

**WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
August 2009



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## **I. NARRATIVE**

August at the Wichita Public Library was a month to celebrate the success of the summer, to reorganize, and to remind the community of the value of the Library.

An earlier start to the school years reduced attendance at “Hit the Books Night at the Wichita Wingnuts” where finishers of the Summer Reading program were celebrated. In spite of the lower participation, the Wingnuts played a winning game enjoyed by the children who were present. The Library appreciates the Wingnuts’ support as well as that of all of the corporate sponsors that collaborated to provide more than \$240,000 of donations or in-kind service to the Library and area youth who participated in the 2009 Summer Reading and Teens Read programs.

Continued increases in Library use drew attention from KWCH television and the Wichita Eagle as it prepared for a more in-depth story that was published as a cover story during the first week of September. Active Aging provided coverage of library book discussion groups while The Plain Dealer, the newspaper of the IAMAW District 70, received information about library resources for job seekers and those looking to stretch home budgets.

The first upgrade to our Polaris library system software went into place August 19<sup>th</sup>. The upgrade includes small code fixes and some new functionality features requested as enhancements by the community of Polaris customers. Changes in the software were introduced to staff in nine hands-on training sessions in the two weeks before the upgrade. Most visible to Library customers is the ability for them to create personal user-names as an easier alternative to their barcode numbers. The catalog now will also email a password reminder to customers if they request one; already resulting in unsolicited thanks through the catalog’s *Ask Us* feature. Other new features will be tested and phased in gradually over the next few months. Experience with this upgrade is generating a new set of procedures and tips to make the next one more efficient.

A Friends of the Wichita Public Library Special Book Sale August 25-29 attracted much attention, not only from customers, but also the media. Through joint efforts of Friends volunteers and Special Projects Librarian Jennifer Heinicke, the sale covered in the *Wichita Eagle* and by KSNW television. Many people became new Friends members in order to participate in the Friends only preview night prior to the regular sale opening. On each day of the sale, lines of eager shoppers formed before the doors opened. More than \$7,200 was raised with more than 14,000 pounds of remaining items recycled by International Paper Recyclers.

Coinciding with the special sale, the Friends Used Bookstore closed on August 24. All inventory was removed and the space was cleaned and rearranged. The changes generated compliments from regular shoppers who purchased a record total of \$695 worth of items on the August 31 reopening day.

Home schooling parents Wendy and Brian McPhillips offered their services to the Library by helping with two home school workshops held at the Central Library on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. "Beginning Home Schooling" included a presentation by Central Library Children's Center Manager Amy Ramsey on how the Library's services, print and electronic resources can be of benefit to homeschoolers. The second workshop, "Utilizing High School to Attain College Credit" also emphasized library resources and skills. A total of 52 people attended the workshops, with all evaluations being very favorable.

### **POTPOURRI:**

HB+M|Providence returned for another day of planning on August 13. The focus of the day was confirming preferences for features and amenities to be included in different spaces of the potential new facility and to begin to identify the appropriate spatial relationships for the various components of a new library. The next phase of the process will be creation of a first draft of a building program.

Preparation for The Big Read – Wichita 2009 continued on schedule. Agencies officially signing partner paperwork in August included Waldenbooks (Towne West) and Oatville Elementary School. Due to the early arrival of printed program materials from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Library was able to get help from its teen volunteers counting and sorting materials. A labeling party held on Tuesday, August 18 provided partners with a chance to pick up materials. Several partners stayed to help label books for major events and book clubs, including representatives from Andover Public Library, Barnes and Noble Bradley Fair, Derby Public Library, East Wichita Shepherd's Center and McConnell Air Force Base Library. At month's end, an advertising contract with the *Wichita Eagle* was finalized for a series of advertisements in multiple formats including traditional box ads in the Eagle and TMC, the free advertising supplemented mailed to non-Eagle subscribers, an Eagle note, Kansas.com ads and an article in *Indulge* magazine. The package includes a significant in-kind contribution as part of the newspaper's partnership contribution to the reading program.

The Digital Services Division hosted a live webinar on the re-designed Tutor.com service, known locally as "Homework Kansas." The resource now serves job seekers as well as students, and can be used by all age groups. The new site also includes content available around the clock.

Cox Communications has announced that it will discontinue its *Project KIDS* Internet support as of June 30, 2010. The Library has been using this service to receive public Internet access in all facilities except the Central Library and the Alford branch. While staff is disappointed with the news, the advanced notice is appreciated and will give the Library an opportunity to investigate other options to maintain affordable access that is required as part of maintaining public computing services in branch libraries.

August was another record breaking month for Art, Music and Video Section circulation. New records for monthly circulation of VHS cassettes (3,569 items) and DVDs (11,726 items) were set, surpassing the previous records established only the previous month.

The Comotara will soon be including Playaway audio books in its collection. This will be the sixth Wichita Public Library facility offering this book format.

The Rockwell branch has reorganized its fiction genres so that items are arranged by author name and title. Additionally, fiction paperbacks have been interfiled with the hardback fiction in order to make customer access easier.

