## Statistics for Fiscal Year 2010 July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010

Circulation of Materials	333,068
Number of Cardholders	32,125
Reference Questions Answered	25,921
Library Sponsored Events & Attendance	763 events, attended by 18,463 participants
Youth Summer Library Program	909
Teen Summer Library Program	144
Adult Summer Library Program	151
Volunteers	109 donating 4,421 hours
Meeting Room Use	821
Library Visitors	272,223
Public Computer Sessions	43,040
Total Items Added to Collection	12,766
Size of Collection, and Turnover	140,195 and 2.37
Fines and Fees Collected	\$32,652
Total Budget Expenditures	\$1,592,193
Staff FTEs	19.75

	FY10	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06
Visitors	272,223	258,033	237,211	244,434	236,268
Circulation	333,068	316,097	289,605	271,929	268,963
Reference	25,921	26,107	26,330	23,370	25,574



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## **What You Checked Out**

The library broke our own circulation record, with 333,068 books, DVDs, VHS, music CDs, books on CDs, and Playaways checked out this year. The fastest turnover in our collection happened in Express Books, DVDS, Books on CD, and adult new books. Some of the most popular titles were:

Videos: Gran Torino, How About You, Revolutionary Road, True Blood (Season 1), Confessions of a Shopaholic, Valkyrie, Disney's Bedtime Stories, Hotel for Dogs, Knowing, Constant Gardener, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, Ferris Buehler's Day Off, Inkheart, My Life in Ruins, Curious George, St. Elmo's Fire, The Big Lebowski, and Fargo.

Adult books: Swimsuit by James Patterson, Black Hills by Nora Roberts, Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich, Alex Cross's Trial by James Patterson, Fugitive by Philip Margolin, A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick, Southern Lights by Danielle Steel

Teen and Youth books: Follow Those Feet! By Christine Ricci, Eclipse, Breaking Dawn, New Moon and Twilight, all by Stephanie Meyer, The Sea of Monsters and The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan, The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins, and Cat by Matthew Van Fleet.

### What You Did While You Were Here

Many library programs repeat weekly or monthly. These programs include story time for children; movie times for families, teens and adults; wii dropins, Friends Book Talk, Tuesday book discussions (both morning and evening), Conservation Classics Book Club (sponsored by Hartman Reserve), puppet stories and several computer classes per month.

#### Special programs included:

- ♦ An American Opera: The Greatest Pet Rescue Ever
- Daniel Poe: Balloon Artist
- ♦ 39 Clues Adventure Club
- Mildred Kalish, author of New York Times bestseller Little Heathens
- Espanol for the Family series
- "Death by Disco" Murder Mystery II
- Songs of the Civil War: Johnny Reb & Billy Yank, by Bob Welch
- Teen Easter Scavenger Hunt
- Cedar Valley Youth Reads, with Author Wendy Mass
- Teen Tech Week
- Young Adult Board Game Nights
- Young Adult Twilight Jeopardy
- Genealogy Month
- The Ruins of Ooah, musical trio with didjeridu, harmonica and drums
- Wine and Chocolate with Indulgence of Iowa
- Neilo musical event
- Scott Cawelti, reading from his novel-in-progress, <u>Brother's Blood</u>
- Chasing4Life storm chasers
- "Girls on the Roof" performance by Iowa poet laureate Mary Swander
- An Evening with Jacquelyn Mitchard
- "In the Shadow of the Raven" Edgar Allan Poe performance by Duffy Hudson
- "Washington Irving, Sleepy Hollow and the Rural Cemetery Movement" by Tom Connors
- Green AmeriCorps "Replant Your Tree" Resource Day
- Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival
- Experience Antique Cameras with David Wieland and Dick Cole
- Didjeridude and Friends musical event
- ◆ The Diz Diz band
- Dan Wardell's Reading Road Trips
- That Piper Guy musical event
- Edgar East World Soundscapes musical event
- Checker and The Blue Tones musical event
- The Hunger Games