

2007

By the Numbers....

13 locations open 892 hours weekly
2,125,928 patron visits to the Library
366,065 registered card holders
695,867 reference questions answered
795 computers, including 453 for public use
853,615 in-house computer uses/log-ins
680,956 remote visits to the Library's website
155,386 computer records viewed or retrieved

*New Eden Park Branch wins Rose Award
as well as two Interior Design Awards
Began OverDrive downloadable service
Print Management service implemented
Began circulating CD-ROMs to children*

By the Books....

Collection = 2,026,890 items:
not counting E-media

Circulation = 2,307,630 items:
41 % adult print material
7 % teen print material
22 % children's print material
30 % Audio-visual material

Reserves = 36,976 books held

Bookmobile made 461 stops,
serving 819 patrons
at 28 different locations

Programs....

3,947 Library-sponsored events for children, teens & adults, including:
almost 700 Book Talks and Research Talks for students
766 Story Times with 17,673 attendees
334 FREE Computer Classes serving 1,046 patrons
1,390 regular programs with 36,493 attendees
Library-sponsored Book Clubs met 191 times with 968 attendees

Program Attendance 60,352, including 43,171 children

Signature Events: Author-Illustrator Program, Attic Treasures, Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz

Our first *Big Read: One Book/One Community* featured *To Kill A Mockingbird* and included 148 different events in 9 parishes, with 7,767 attending

16,614 total patrons participated in the Summer Reading Club, including 12,797 children, 1,873 teens, and 1,944 adults

Civic Clubs and community organizations used Library Meeting Rooms 2,376 times with an estimated attendance of 32,074