–\$399,999 | Highlight: McCall Public Library, ID |
| \$100,000–\$199,999 | Highlight: Port Orford Library, OR |
| \$50,000–\$99,999 | Highlight: Ely Public Library, IA |
| \$10,000–\$49,999 | Highlight: Real County Public Library, Leakey, TX |

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This year's *LJ* Index scores are responsible for a record-setting 262 Star Libraries owing to seven instances of ties. And this year's Index assigns Stars to 67 new or returning libraries that did not make the list last year. There are Star Libraries in 39 states, including two not represented in the 2010 round: North Carolina and Idaho. Because the *LJ* Index groups libraries by operating expenditures, there is no guarantee that every state will be represented among a given year's Star Libraries. Owing to this structure—and the reality that there are fewer libraries in the highest-spending categories than the others—states that include fewer libraries, fewer and smaller metropolitan areas, and more and smaller rural communities tend to suffer a competitive disadvantage. Such conditions likely figure in to why Louisiana, Nevada, and Wyoming, which were represented in the 2010 round, are not represented this year. Eight additional states are not represented in either the 2011 or 2010 rounds.

As this is the fourth edition of the *LJ* Index, it seems a good time to reflect on the scope and design of the project in the changing library landscape. There have been two dramatic changes affecting the Star Library ratings and *LJ* Index scores during their short history: the number of eligible and participating libraries has grown steadily, and the structure of the index itself has remained remarkably stable, even strengthening in some respects.

In addition, if you need more evidence that public libraries are delivering despite economic hard times, consider this: our analysis also revealed that, for example, the two most long-established per capita measures—circulation and visits—rose dramatically compared with prerecession years. Considering the anecdotal evidence of branch closures and reduced hours and staffing, such statistical evidence of rising demand for public libraries is all the more impressive.

Even more libraries

The number of libraries included in the index keeps rising. For inclusion, public libraries must meet the IMLS definition of a public library; have annual operating expenditures of at least \$10,000; have a legal service area population of at least 1000; and report all four per capita service measures on which the index score is based (for an FAQ about the *LJ* Index, please go to www.libraryjournal.com/LJIndex2011). In the *LJ* Index's first year, 7,115 libraries met those criteria; today, 7,513 do (see Table 1). The number of

libraries excluded from the *LJ* Index solely for failing to report all four service measures dropped by more than 43 percent, from 919 in 2009's first round to 520 in this 2011 edition. This is very encouraging.

The fiscal fates of U.S. public libraries between 2006 and 2009 doubtless ran the gamut of gains and losses. The explanations for changes over that interval in the distribution of libraries receiving *LJ* Index scores must include both movement of libraries between expenditures categories and increased participation in the project. The change in some spending categories is noteworthy. Each of the three largest spending categories grew dramatically—\$30 million and over, from 31 to 48 libraries (a 55% increase); \$10 million–\$29.9 million, from 88 to 107 (a 22% increase), and \$5 million–\$9.9 million, from 159 to 211 (a 33% increase). Most of these increases were attributable to more libraries reporting all four per capita measures. Perhaps the most intriguing group is the smallest one. The number of libraries spending at least \$10,000 but less than \$50,000 shrunk from 1,088 to 953, a 12% decrease. While some of those libraries climbed into the next higher spending category, others probably experienced cuts that put them below the \$10,000 criterion required to receive an *LJ* Index score.

See the libraries that received stars from the *LJ* Index of Public Library Service 2011.

Go to Trends in the *LJ* Index <<http://features.libraryjournal.com/star-libraries/class-of-2011/trends-in-the-lj-index/>> to read more about how the structure of the index is holding up over time.

