

## MORE ANNUAL STATISTICS: FY2009

### **Circulation:**

119 items checked out every hour open: (**406,998** items **circulated**; 3420 hrs. open/year)

Busiest: June 38,457  
Slowest: Dec 28,469

Adult: 255,533 63%  
Children: 151,465 37%

439,582 people visited the library; 352 days open = 1,249 people/day  
129 people/hr 8,792/week 36,632/month

Number of paperbacks in exchanges and to train stations: NW: 2,713; MR: 703; Library foyer 9,365; Forest Park beach:1,584 FY09: 14,365 (FY08=15,418; FY07=14,722; FY06= 17,851)

Materials borrowed through Reciprocal Borrowing Program: FY09: 48,944 or 12% (FY08: 50,981: 12%; FY07: 49,117 or 12%; FY06: 50,768 or 13%; FY05: 54,576 or 14%; FY04: 57,172 or 15%) of the total circulation. Lake Bluff has encouraged their patrons to use the Lake Bluff Library and has concentrated on multiple copies of best sellers, more av items and children's books. The declining RBP percent indicates that they continue to be successful.

### **Collection:**

Total 143,518 (this includes microfilm and bound periodicals)  
Adult 70,104 49% (Fiction: 28,338; NF:41,766)  
Children 52,496 37% (Fiction: 27,576; NF: 24,920)  
AV 18,202 13% (Adult: 11,952; J: 6,250)

Turnover rate: All items (print & av.): 3.4 (FY08: 3)  
All audiovisual: 7.5 (FY08: 7.6)  
Videos, DVDs: 11.3 (FY08: 13)

### **Misc:**

Summer Reading: number of children participating 1,047 (FY08: 1,026) children at summer programs 3,225 (FY08: 3,283) volunteer hours:159 (FY08: 408) program shortened to 6 weeks from 8 weeks in FY09

Young Adult Summer Reading: 188 (FY08:190)

Children's Book Groups: 27 (FY08: 37) attendance:335 (FY08: 513)

Storytimes: 125 (FY08: 196) attendance: 3,387 (FY08: 4,708)

Outreach: Children's story times at area day care centers: 12 (FY08: 26) attendance: 356 (FY08: 601)

New people registered for library cards 1,634 (FY08: 1,562)

Total number of registered cardholders 14,490 (FY08:14,233) 72% of the community have a library card