

# The Buzz

By the numbers

**30,155**  
Elmhurst residents with library cards.

**1,354,679**  
Items checked out this year, an average of 112,890 per month!

**503,251**  
Visits to the library this year-an average of 1,406 per day.

**78,215**  
Questions answered by librarians.

**12,666**  
People logged on to the library's more than 80 computers.

**435,111**  
Visits to our website.

# Elmhurst Public Library

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year May 2007-April 2008

**Bug-Eyed**  
We were surprised to see just how many people came into the library this past year.  
-more people, higher circulation  
-starting to "go green"

## Go Green

**Revenue**  
Property tax..... \$5,912,000  
Replacement tax.....  
  
Grants gift, interest, fines, fees and miscellaneous revenue.....  
Total Revenue\* .....

**Expenditures**  
Library materials..... \$874,555  
Salaries/Benefits..... \$3,258,155  
Other general operating expenses including utilities, supplies, equipment, repairs, program fees

Bond repayment  
Transfer to Reserve Funds  
Total Operating Expenditures.....

\*unaudited figures

**\$8,000**

was donated by the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to the many local businesses, organizations and individuals that donated to the Summer Reading program and Friends Poetry Contest.

## Catching Flies with Honey Programs

**990**  
library programs held this year with over 25,000 people attending.

**4,873**  
children joined the "Get a Clue @ Your Library" Summer Reading Program.

**1,286**  
teens and adults completed the Summer Reading Program.

**350**  
meetings held by local clubs and organizations in the library this past year.

## Bee a Bookworm

Collection	
Books.....	287,193
CD-ROMs.....	1,291
Electronic Databases .....	67
Magazine/Newspaper subscriptions .....	534
Music CDs .....	14,093
<b>Audiobooks</b>	
Cassettes.....	5,929
CDs .....	3,167
MP3s .....	198
Downloadable .....	9,025
Playaways (Kids) .....	114
<b>Movies</b>	
Videocassettes.....	8,503
DVDs .....	11,392

## Busy Bees

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