See also:

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The Stars: Expenditure Category \$400,000 – \$999,999

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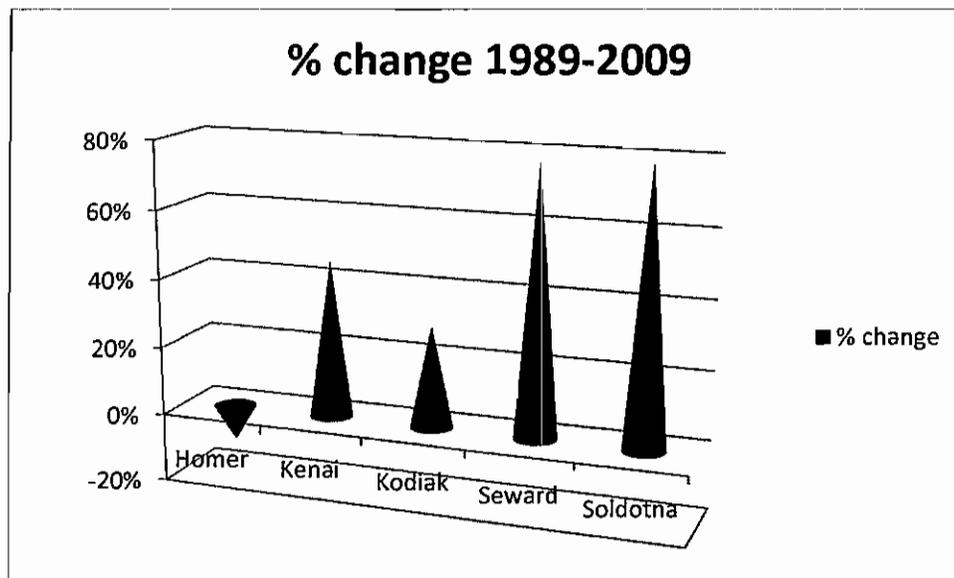
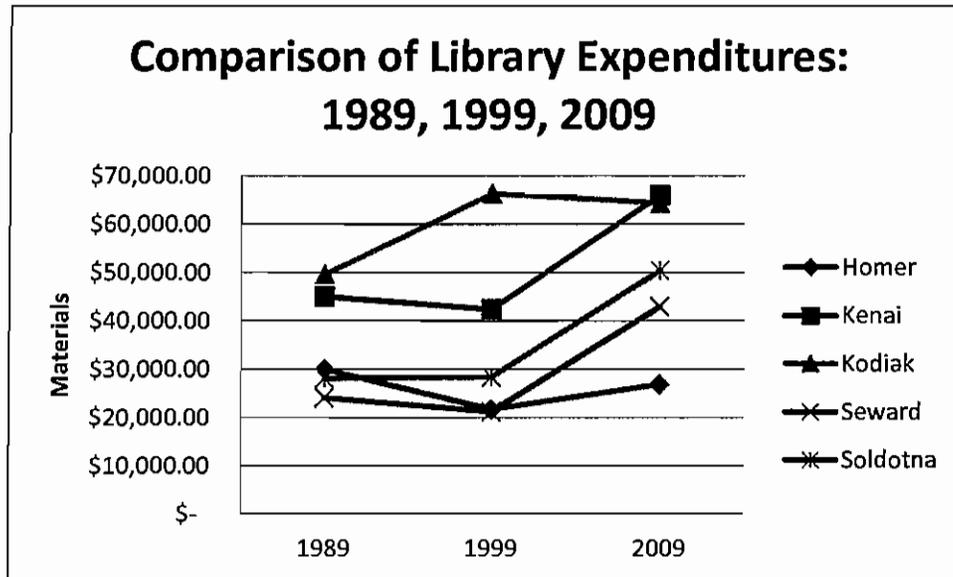
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See Star Highlight below: **ROSELAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, NJ**

