



## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration  
Cathleen A. Russ, Library Director

SUBJECT: Hennen's American Public Library Ratings 2009

I am pleased to announce that Hennen's American Public Library Ratings has declared the Troy Public Library the 10<sup>th</sup> best library in the United States, for its population category, for 2009.

The Troy Public Library is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranked library in Michigan for its population size (tied with West Bloomfield Public Library for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, after Canton Public Library), and tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place overall in the state of Michigan.

The HAPLR ratings are based on many factors, primarily circulation, staffing, materials, reference service, and funding levels. Data is based on statistics collected in the 2006/2007 reporting year.



# **The Troy Public Library 2009 HAPLR Rankings**

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# HAPLR

## HAPLR is...

- Hennen's American Public Library Ratings Index
  - [www.haplr-index.com/ratings.html](http://www.haplr-index.com/ratings.html)
- Data is obtained from the Institute for Museum & Library Services
- Since 1999, HAPLR analyzes data and rates public libraries based on a number of factors:
  - Usage statistics
  - Budget compared to population
  - Hours of operation



# State Ranking

**The Troy Public Library received the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranking for libraries in its population category (50,000 – 99,000).**

**(tied with W. Bloomfield Public Library)**

- Canton Public Library 99%
- Troy Public Library 98%
- West Bloomfield Public Library 98%



# State Ranking, Part 2

**Troy Public Library tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place in overall rankings of Michigan Libraries.**

- Ann Arbor District Library (100,000 pop) 100%
- Plymouth District Library (25,000 pop) 100%
- Canton Public Library (50,000 pop) 99%
- Troy Public Library (50,000 pop) 98%
- W. Bloomfield Public Library (50,000 pop) 98%



# National Rankings

**Troy Public Library was ranked 10<sup>th</sup> highest  
in the nation for its population category  
(50,000 – 99,000)**

