

August 2008 Library Report

During the months of June & July, we had a total of 2,386 patrons using the library for both books and computers, 1,153 of which used the computers. We circulated a total of 2,984 items during these months. As of July 31, 2008, we have circulated a total of 13,743 items since January. Patrons at other libraries requested 1,897 items from our library, while Montverde patrons requested 712 items from other libraries during these two months.

The Summer Reading Program, Catch the Reading Bug, did very well this year. We had over 400 people attend our programs, some of which had record numbers; the first Friday program had almost 80 people in attendance!

Several Lake County library meetings are attended each month. These meetings include the Children's Meeting for all county Children's Librarians, the Library Director's Meeting for all county Library Directors, and the User's Group Meeting for continual training on Horizon, the computerized library system. The Literacy Coordinator's Meeting is held every other month to discuss adult literacy tutoring. These meetings are vital to the running of the library, as ideas are exchanged and new procedures learned at each meeting. No meetings were attended during the month of June, due to the Summer Reading programs, but the Literacy Meeting was attended in July.