| Library | State | Per Capita | | Program Attendance | Public Internet Terminal Uses | Score |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | | Visits | Circulation | | | |
| Island Free Library, New Shoreham | RI | 117.4 | 43.9 | 4.7 | 24.1 | 5019 |
| Wellfleet Public Library | MA | 32.4 | 34.4 | 8 | 10.8 | 3278 |
| Unalaska Public Library | AK | 29.8 | 54 | 2.1 | 18.8 | 2972 |
| Haines Borough Public Library | AK | 43.4 | 43.5 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 2499 |
| Osterville Free Library | MA | 42.4 | 27.4 | 3.1 | 10.8 | 2468 |
| Bernardsville Public Library | NJ | 29.1 | 32.8 | 3.8 | 11 | 2467 |
| West Tisbury Free PL, Vineyard Haven | MA | 43.7 | 56.7 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 2418 |
| New Carlisle & Olive Township PL | IN | 7.2 | 37.5 | 3.9 | 9 | 2074 |
| Spencer County Public Library, Rockport | IN | 16 | 23.3 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 2071 |
| Amagansett Free Library | NY | 25.6 | 36.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2062 |
| Camden Public Library | ME | 32.5 | 30.3 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 2059 |
| Quogue Library | NY | 27.2 | 34.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1900 |
| Peninsula Library & Historical Society | OH | 14.3 | 39.8 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 1870 |
| Taos Public Library | NM | 25.8 | 28.5 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 1750 |
| Sewickley Public Library | PA | 22.6 | 28 | 1.8 | 7.4 | 1701 |
| Columblana Public Library | OH | 26.2 | 53.4 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 1690 |
| Shelter Island Public Library Society | NY | 29.9 | 26.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1671 |
| Eldredge Public Library, Chatham | MA | 28.7 | 19.3 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 1659 |
| Orrville Public Library | OH | 14.2 | 46.7 | 1.6 | 5 | 1655 |
| Vail Public Library | CO | 29.5 | 18 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 1632 |
| Kilbourn Public Library, Wisconsin Dells | WI | 18.8 | 17.7 | 0.8 | 11.4 | 1580 |
| New Cumberland Public Library | PA | 23.3 | 37.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1577 |
| Roseland Free Public Library | NJ | 47.2 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 1573 |
| Grand County Public Library, Moab | UT | 18 | 15.9 | 1 | 11.3 | 1568 |
| Port Townsend Public Library | WA | 19.3 | 29.6 | 2 | 5 | 1564 |
| Vineyard Haven Public Library | MA | 26 | 29.2 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 1544 |
| Rockland Public Library | ME | 27.3 | 21.3 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 1544 |
| Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport | NY | 20.2 | 14.8 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 1526 |
| Homer Public Library | AK | 23.9 | 18 | 0.7 | 9.3 | 1505 |
| Lenox Library Association | MA | 9.9 | 14.6 | 5 | 1.4 | 1494 |
| New Carlisle Public Library | OH | 12.7 | 42.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1485 |

