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Your Lockport Public Library...An Open Door Update

At the risk of using an often-coined technique popularized by a late night TV talk show host, I'd like to share the top ten reasons to use your Lockport Public Library.

- 1) The Lockport Public Library is always open at www.lockportlibrary.org and the building is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Call (433-5935) or visit during those hours! The Library is open on most national holidays during the school year to better serve the needs of students.
- 2) Internet workstations provide access to the World Wide Web and email for research, communication and information.
- 3) Access 24/7 online reference service for answers to your questions. Just click on the "Ask Us 24/7" image on the Library's Web site. Or, submit your questions to our staff of expert reference librarians via the Library's Web site by clicking on "Have Questions, Ask a Librarian," then selecting the email link.
- 4) Requests and renewals can be placed for most items from your home computer.
- 5) Introduce your child to the joy of reading by attending story hours for babies, toddlers and preschoolers.
- 6) Join a book discussion group (or two).
- 7) Schedule our community room for your organization's next meeting.
- 8) Enjoy a magazine or newspaper in our beautiful reading room. Many peaceful study areas are also placed throughout the library where you can read, study, or reflect.
- 9) Borrow large print books for the reading needs of those who cannot read regular size print. Borrow art prints for display in your home.
- 10) Visit the library's ongoing book sale on the second floor and in the Children's Room that is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.