



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM



Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2010

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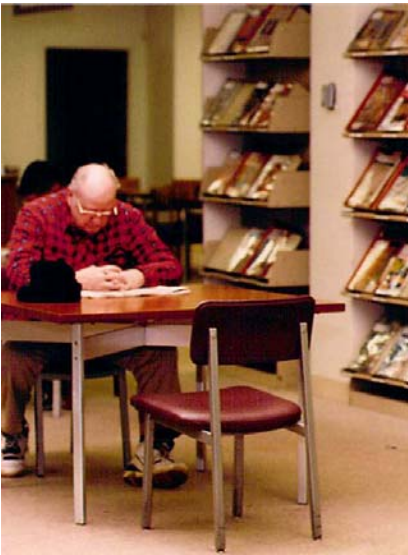
Surratts-Clinton Branch

Upper Marlboro Branch

FY 2010 Accomplishments

- Implemented express check/self-check technology in branch libraries to improve customer service
- Improved safety and security of facilities by deploying closed-circuit cameras in branch libraries
- Expanded the successful Boys Read programs to four more locations for a total of seven locations in the county
- Continued to improve services to residents for whom English is a second language
- Renovated the Greenbelt Branch Library
- Began construction of the new South Bowie Branch Library

Annual Statistics for Fiscal Year 2010



PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITIES:

Number of Public Service Outlets: 19
(18 Branches & County Correctional Center Library)

Annual Combined Public Services Hours 42,732.50

LIBRARY USAGE: Total Number of Registered Borrowers: 407,043

Number of Library Visits: 2,837,470

Reference/Information Transactions: 824,543

In House Materials Use 287,900

Number of Meeting Room Bookings: 4,681

Number of Meetings/Events: 3,840

Meeting Room Attendance: 182,609

LIBRARY MATERIALS:

Number of Books in Collection: 1,613,086

Number of Serial Volumes: 76,630

Number of Audio Recordings: 120,328

Number of Video Items 89,425

Total Number of Titles in Collection 246,662

Total Number of Items in Collection 1,803,905

CIRCULATION:

Adult Circulation: 2,147,474

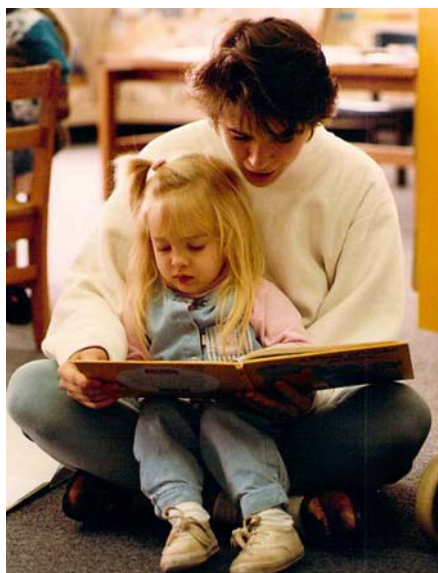
Young Adult Circulation: 300,656

Children's Circulation: 1,849,569

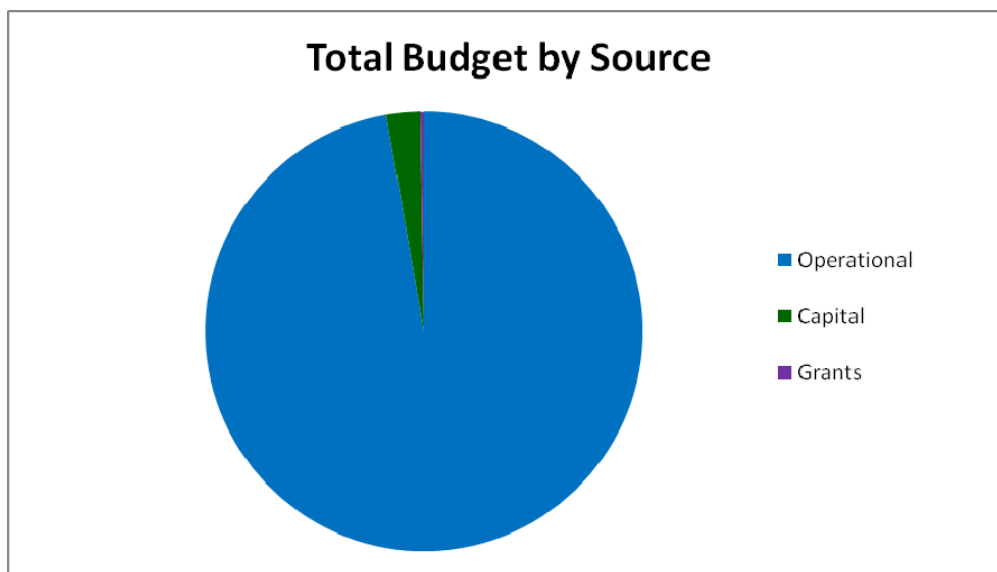
Marina/ILL Requested 20,737

Marina/ILL Received 15,122

Personnel (FTE) 268.75



<u>PROGRAMS:</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Adult Programs:	843	10,001
Young Adult Programs:	206	5,695
Joint/EX Programs:	1,265	16,952
Children's Programs:	3,438	88,149
Birth to 5 Programs:	2,867	54,499
Total Number of Programs:	5,752	120,797



Total Budget: 27,702,478

Total Budget by Source:

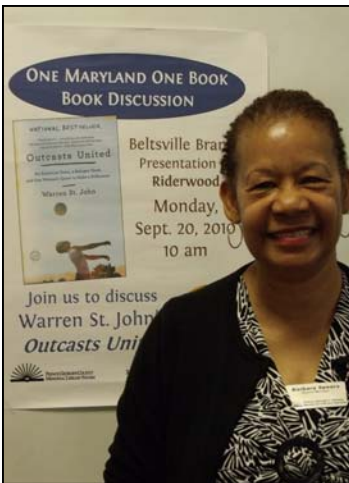
Operating Budget: \$26,948,327

Capital: \$680,037

Grants: \$74,114

Total Expenditures: 29,107,517

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:



Read to Rover



- Seventeen monthly book discussions for adults, including four Black Literature discussion groups
- Eight children and teen book discussion groups at seven branches, including CRABS (Children Raving About Books) at the Oxon Hill Branch
- Chess clubs at nine branches
- More than 60 weekly preschool story programs, including programs for infants and toddlers and bilingual story programs
- Summer reading programs for children, teens and adults in 2010 attracted over 9,500 participants
- Special cultural and educational programs: concerts, babysitting workshops for teens, financial planning workshops, African-American history, gaming nights, lectures and seminars

NEW OR UPDATED FACILITIES:

Greenbelt Branch Renovation



South Bowie Branch Groundbreaking Ceremony



PARTNERSHIPS, SERVICES & PROGRAMS:



- Continuation of a grant program with the University of Maryland College of Information Studies, which features instructions to older adults at branch locations on how to use computers to access health information.
- A successful library campaign in partnership with the Prince George's County Public Schools registering thousands of new readers.
- Expansion of the Boys Read program through Maryland Regional Gang Initiative grants, including partnerships with Identity, Inc. and the Literacy Council of Prince George's County at Crossroads.

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The **MISSION** of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System is to promote and make available library resources that will fill the lifelong learning needs of individuals and groups in Prince George's County.

