

Highlights

- *The science fiction/fantasy book group was formed.*
- *Computer classes were expanded. The library now offers classes once a month, on a variety of topics.*
- *Our Large Print collection has been increased*
- *LibraryOnTheGo, the digital download service allows patrons to check out books for their e-reader and Mp3 player. This has become very popular with Chatham patrons.*
- *Meebo Online Chat began. This allows patrons to instant message Library staff via the library website.*
- *Our children's DVD and audiobook collection was expanded.*
- *New magazines were added after a survey was conducted with our patrons.*
- *Reading Dogs program expanded to allow more children the opportunity to read to some great canine friends.*
- *In November, we had our first juried art show for local artists. This next year, expect to see much more art in the library!*

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Thanks to the Friends of the Library

During the past year, the Friends of the Chatham Library have sponsored the Summer Reading Program, the Teen Reading Program, the Adult Reading Program and computer classes. They have also donated archival quality preservation tools for our Opal Lee Chatham Local History & Genealogy Room and well as volunteering for many of the Library's programs

A special thanks goes to the Friends Bahlow Café and Bank and Trust volunteers. With their help, the café/bookstore was able to remain open during library hours to sell donated books and treats. Proceeds collected from the café/bookstore goes continuing its operation.

Way to go!

2010 Annual Report



Chatham Area Public Library District

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Message from the Director

FY 10 (July 2009-June 2010) was a year of transition at the library. Our building expansion was completed in April 2009. With the expansion came new staff members, new programs and new faces entering the library doors every day.

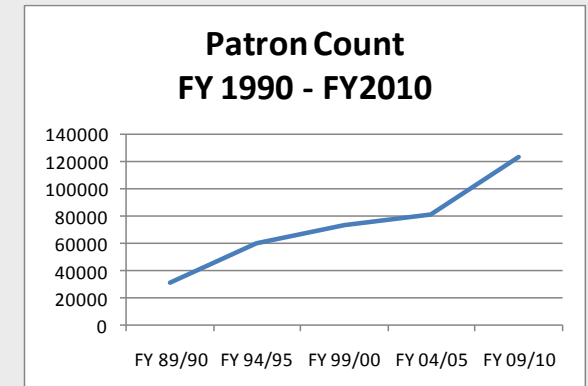
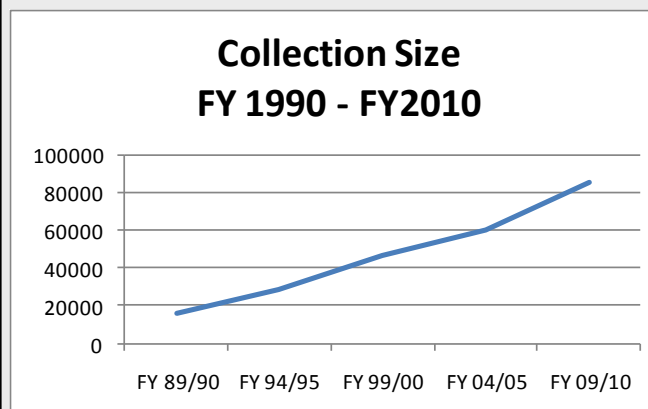
This past year, more Chatham patrons and visitors checked out materials, asked questions and visited the Library than ever before.

The entire staff and I appreciate the continued community support the Library receives. It is a pleasure and an honor to serve the patrons of the Chatham Area Public Library District and share our accomplishments of the last year with you.

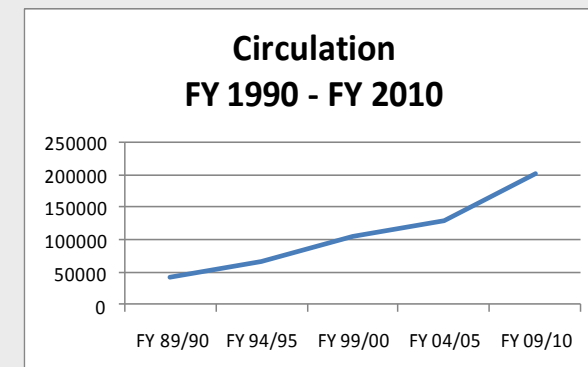
Thank you,
Amy Ihnen

10 Year Snapshot Fiscal Year 00 - 10

	<u>FY2000</u>	<u>FY2010</u>
Patrons Using the Library	73,513	123,290
Collection Size	46,478	85,869
Total Circulation	105,885	201,566
Adult Programs/ Attendance	37/ 427	88/ 1,172
Juvenile Programs / Attendance	183/ 6,356	231 / 8,437
School Visits / Attendance	96/ 1,806	165/ 3,460
Meeting Room Use / Attendance	248/ 2,546	361/ 4,441



Volunteer / Hours	235/368	129/ 1,669
Employees FT / PT	4/10	7/ 25
Reference Questions	10,839	40,106
Internet Use	1,514	10,541



**Total Library Cards
active in FY 10: 8,677**

**58 % of patrons in the Chatham Area
Public Library District have active
Library cards**