## Library Director's Report

## February 15, 2012

## STATISTICS

## Program Attendance

|  | Children | Adults | Total | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{2 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 5}$ | Includes Canta (35), OverDrive (26), Parssinen (30), Tech Help (4), <br> and College InRoads (9) Events |
| Dec. 2011 | 346 | 55 | 401 | Includes Holiday events |
| Nov. 2011 | 317 | 126 | 443 | Includes College InRoads (20) event |
| Jan. 2011 | 279 | 81 | 360 | Includes Yoga (14), BWR (13) and Mother/Daughter Book Club (13) |


|  | New <br> Patrons | Renewed <br> Patrons |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 5}$ |
| Dec. 2011 | 59 | 66 |
| Nov. 2011 | 34 | 52 |
| Jan. 2011 | 69 | 50 |

Door Count

| Jan. 2012 | 6,200 (closed 2 days) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 2011 | 5,710 (closed 3 days) |
| Nov. 2011 | 6,198 (closed 2 days) |
| Jan. 2011 | 5,565 (closed 2 days) |

Adult Volunteer Hours

| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{5 7 6 . 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 2011 | 585.5 |
| Nov. 2011 | 642.5 |
| Jan. 2011 | 620.0 |

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

|  | Req/Processed/Shipped |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{1 0 1 / 6 1 / 7}$ |
| Dec. 2011 | $102 / 47 / 7$ |
| Nov. 2011 | $63 / 48 / 5$ |
| Jan. 2011 | $57 / 47$ |

Number of Circulation Transactions

| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 9 3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 2011 | 12,105 |
| Nov. 2011 | 13,449 |
| Jan. 2011 | 14,785 |

Teen Volunteer Hours

| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{2 6 8}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 2011 | 268 |
| Nov. 2011 | 271 |
| Jan. 2011 | 206 |


| OverDrive | Checkouts | New Patrons | \# of Items |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jan. 2012 | $\mathbf{3 6 5}$ | 73 | $\mathbf{5 , 0 8 3}$ |
| Dec. 2011 | 260 | 50 | 4,676 |
| Nov. 2011 | 238 | 45 | 3,648 |
| Oct. 2011 | 166 | 37 | 3,098 |
| Sept. 2011 | 196 | 26 | 2,391 |

Circulation Snapshot (data as of February 1, 2012)

| Material Type | \# of <br> Items | \% of Total <br> Holdings | \# items currently <br> checked out | \% checked-out of <br> total material type | \% of total checked <br> out |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Adult AV | 3,924 | 13.0 | 1,135 | 28.9 | 21.8 |  |
| Adult Fiction | 7,019 | 23.2 | 967 | 13.8 | 18.5 |  |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 6,108 | 20.2 | 664 | 10.9 | 12.7 |  |
| Juvenile | 11,453 | 37.8 | 2,107 | 18.4 | 40.4 |  |
| Other | 1,765 | 5.8 | 340 | 19.3 | 6.5 |  |
| Total | 30,269 |  | 5,213 | 17.2 |  |  |

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## Past Events

- 30 people attended author Keija Parssinen’s talk in January.
- Stacey Becker hosted a Silpada Jewelry party fundraiser for the library on February 7th.


## Upcoming Events

- The Lions Club will host another Spaghetti Supper to benefit the library on Tuesday, February 21st at the Lakeway Activity Center from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Jeff Abbott will speak on Thursday, February 23rd at Bee Cave Public Library to conclude 2012 Lake Travis Reads.
- The CTLS Winter Regional Meeting will take place on Friday, March 2nd at Wells Branch Community Library.
- Dr. Donna Gunn Join will present Why Are We Spending Millions on Schools in Africa?: How Federal Grants Address Underlying Problems Here and Abroad on Thursday, March 15th at 7 p.m.
- Semillitas de Español will once again present Canta, a mixed-age parent and child program that teaches Spanish through music and movement, on Thursday, March 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
- The next Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place on Saturday, March 24th and 31st.
- Lew Carlson will discuss his book Lakeway: A Hill Country Community on Thursday, March 29th at 7 p.m.
- Scholarship applications for teen volunteers are due on Monday, April 2nd.
- Ben Rehder will return to the Lake Travis area to discuss his new book Chicken Hanger at a special Lake Travis Reads event at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, April 5th.
- Bilingual musician Sue Young will present a program for young people on Thursday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate El Día de los Niños / El Día de los Libros. We received a $\$ 150$ credit for this event from a CTLS drawing held at a December workshop.
- Poet Flo Bowen will present a writing workshop for up to twelve students on Thursday, April 26th.


