

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

**Statistical Report**

- Circulation is up 10% year to date.
- Program numbers are up 11% and reflect an active array of spring programming
- Internet usage continues to climb showing an increase of 40% y-t-d
- New patron registrations are beginning to decline, perhaps reflecting the slower growth in the community due to the economy. Even at that, 482 new cards were issued in March.
- Express-check station use is now at 67.25% of total monthly circulation.

**Program & Service Highlights**

- The children's department continued outreach to the schools with a database presentation for teachers and a booktalk at Emerald Elementary.
- 325 children participated in a "Cat's Hat" March reading program in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seuss.
- A special Science, Sights & Sounds program featured the Broomfield Civic Orchestra along with presenter, Frank Oden for the program, "Songs of the Earth."
- The Young Adult Department hosted a Science Task Force program on Chemistry with chemists from Sandoz.
- Computer related classes offered by the Adult Services Department were well attended: "Computer Hygiene" & "Safe & Smart Use of the Internet."
- Programs on trees and xeriscape held in partnership with the Broomfield Master Gardeners were also popular.
- Broomfield Genealogy Club programs are open to the public and are announced in the *Broomfield Enterprise*.

**Administration**

- The library was closed for a few hours on Monday, March 15 due to the excavation work at the Fire District construction site. An equipment operator cut the power lines to the library. Excell responded quickly and the library reopened by 1 p.m.
- The Library Managers visited the Depot Museum March 17 for a tour and Broomfield history overview by Peggy Atkinson.
- On Tuesday, March 23 the library closed one hour earlier (8 p.m.) due to the blizzard.
- Erica Seagraves, part-time Young Adult Librarian, is currently out on short term disability leave.