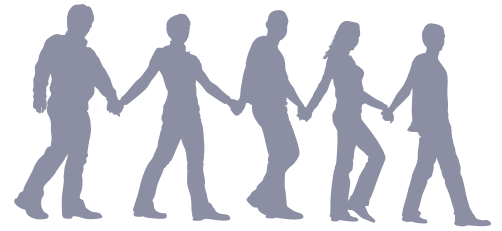


COMMUNITY Forward



2007 Public Services Annual Report

Jefferson County Public Library and its community

A public library is an essential component of the community it serves and Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) reflects the diverse interests of our patrons. From babies attending their first Mother Goose story time, to high school and college students completing assignments, to retirees looking for a good book, the Library is a resource for all. Jefferson County Public Library often works in partnership with community agencies to enrich the quality of life for our community by providing resources for information, education and recreation. ▶



How JCPL works with community organizations

Jefferson County Public Library cooperates with government agencies, schools and nonprofit groups to provide a wide range of services. We work with county government to serve as polling places during elections and with the schools to ensure that every student has a public library card; students from Colorado School of Mines provide tutoring for children and teens; we provide free tax assistance in cooperation with AARP; we coordinate with Bonfils to host monthly blood drives; and the Golden Library participates in its city's holiday Candlelight Walk. By working with organizations to provide quality services and programs, the Library helps sustain a vibrant community where people want to live, work and play. ▼



Services/programs JCPL provides for, and in response to, its communities

In 2007, Jefferson County Public Library introduced additional services and programs to help strengthen the communities it serves. Programs such as Teen Time at Standley Lake, Young Readers Fun Club at Lakewood and Saturday Mother Goose Storytime at Conifer are just a few examples of how staff responded to the needs of specific communities. Evergreen created a series of workshops, Caregiver Survival Skills, to assist its large population of caregivers and seniors, while Golden and Columbine reached out to local writers with a Writing Workshop Series. Each library offers specifically tailored classes, programs, book clubs and discussion groups to promote community development and encourage lifelong learning. The Library is dedicated to serving all in the community as a responsive and responsible community asset for all of Jefferson County. ▶



Spotlight on the Bookmobile, Homebound and Assisted Living Services

The Bookmobile, Homebound Service and Assisted Living Center Service are all part of Jefferson County Public Library's Online and Outreach Library. These services are designed to reach out to residents who can no longer come to the library. The Library's Bookmobile serves Jefferson County seniors by bringing books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs and audio books to retirement communities and assisted living facilities. In 2007, the Bookmobile made an average of 80 stops per month, serving more than 6,000 people who checked out 18,014 items. Participating assisted living centers throughout Jefferson County receive a rotating deposit of books each month for their residents' use. JCPL has served some of these facilities for more than 10 years. Patrons who are temporarily or permanently homebound can request materials to be delivered in person or mailed to their homes. As one homebound patron said recently, getting homebound service "is like Christmas every month."



2007 Library Countdown

5,706,401	items checked out
2,561,696	Online Library page views
2,618,027	library visits
1,265,886	items in the JCPL collection
265,310	library card holders
118,563	patrons attending free Library events and classes
84,011	items borrowed from other libraries
79,621	items loaned to other libraries
24,326	Summer Reading Club participants
13,496	miles the longest round trip (Guam) made by JCPL items borrowed through Interlibrary Loan
5,481	programs and classes offered
835	times patrons reserved meeting rooms
245	fabulous employees (salaried) (196 FTE) (575 total)
80	Bookmobile stops per month
48	storytimes each month by the Traveling Children's librarian (for the 2006-07 school year) (74 for the 2007-08 school year to date)
10	libraries, plus Bookmobile and Traveling Children's Library
1	community-serving, forward-looking, award-winning, always-engaging Jefferson County Public Library



Reach each of our Jefferson County Public Library locations by calling one convenient number – **303-235-JCPL (5275)**

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Anytime <http://jefferson.lib.co.us>