## Notes

- I decided not to renew our subscription to World Book Web due to the loss of our Loan Star Libraries Grant.
- I have begun work on the 2011 Annual Report that is due later this spring.
- We have begun planning for the 2012 Summer Reading Program.
- We applied for a Technology Grant Application from the Texas Book Festival for computers for the new library.
- I plan to attend the TLA conference in Houston April 18th-20th.
- I will serve as the Assistant Secretary for the Rotary Club of Lakeway/Lake Travis during the 2012/2013 year.
- I plan to take some vacation days in July - the afternoon of Thursday, July 26th through Tuesday, July 31st.
- LTCL gave out 7 TexShare cards in January 2012. In January 2011, 7 were distributed.
- The LTCL website had 2,114 unique visitors and 4,183 visits in the month of January.
- The library currently has 7,036 active cardholder accounts, up from 6,224 in February 2011.

Circulation Snapshot - Wednesday, February 1, 2012

| Type | Holdings | \% of Holdings | Out | \% Out | \% of Total Out |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Default | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 - Caldecott | 133 | 0.4 | 23 | 17.3 | 0.4 |
| 3 - Bluebonnet | 40 | 0.1 | 6 | 15 | 0.1 |
| 5 - Lone Star | 41 | 0.1 | 23 | 56.1 | 0.4 |
| 6 - Tayshas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 - Feature Films | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 - Music CD | 379 | 1.3 | 22 | 5.8 | 0.4 |
| 9 - Audio F | 966 | 3.2 | 279 | 28.9 | 5.4 |
| 10 - Magazine | 690 | 2.3 | 67 | 9.7 | 1.3 |
| 11 - Reference | 92 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 - Beginning Reader | 689 | 2.3 | 208 | 30.2 | 4 |
| 13 - DVD | 2293 | 7.6 | 772 | 33.7 | 14.8 |
| 14 - Fiction | 6670 | 22 | 950 | 14.2 | 18.2 |
| 16 - CD-ROMs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 - Juvenile F | 2502 | 8.3 | 408 | 16.3 | 7.8 |
| 18 - NF DVD | 23 | 0.1 | 1 | 4.3 | 0 |
| 19 - Audio NF | 286 | 0.9 | 62 | 21.7 | 1.2 |
| 20 - Audio J | 174 | 0.6 | 32 | 18.4 | 0.6 |
| 21 - Kits | 111 | 0.4 | 37 | 33.3 | 0.7 |
| 22 - YA | 1050 | 3.5 | 136 | 13 | 2.6 |
| 23 - Board Books | 563 | 1.9 | 168 | 29.8 | 3.2 |
| 24 - Picture Books | 4013 | 13.3 | 836 | 20.8 | 16 |
| 25 - Large Print | 308 | 1 | 17 | 5.5 | 0.3 |
| 26 - Juvenile NF | 1898 | 6.3 | 187 | 9.9 | 3.6 |
| 27 - Video J | 62 | 0.2 | 13 | 21 | 0.2 |
| 28 - Professional | 26 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 - Oversize | 79 | 0.3 | 8 | 10.1 | 0.2 |
| 30 - Biography | 643 | 2.1 | 56 | 8.7 | 1.1 |
| 31 - Summer Reading | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32-CTLS | 41 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33-000-099 | 104 | 0.3 | 15 | 14.4 | 0.3 |
| 34-100-199 | 203 | 0.7 | 32 | 15.8 | 0.6 |
| 35-200-299 | 235 | 0.8 | 24 | 10.2 | 0.5 |
| 36-300-399 | 920 | 3 | 98 | 10.7 | 1.9 |
| 37-400-499 | 59 | 0.2 | 9 | 15.3 | 0.2 |
| 38-500-599 | 161 | 0.5 | 14 | 8.7 | 0.3 |
| 39-600-699 | 1124 | 3.7 | 171 | 15.2 | 3.3 |
| 40-700-799 | 593 | 2 | 59 | 9.9 | 1.1 |
| 41-800-899 | 244 | 0.8 | 10 | 4.1 | 0.2 |
| 42-900-919 | 357 | 1.2 | 31 | 8.7 | 0.6 |
| 43-920-921 | 16 | 0.1 | 4 | 25 | 0.1 |
| 44-922-999 | 657 | 2.2 | 65 | 9.9 | 1.2 |
| 45 - Book Club | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 - Spanish - Children | 177 | 0.6 | 30 | 16.9 | 0.6 |
| 47 - Flash Drive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 - Equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 - DVD J | 582 | 1.9 | 219 | 37.6 | 4.2 |
| 50 - STORYTIME | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| $51-$ Book Buddy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $52-$ YA Graphic Novel | 82 | 0.3 | 3 | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| $53-$ J Graphic Novel | 209 | 0.7 | 40 | 19.1 | 0.8 |
| $54-$ Laptop | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $55-$ J BIOGRAPHY | 212 | 0.7 | 22 | 10.4 | 0.4 |
| $56-$ Adult Graphic Novel | 17 | 0.1 | 3 | 17.6 | 0.1 |
| $57-$ Spanish - Adult | 108 | 0.4 | 5 | 4.6 | 0.1 |
| $58-$ Lake Travis Reads | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $59-$ Mass Market | 425 | 1.4 | 48 | 11.3 | 0.9 |
| Total | 30,269 |  | 5,213 | 17.2 |  |


[^0]:    * See pages three and four for circulation snapshot details.

