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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT FY 2009

The year that ended June 30, 2009 was the busiest in the history of Jefferson-Madison Regional Library. Circulation of books and other library materials was up over 5% compared to the record-breaking year of 2008. In addition to increases in use of the library's reference services and Internet computers, participation in Summer Reading Programs was up 17% due to greater participation by children and teens, and first-time participation by adults at most branches. Unfortunately, the library added fewer new books and other new materials during 2009 due to decreases in state funding.

In June of 2009 the Library Board and library staff completed work on a seven-month planning process setting goals and objectives for the next five years. The 5-year plan is available online at: [www.jmrl.org](http://www.jmrl.org)

Highlights of the library's plan for 2009-2014 include:

- Opening new libraries in Crozet and the Albemarle Square area
- Providing additional library service hours at Greene County Library, Nelson Memorial Library, and Northside Library
- Boosting library card registrations by 5%
- Increasing purchases of bestsellers to reduce waiting lists for new books
- Implementing self-checkout at most branch libraries



## Annual Statistics Summary: July 2008 through June 2009

Circulation	1,631,986
Card Holders	100,135
Materials Added	25,284
Reference Questions Answered	93,456
Summer Reading Participants	5,421
Computer Sign Ups	172,680
Patron Walk-ins	1,251,216



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