



Community Services Department
Library Division
Weekly Report

WEEK OF: January 29, 2010

THIS WEEK @ THE LIBRARY

2,584 books were checked out
28 library cards were issued
7 library cards were renewed
249 Internet users
2,801 visitors to the library
1,196 Information requests received
614 reference questions received
961 Items (books, magazines & newspapers) were used in the library
20 Interlibrary loan materials processed
27 overdue notices were e-mailed
14 Internet contracts were processed
222 books/magazines were discarded
38 new materials were processed
51 new materials were catalogued

- **22** adult literacy learners were tutored this week.
- Held monthly library staff meeting.
- 1 hour of literacy software used.
- Staff participated in the judging of the Recreations Dept's Enchilada Contest.
- 1 prospective ALS learner was interviewed and put on the waiting list.
- Re-stocked book supply, so that pediatricians at Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo have plenty of books to give away to children under the Reach out and Read Program. Also took 4 books for the waiting room library. The "Waiting Room Library" is for parents and children to be able to read together while they wait for their appointment.
- Hosted a meeting of the Calexico Educational Foundation.
- **550** free afterschool snacks were served this week.
- Held monthly staff meeting.
- **13** teens attended the first workshop offered by SURE Helpline on "Drugs/Alcohol/Sport Drinks".
- **9** people attended the Spanish Book Club this month. "La Casa de los Espiritus" by Isabel Allende was discussed.
- **13** people attended the online Resume workshop offered through Tutor.com.
- Prepared and distributed Library Board agenda. It was also posted on the website.
- **7** seniors attended the movie shown on Friday "Pena, Penita, Pena".
- **12** people attended the Poetry Club this month. The themes for next month are love and Black Month history.

Children's Activities

- **71** children participated in this week's after school activities. 11 children played board games;

12 children played loteria; 20 children made snowflakes and snowmen and 28 children watched the movie Ratatouille.

- **11** toddlers and 12 adults attended the story hour this week. Books read to children included “Me”, “Yo la Generosa”, “Muchas Veces Yo” and “Mis Colores Mi Mundo”. Children made a face craft.

Branch Activities—William Moreno Jr. High

369 books were checked out
2 library cards issued
20 Internet users
77 Information requests received
204 Items (books, magazines & newspapers) were used in the library
57 reference questions received
1 Live Homework Help user

- ✓ 5 teens attended this week’s activities. They played board games and continued working on weaving projects.

Carnegie Technology Center

103 people used the technology center this week
65 people used the computers
6 Wireless users
12 Internet/Library cards issued
5 attended the Introduction to the Internet class
4 attended the E-mail class

Arts Commissioners met in the Café area at the Tech Center to do research on grants.