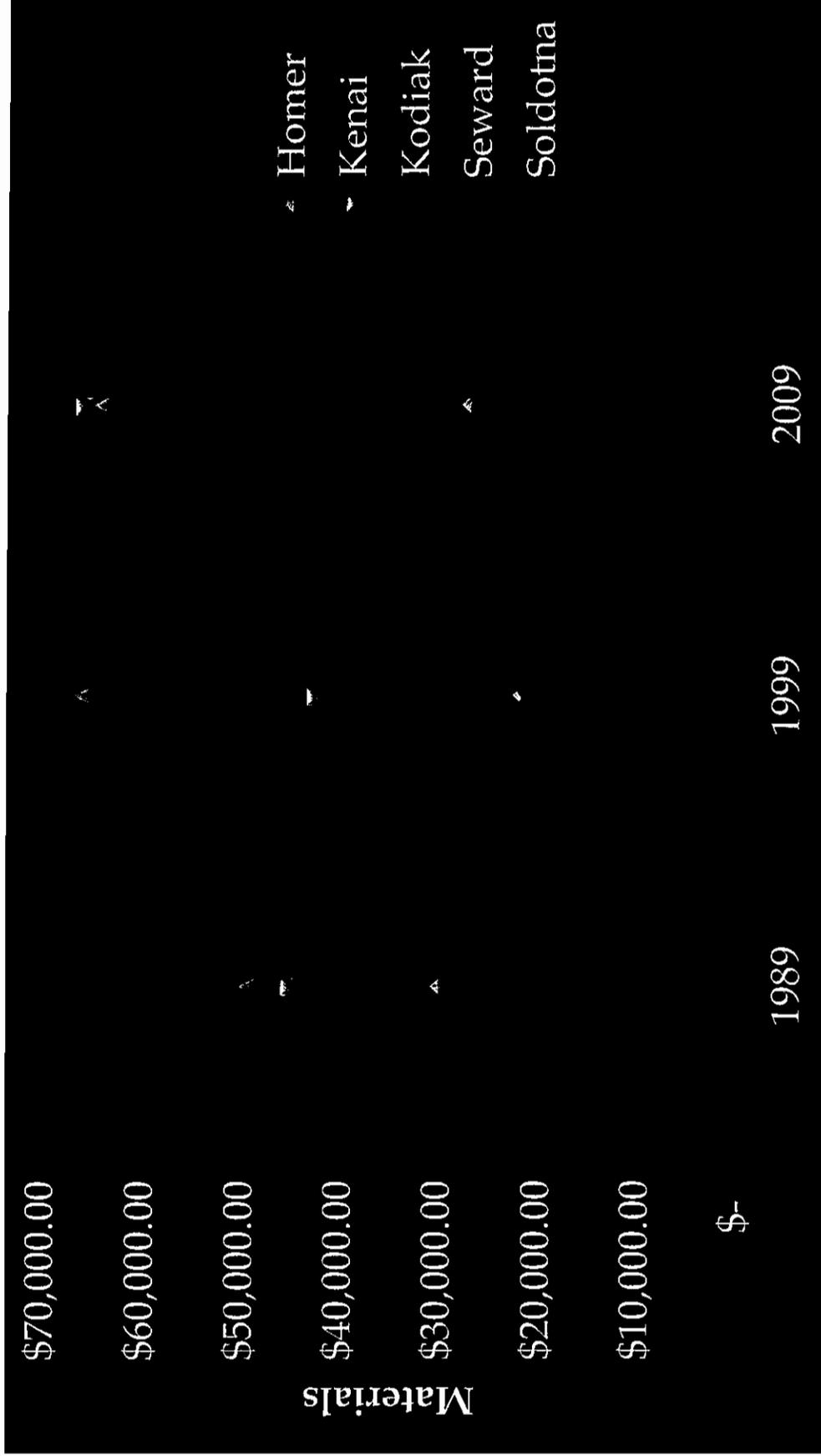
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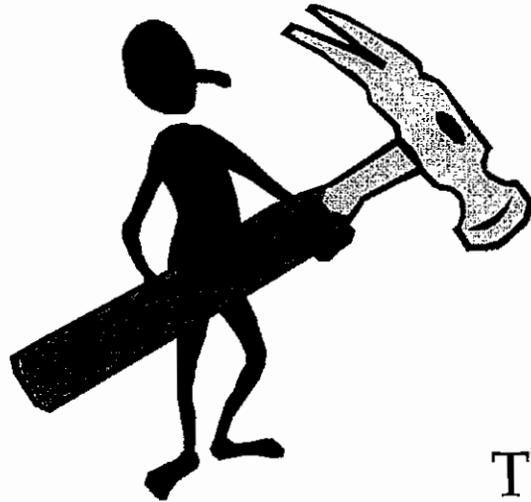
1989 Through 2009

Comparison of Library Expenditures 1989, 1999, 2009



The City of Homer had a steep drop in funding in 1999 as shown by the graph.

