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**Director of Library Services**  
**May 2010 Report**

**Statistical Report**

- Circulation activity remains high with a 9% y-t-d increase over 2009.
- Interlibrary loan activity is still increasing, but at more manageable levels (3% borrowing and 11% lending).
- Program participation is strong at a 9% y-t-d increase.
- Internet use remains high with a 10% increase, but showed some decrease in April and May over last year due to weather and power issues that restricted use.

**Program & Service Highlights**

- The children's library staff was busy with various school partnering events including participating in Emerald Elementary's Literacy Night, 3 visits to schools and 7 school visits to the library.
- *Space Walking*, the Science Task Force presentation enjoyed 61 participants.
- Overdrive, our vendor for downloadable audio, brought their digital bookmobile to our parking lot where 133 visitors got to try various digital products and ask questions.
- Summer Reading Program registration is strong with 1,007 children, 633 teens & tweens, and 375 adults so far. We anticipate a total of over 4,000 children & teens.

**Administration**

- Lesley Clayton, Manager of Children's Services, will be out for some time due to the death of her husband over the Memorial Day weekend.
- Gigi Yang and Erica Segraves, Young Adult Librarians, co-authored an article published in the June 2010 issue of the journal *Voya: voices of youth advocates*. The article is titled: "Book Bundles: Reader's advisory in a package" and features their innovative approach to introducing teens to books by "bundling" books on a common theme together.
- I attended the annual Colorado Public Library Director's meeting held in Steamboat Springs this year. Topics covered included the initiatives on the fall ballot, the state-wide library advocacy campaign, the merging of BCR with LYRASSIS, budgets, change management, future ideas for libraries and much more.