

Mission Statement

The Grand County Public Library is a community center which provides access to information, materials and services to stimulate imaginations and encourage lifetimes of learning.

Library Roles

The library collects and maintains materials that are popular, relevant and/or current for patrons of all ages.

Libraries, communities and methods of retrieving information are improving and changing rapidly. The library attempts to keep our computers, technology and internet access consistent with patron needs and requests.

The library provides programs, materials and services related to emergent literacy, and the library collaborates with local agencies to promote best practices for creating lifelong readers in our community.

Research tools such as databases, microfilm, Interlibrary Loan, local government information and the internet are provided. The library provides help and training to teach people how to best utilize these resources.

The library strives to be a comfortable and appealing place for people to frequent and provides meeting room space for non-profit entities and community groups.

Marvelous Volunteers!

The library is very fortunate to have the help of many skilled and wonderful volunteers who help with shelving, repairing books, ensuring the collections are in the right order on shelves, and assisting with children's programs.

In 2008, volunteers also taught 36 computer classes including Powerpoint, Word, Excel, and Basic E-mail and Internet with 182 participants.

Adrea Lund, Head of Adult Services, does a great job coordinating volunteers and is always interested in hearing from new recruits.

2009 Library Board

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Katie Stevens, Vice-chair

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Ken Ballantyne, Council Representative

Adrea Lund, Board Secretary

Carrie Valdes, Library Director

New Board Member

The Grand County Public Library Board of Directors is pleased to welcome new board member, Ken Ballantyne, as the County Council Representative. Ken replaced Audrey Graham who served as the County Council representative on the Library Board for four years.

Grand County Library Staff

Carrie Valdes, Library Director

Adrea Lund, Head of Adult Services

Charlotte Hurley, Head of Children/Teen Services

Pamela Marshall, Library Assistant

Tom Spruill, Library Assistant

Jessica Magleby, Library Assistant

Jenny Haraden, Children's Assistant

Tracy Renn, Children's Technician

Faylene Roth, Castle Valley Library Technician

Constance Shambo, Library Technician

Dorothy Harding, Library Technician

John Spinks, Library Substitute

Marc Thomas, Library Substitute

Porscha Doucette, Library Substitute

Alice Drogin, Library Substitute

Audrey Baird, Library Apprentice

Brenda Harris, Maintenance Worker



The Grand County Library is in the second year of a three-year grant totaling \$9,500 for Services to Spanish speakers!

2008 Community Report



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257 East Center Street
Moab, UT 84532

435.259.5421 fax: 435.259.1380

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Castle Valley Branch
Castle Valley Community Center
435.259.9998

Tuesday 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday & Most Legal Holidays Closed

Library Services in 2008

55 Public Access Computers

- 3 visitor
- 6 kids'
- 2 toddler
- 1 homework (Mac)
- 1 parent laptop
- 8 adult workstations
- 8 research
- 10 young adult
- 1 assistive technology
- 2 homework (Kurzweil)
- 1 scanner
- 2 media
- 6 laptop lab
- 4 library catalogs

Printers

- 2 black & white
- 1 color

Duplexing copy machine

Slide scanner

Microfilm reader

2 Flatbed scanners

Typewriter

49,000 items for checkout

- 13,000 Non-fiction books
- 10,000 Fiction books
- 1,000 Large print books
- 12,000 Juvenile books
- 2,000 Videos
- 2,000 DVDs
- 2,500 Audio books
- 1,000 Music CDs
- 500 Spanish titles
- 102 Periodical titles

5,000 individual issues

Average of 90 items requested through Interlibrary loan monthly

Online catalog and holds

(Online renewals coming in 2009)

Children's Department Rocks!

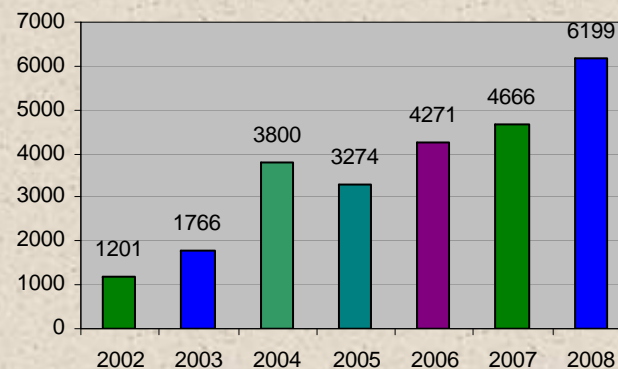
In 2008, the Children's Room provided a record-breaking 233 programs with 5,185 participants. The year's programs included a Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! summer reading program, Legomaniacs afterschool club for HMK students, a reading afterschool club for Red Rock students, professional puppeteers, and weekly story times and toddler times.

There were also 14,715 computer sessions in the Children's Room in 2008. This works out to almost 50 computer sessions a day just in the Children's Room!



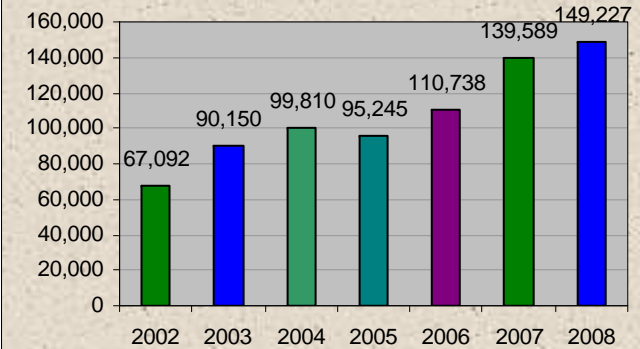
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Program Attendance

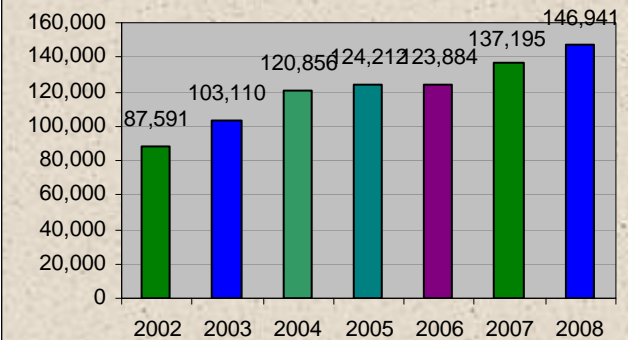


Library Statistics at a Glance

Walk-ins



Circulation (Checkouts)



Computer Use