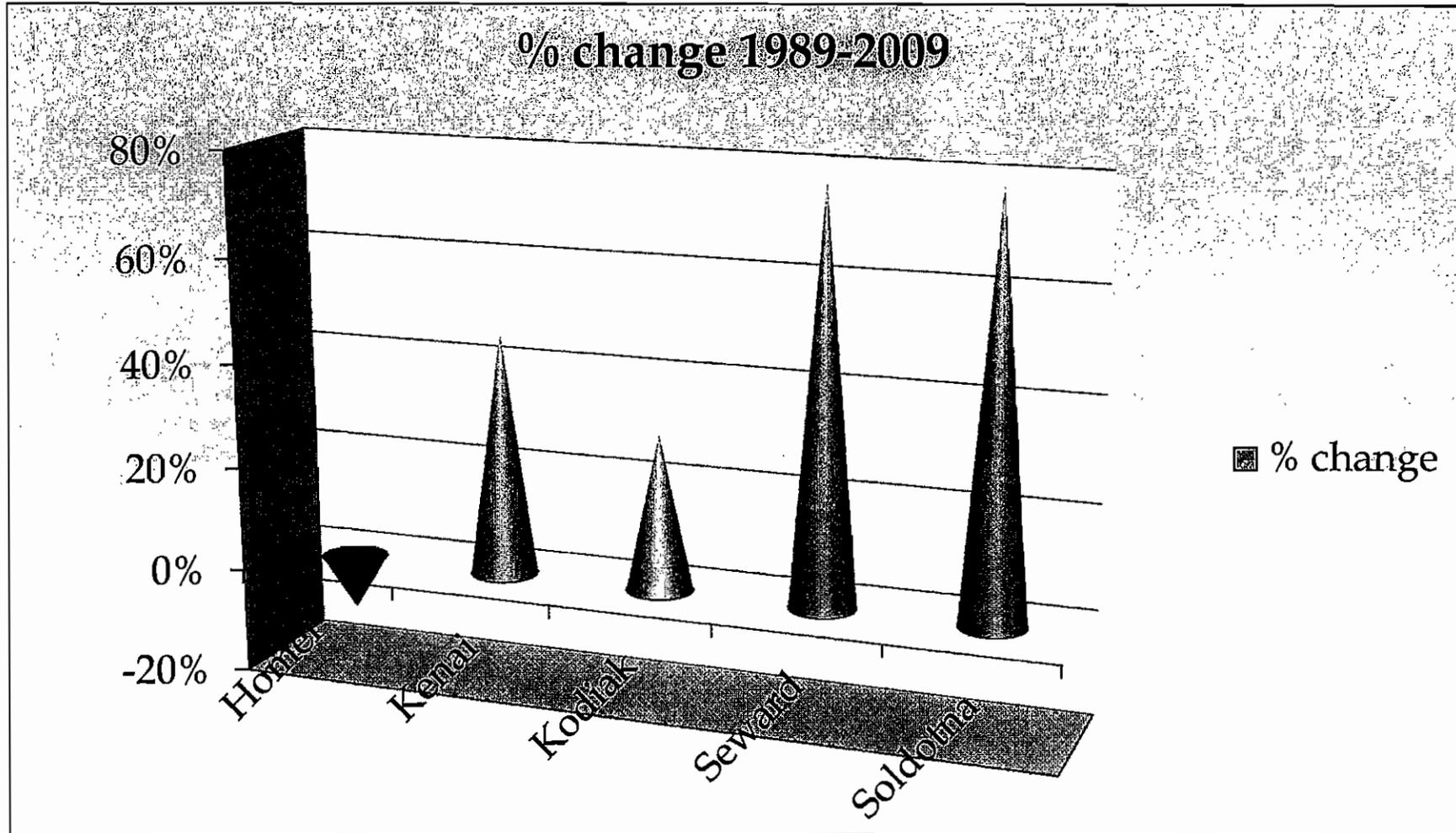
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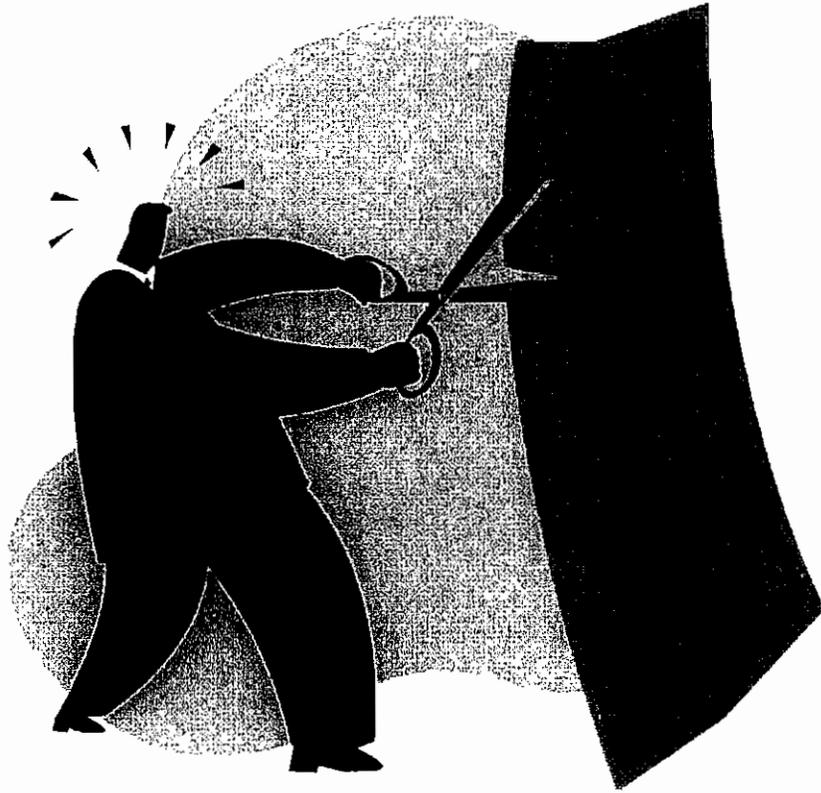
This prevents the HPL from meeting the needs of the community.

