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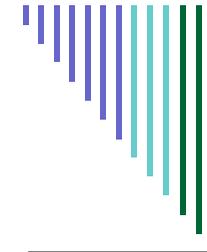
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From the Director

Our community continues to use the library in greater numbers than ever. Public Internet access became even more important to patrons who no longer have access at home and have lost jobs. Applications for unemployment benefits, job searches, and inquiries about educational opportunities were just a part of the Library's contribution to our community's economic recovery.

Our traditional program offerings were enhanced by a grant from Target Corporation that funded L.E.A.P. @ Your Library. The series ran from January through April providing variety that was entertaining, erudite and just plain fun.

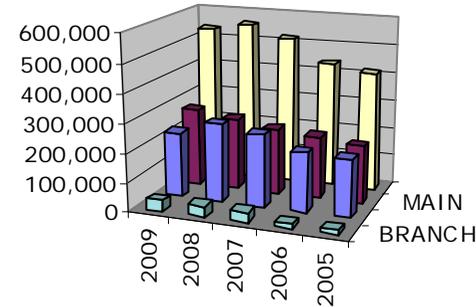
We participated in the statewide Park & Read program partnering with the state DNR department. Similar to the Museum Adventure Pass (M.A.P.) program sponsored by Macy's, patrons checked out 186 one-day passes to a area state parks over the summer. M.A.P. passes were checked out by 1,221 patrons throughout the year. And we are pleased to look forward to participating in both programs in 2010.

The Waterford School District, facing severe reductions in revenues eliminated 7 of the 14 elementary library technicians at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Wage concessions by district employees made it possible to re-instate them early in 2009-2010. Meanwhile both the Township and school district are working to maintain the library partnership that began in the mid-1990's.

Assistant Director, Mary Rice, left to take a position as Head of Youth Services at the new Commerce Township Community Library. Over the 15 years she had been on staff Mary's contributions as Children's Librarian, Head of Children's Services and Assistant Director were key factors on the continuing development of library services in Waterford.

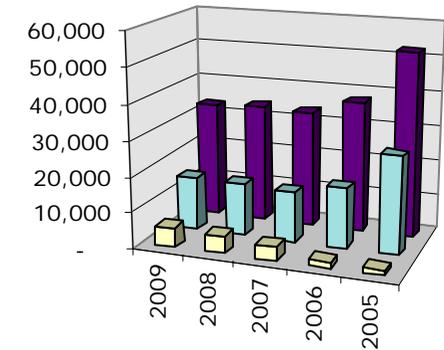
In 2010 we are facing losses in revenues that present difficult choices. Staff are already working to find creative solutions to maintaining current levels of service. Well-developed collections and well-maintained public access workstations are a good foundation in these challenging times.

LIBRARY VISITS



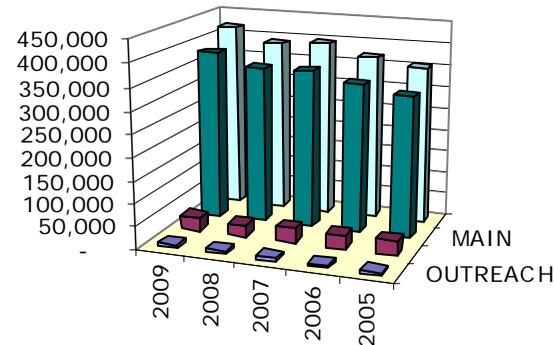
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
BRANCH	37,040	35,416	34,363	15,626	16,385
WEB	227,856	272,215	252,019	206,364	199,307
MAIN	271,598	252,549	230,090	217,720	199,791
COMBINED	536,494	560,180	516,472	439,710	415,483

Reference Requests



	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
BRANCH	5,385	4,905	3,898	1,596	1,522
CHILDREN'S	15,081	15,329	14,622	17,008	27,520
ADULTS'	32,927	33,877	33,292	37,411	52,346

CIRCULATION



	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
OUTREACH	7,405	7,782	6,411	5,464	6,170
BRANCH	31,664	27,088	34,750	31,848	34,490
MAIN	380,620	353,996	354,743	334,892	316,404
COMBINED	419,689	388,866	395,904	372,204	357,064

LIBRARY REVENUES

