

**Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library
Director of Library Services
January 2010 Report**

Statistical Highlights (report attached)

- Circulation continues to climb with over 4,000 additional items checked out this January compared to January '09, a 9% increase.
- Interlibrary loan is starting the year in the single digits for the first time in years (this may help with management of work flow).
- Program attendance is down from January of last year when we hosted the author program with David Wroblewski. We have also scaled back the Science, Sights and Sounds program with no event this January. Together these two programs accounted for approximately 450 attendees.

Programs & Services

- "Cool Kids Winter Reading" was a mini reading program to encourage more recreational reading by children. For every 3 books read, children could enter a drawing for prizes.
- Healthy Learning Paths is continuing the "Champion Kid Power" seminar series for parents, childcare professionals and teachers. January's program was "Flu Fighters."
- The teen department hosted a program presented by College Invest for families interested in finding funding for college expenses.
- Computer tutoring is in great demand with 56 individual one on one sessions taking place in January.
- The "Enlightenment Journeys" program series is continuing in a collaboration between Library Services and Cultural Affairs.
- The adult department hosted lecture programs on financial aid and sending your child to college that were well received.

Administrative

- The new art wall in the circulation area is very popular with visitors and we've received a lot of interest from artists. It is already almost fully booked for the year. The current exhibit features photos from the Broomfield Photography Club on the One Book theme, "Spirit of the Plains."
- The first floor exhibit case features additional pieces from the artist, Pam Olson, who is showcased in the current Auditorium Gallery juried show.
- Demand for use of the Eisenhower Meeting Room increased 8% in 2009 over 2008. The City and County of Broomfield (not including the library) is the largest user of the space, followed by the library and then community non-profit groups.