Percentage of Change 1989-2009



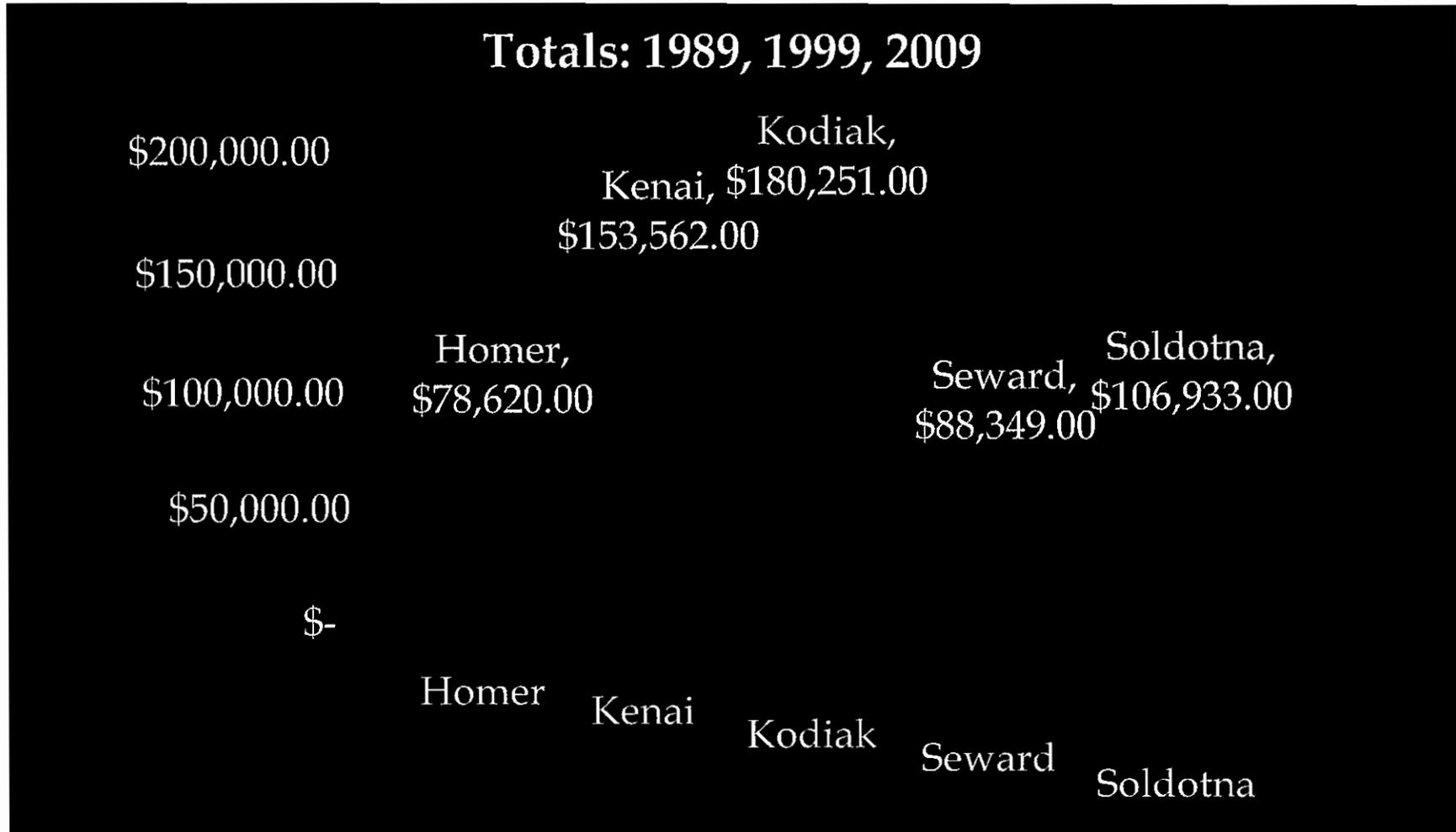
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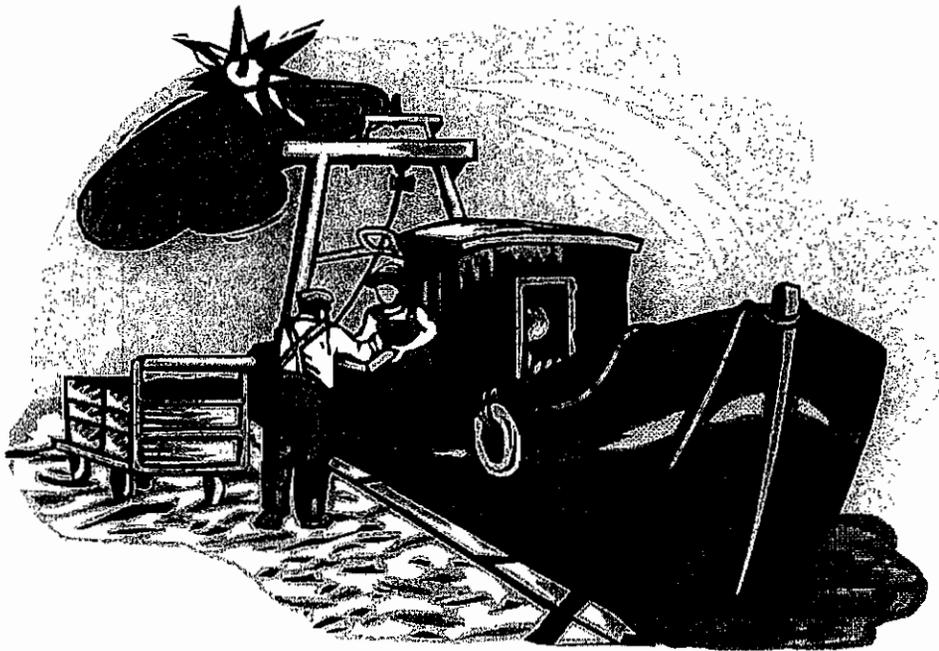


**Homer has
decreased
spending failing
to provide basic
maintenance of
service the
community
deserves**

Totals 1989 to 2009



If the Homer Public Library were a Seiner



We'd have a great crew, a fine boat, good location and equipment, and a skookum skiff...but...



**Our nets would be 20 years old
and riddled with holes**

