

# FY 2007 Annual Report



## ITEMS LOANED

Total Items Loaned 2,010,907

## PROGRAMS

Children's	Presented	1,736
	Attendance	82,176
Teen	Presented	366
	Attendance	14,049
Adult	Presented	444
	Attendance	12,302
Total Programs		2,546
Audience		108,527

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Database Searches	459,996
Library Visits	1,444,916
Questions Answered	394,172
Public Computer Uses	346,832
Photocopier Uses	218,477
Meeting Room Attendance	67,564
Active Library Cards	201,049
Computer Printing	141,661
Microform Copies	6,107

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Personnel	\$6,140,603
Operations	\$951,491
Resources	\$984,498
Capital Outlay	\$129,578
Read to Me	\$306,489
MOTHEREAD	\$76,927
Law Library	\$72,001
Foreign Language Service	\$50,000
Grants Received	\$130,284
Total Expenditures	\$8,841,871

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Improvements to various facilities included increased office space for the Read To Me and Motherhead programs; installation of automatic doors at the Bordeaux Branch Library; and installation of new carpet and the rearrangement of stacks at Cliffdale Regional Branch Library.
- A Branch Library Development Study, funded by an LSTA grant, recommended an additional three regional branch libraries of 18,000 square feet during the next 25 years.
- Headquarters Youth Services Manager Megan Smith was appointed to the national 2008 Caldecott Award Committee to select the artist for the most distinguished American picture book for children.
- Dr. Timothy Tyson, author of *Blood Done Sign My Name*, spoke at the annual Friends of the Library benefit held at the Cape Fear Regional Theatre. The event raised \$7,700 for the Library Endowment Trust.
- The North Regional and Hope Mills Branches added 11 additional service hours each to their weekly service schedules.
- The Literacy Connection of Cumberland County was formed "to dramatically improve literacy for all Cumberland County children, teens, and adults through a coordinated effort by community organizations." The nonprofit group is a clearinghouse of information about literacy resources in the county. Library Director Jerry Thrasher was elected chair of the group for 2007.
- The library won the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association's Outstanding Young Adult Program and Outstanding Newsletter awards.
- The library celebrated the 75th anniversary of free public library service in Cumberland County with a reception and programs for all ages in January.
- "Next Reads," a new electronic service, was added. Customers can subscribe to electronic newsletters promoting different genres of books.
- The Big Read, the library's first community-wide reading project featured Zora Neale Hurston's novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. The project was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, donor advised funds of the Cumberland Community Foundation, and matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation.
- County Commissioners approved moving forward with a joint elementary school and public library on 18,000 square feet in the western part of the county.
- The Junior League of Fayetteville awarded a "Partnership Grant" of \$24,682 to the Friends of the Library to buy laptop computers, gaming equipment, and games for the East Regional Branch Library's "Chillax Room."

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
& INFORMATION CENTER



### Headquarters Library

300 Maiden Lane/483-7727  
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5000

### Bordeaux Branch

3711 Village Drive/424-4008  
Fayetteville, NC 28304-1598

### Cliffdale Regional Branch

6882 Cliffdale Road/864-3800  
Fayetteville, NC 28314-1936

### East Regional Branch

4809 Clinton Road/485-2955  
Fayetteville, NC 28312-8401

### Hope Mills Branch

3411 Golfview Road/425-8455  
Hope Mills, NC 28348-2266

### North Regional Branch

855 McArthur Road/822-1998  
Fayetteville, NC 28311-1961

### Spring Lake Branch

101 Laketree Blvd./497-3650  
Spring Lake, NC 28390-3189



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