

Grace A Dow Memorial Library Board
Director's Report
August 14, 2008

Adult Services Activities

Three laptops are available to borrow for use in the library. The first hour is free, each additional hour is \$2.50. The laptops include Microsoft office suite and download/upload capabilities. The charge for printing is \$.10 per page after the first page.

One-on-one computer training on beginning Google email is being offered in October. A 30 minute personal session can be reserved by calling the reference Desk starting September 15th.

Youth Services Activities

Over 800 children, parents, grandparents, caregivers and others participated in the annual Touch-a-Truck program. This popular program features city vehicles for children to view up close. City staff that operates the vehicles was on hand to assist and answer questions.

A new summer program, Move & Groove for ages 2 though 6, highlights movement activities with action songs and dancing. The first session was attended by 142 children, parents and caregivers.

Summer teen programs have included Guitar Hero and Wii Sports Nights. A total of 78 middle and high school students participated.

Other

The library will be participating in "Be a Tourist in Your Town" on Saturday, October 4th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 5th, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The library's website now includes a link to rooms for rent, featuring pictures of the available spaces and rates.

The library will close at noon on Wednesday, August 27th for a staff in-service.

The library is closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Sunday hours resume on September 7th.

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Statistical Report, June 2008

CIRCULATION	Adult	Juvenile			YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL
	Materials	Materials		ILL / Misc.	2007/2008	2006/2007
Jul-07	40,014	35,985		2,303	78,302	
Jul-06	37,902	34,656		2,211		74,769
Aug-07	39,498	29,385		2,446	71,329	
Aug-06	38,532	27,373		2,145		68,050
Sep-07	36,129	26,220		2,294	64,643	
Sep-06	36,620	25,568		2,284		64,472
Oct-07	38,884	28,490		2,543	69,917	
Oct-06	35,155	27,305		2,334		64,794
Nov-07	36,841	27,791		2,181	66,813	
Nov-06	34,937	26,945		2,130		64,012
Dec-07	33,860	22,776		2,029	58,665	
Dec-06	32,575	21,070		1,561		55,206
Jan-08	38,431	29,340		2,525	70,296	
Jan-07	39,727	28,773		2,340		70,840
Feb-08	36,917	28,203		2,541	67,661	
Feb-07	35,673	28,091		2,277		66,041
Mar-08	38,837	33,707		2,754	75,298	
Mar-07	40,972	30,759		2,593		74,324
Apr-08	36,659	30,496		2,705	69,860	
Apr-07	36,450	26,780		2,177		65,407
May-08	35,394	26,993		2,602	64,989	
May-07	36,047	23,921		2,147		62,115
Jun-08	35,100	38,465		2,460	76,025	
Jun-07	38,407	39,594		2,067		80,068
YTD					833,798	810,098
GATE COUNT	2007/2008	2006/2007				
July	45,689	46,554				
August	42,543	40,890				
September	37,578	39,946				
October	43,234	40,776				
November	36,079	35,664				
December	30,809	28,810				
January	40,133	41,311				
February	33,995	34,978				
March	37,263	40,221				
April	39,079	37,491				
May	35,079	35,999				
June	44,653	47,771				
YTD	466,134	470,411				

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PROGRAMS - ADULT SERVICES		Jun-08				
		Participants		Sessions		
Books and Bites		12		1		
Business Seminar		9		1		
Classic Movies		22		2		
Computer Classes		60		8		
Outreach		22		1		
Summer Reading		50		3		
TOTAL		175		16		
PROGRAMS - YOUTH SERVICES		Jun-08				
		Participants		Sessions		
Baby Time		93		3		
Brown Bag Book Club		33		1		
Circle Time		284		10		
Movies		374		7		
Ready, Sit, Read		124		6		
Special Programs		2864		9		
Teens		201		5		
Toddler Time		174		6		
TOTALS		4147		47		
DATABASES		Sessions	Searches			
Jul-07		2,650	34,333			
Aug-07		2,823	33,648			
Sep-07		3,119	36,410			
Oct-07		3,435	38,648			
Nov-07		3,237	37,879			
Dec-07		2,680	36,118			
Jan-08		3,331	42,956			
Feb-08		4,002	44,865			
Mar-08		3,708	44,830			
Apr-08		3,687	38,629			
May-08		3,284	43,585			
Jun-08		2,888	40,275			
TOTAL		38,844	472,176			

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Jul-08	42,601	38,620		2,821	84,042	
Jul-07	40,014	35,985		2,303		78,302
Aug-08					0	
Aug-07	39,498	29,385		2,446		71,329
Sep-08					0	
Sep-07	36,129	26,220		2,294		64,643
Oct-08					0	
Oct-07	38,884	28,490		2,543		69,917
Nov-08					0	
Nov-07	36,841	27,791		2,181		66,813
Dec-08					0	
Dec-07	33,860	22,776		2,029		58,665
Jan-09					0	
Jan-08	38,431	29,340		2,525		70,296
Feb-09					0	
Feb-08	36,917	28,203		2,541		67,661
Mar-09					0	
Mar-08	38,837	33,707		2,754		75,298
Apr-09					0	
Apr-08	36,659	30,496		2,705		69,860
May-09					0	
May-08	35,394	26,993		2,602		64,989
Jun-09					0	
Jun-08	35,100	38,465		2,460		76,025
YTD					84,042	833,798
GATE COUNT	2008/2009	2007/2008				
July	46,268	45,689				
August		42,543				
September		37,578				
October		43,234				
November		36,079				
December		30,809				
January		40,133				
February		33,995				
March		37,263				
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YTD	46,268	466,134				

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PROGRAMS - ADULT SERVICES		Jul-08				
		Participants		Sessions		
Business Seminar		1		1		
Classic Movies		35		2		
TOTAL		36		3		
PROGRAMS - YOUTH SERVICES		Jul-08				
		Participants		Sessions		
Baby Time		91		3		
Brown Bag Book Club		45		1		
Circle Time		394		12		
Movies		504		8		
Ready, Sit, Read		109		6		
Special Programs		1752		12		
Teens		78		3		
Toddler Time		196		6		
Tours						
TOTALS		3169		51		
DATABASES	Sessions	Searches				
Jul-08						
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Sep-08						
Oct-08						
Nov-08						
Dec-08						
Jan-09						
Feb-09						
Mar-09						
Apr-09						
May-09						
Jun-09						
TOTAL	0	0				