

Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library
Director of Library Services
April 2010 Report

Statistical Report

- To be distributed at meeting

Program & Service Highlights

- Four new READ posters were created for the 2010 *National Library Week* featuring Colleen Sawyer, Heart of Broomfield winner and Library Foundation member; Tom Deland, Broomfield Police Chief; Larry Leatherman, Principal at School; and Emily Hyatt, youth volunteer artist of the new Audi mural.
- The children's department celebrated *National Library Week* with a contest to create bookmarks for the summer reading program theme: "Catch the reading wave."
- The children's department held a "Stuffed Animal Slumber Party." Photos of the animals having fun at the party were posted for their owners to see.
- The Young Adult Department hosted a Science Task Force program on nanotechnology presented by Dr. Wan Park and grad students from CU in recognition of "NanoDays."
- The library and Cultural Affairs collaborated to present a series of poetry workshops and readings in honor of *National Poetry Month*. They were well attended and brought in some different audiences.
- Library and auditorium volunteers were recognized at a special appreciation concert held in their honor on Sunday, April 18.

Administration

- Sandoz Pharmaceuticals sent three teams of staff volunteers to the library on Monday, April 19 to assist with several special projects.
- Larmer Street flooded in front of the library during the heavy rain storm on Friday the 23rd and had to be blocked off. Library patrons were directed to exit via Community Park Drive and Main Street.
- The Broomfield Police Department presented workshops for library staff on dealing with difficult people.
- A new keying system utilizing employee badges has been installed on exterior and some interior library doors.
- The city's automated cash receipt system is now operational at the circulation desk.
- "How libraries stack up" slides added to lobby large screen TV display