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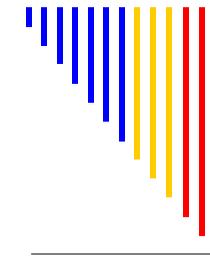
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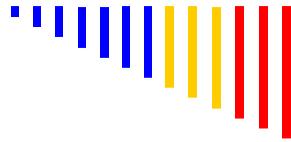
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From the Director

Our community's use of library services remains strong. Public Internet access continues to be important to patrons who no longer have access at home and have lost jobs. Assisting with 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.

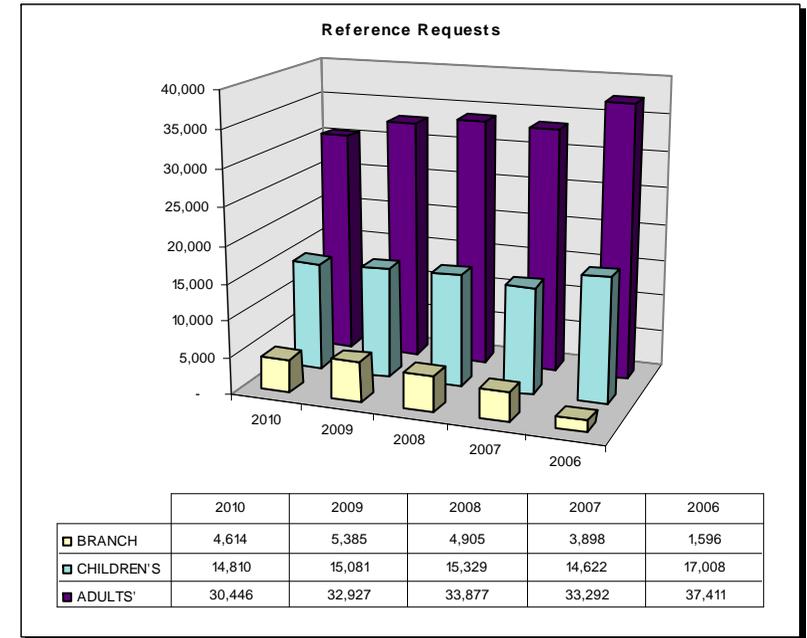
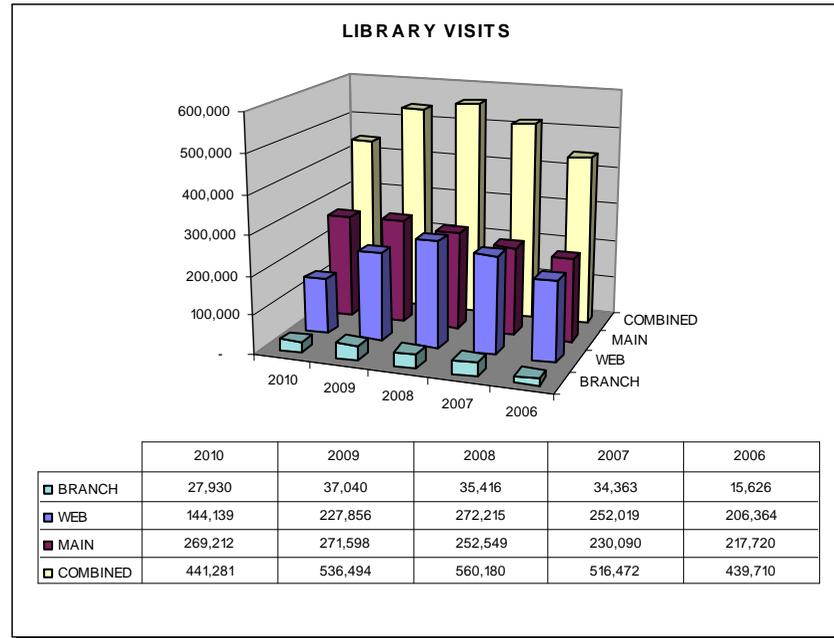
The Library's traditional programs continue to be popular no-cost options for the community. In May we added Talk Time, a weekly conversation group for people learning English as a second language.

We participated in year-2 of the statewide Park & Read program partnering with the state DNR department. Similar to the popular Museum Adventure Pass (M.A.P.) program sponsored by Macy's, patrons check out one-day passes to area state parks over the summer.

The Waterford School District continued to downsize in the face of severe budget cuts and declining enrollment. Crary Middle School and Grayson Elementary were closed at the end of the school year. School library staff met the challenge of closing these 2 libraries and helping to develop a collection to serve students at the Mason North (formerly Grayson Elementary) campus for 6th graders in the fall.

The Library, facing a significant reduction in resources in 2011, began scaling back on staff and, by extension, services. We eliminated a total of 7 positions by the end of the year. Two staff members left to pursue other interests, 2 staff members retired, 2 were laid off, and 1 position was eliminated. We had to close Leggett Branch permanently at the close of business November 5, 2010 to meet this reduction in staff hours.

In 2012 we anticipate additional losses in revenues with the attendant difficult choices. Staff continue to work to find creative solutions to maintaining current levels of service. Well-developed collections and well-maintained public access workstations continue to be good foundations in these challenging times.



NOTES: 1. Branch use statistics reflect its permanent closure November 5, 2010.
2. Variance in web visit statistics due to a change in tracking service to Google Analytics.