The Wulfmeyer Special Collections Center has received donations of genealogy books from Barbara Marsh, Thelma Wineburg and Corinne See. Minutes, membership lists and scrapbooks of the recently disbanded Wichita Lands and Peoples Club have been added to the Local History archives.

The Wulfmeyer Special Collections Center had visitors during August from California, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and the country of Australia.

Agencies and individuals receiving outreach services during the month included: Asbury Methodist Church Preschool; Honey Tree Academy; New Song Academy; Tutor Time/Maple; YMCA East Child Development Center; Boston Recreation Center; Royal Caribbean; the Juvenile Detention Center; Catholic Care Assisted Living; Coleman Middle School; SER Corporation and two in-home child care providers.

The Library had a total of 99 volunteers this month. They put in a total of 1,365 hours. We had 62 adult volunteers, 31 Friends volunteers, 3 teen volunteers, 3 SWEP volunteers, and 1 intern.

Library Assistant Stephanie Vap led the Library's annual United Way campaign that began with a staff meeting kickoff on August 14th. She also helped to coordinate a bake sale fundraiser with proceeds to be added to employee pledges. At month's end, Library employees had pledged more than \$11,500 toward the 2010 campaign – exceeding the Library's goal by more than 10%.

## **II. STATISTICS ARE ATTACHED**

August, 2009

	Circulation Aug, 2009	Difference From Aug, 2008	% Change From Aug, 2008	2009 Total Circ To Date	Difference From 2008 Total To Date	% Change From 2008 Total To Date
<b>CENTRAL LIBRARY</b>						
Art, Music & Video	22,012	9,649	78.0%	162,108	66,865	70.2%
Business & Technology	2,502	369	17.3%	18,035	1,801	11.1%
Children's Center	7,102	1,155	19.4%	60,661	3,943	7.0%
General Reference	21,806	9,090	71.5%	164,779	65,964	66.8%
Wulfmeyer Center	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Talking Books	4,631	(543)	-10.5%	38,030	(4,100)	-9.7%
<b>CENTRAL TOTALS</b>	<b>58,053</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>443,613</b>	<b>134,474</b>	<b>43.5%</b>

**DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES**

Alford	24,623	5,483	28.6%	203,367	39,057	23.8%
Evergreen	13,597	3,926	40.6%	107,875	27,127	33.6%
Rockwell	31,094	4,673	17.7%	248,757	29,597	13.5%
Westlink	44,721	9,278	26.2%	378,280	70,300	22.8%
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>114,035</b>	<b>23,360</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>938,279</b>	<b>166,081</b>	<b>21.5%</b>

**NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES**

Comotara	9,320	495	5.6%	74,568	5,683	8.2%
Linwood	6,290	883	16.3%	49,366	4,476	10.0%
Maya Angelou Northeast	3,512	354	11.2%	31,147	6,398	25.9%
Orchard	2,752	678	32.7%	22,863	4,127	22.0%
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS</b>	<b>21,874</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>177,944</b>	<b>20,684</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Planeview Community Library	132	(22)	-14.3%	3,863	1,893	96.1%
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**VIRTUAL SERVICES**

Overdrive	2,732	1,071	64.5%	18,006	6,792	60.6%
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<b>WPL SYSTEM TOTALS</b>	<b>196,826</b>	<b>46,539</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>1,581,705</b>	<b>329,924</b>	<b>26.4%</b>
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Beginning January 1, 2009 this report no longer includes in-house use.

Beginning January 1, 2009 circulation of Popular Library materials is reported within the appropriate subject sections.

Teen materials previously counted in Central Children's Center are now reported as part of the General Reference Section

August, 2009

	Adult Circulation For Aug	Difference From Aug, 2008	% Change From Aug, 2008	Juvenile Circulation For Aug	Difference From Aug, 2008	% Change From Aug, 2008	Adult Total Circulation To-Date	Juvenile Total Circulation To-Date
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CENTRAL LIBRARY

All Divisions*	50,951	23,739	87.2%	7,102	1,155	19.4%	344,922	60,661
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DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES

Alford	18,114	3,562	24.5%	6,509	1,921	41.9%	140,544	62,823
Evergreen	9,603	2,520	35.6%	3,994	1,406	54.3%	73,066	34,809
Rockwell	20,618	2,724	15.2%	10,476	1,949	22.9%	157,116	91,641
Westlink	26,943	3,843	16.6%	17,778	5,435	44.0%	212,585	165,695
DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS	75,278	12,649	20.2%	38,757	10,711	38.2%	583,311	354,968

NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES

Comotara	6,415	(291)	-4.3%	2,905	786	37.1%	51,154	23,414
Linwood	4,626	223	5.1%	1,664	660	65.7%	35,361	14,005
Maya Angelou Northeast	2,426	5	0.2%	1,086	349	47.4%	20,248	10,899
Orchard	1,965	449	29.6%	787	229	41.0%	15,662	7,201
NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS	15,432	386	2.6%	6,442	2,024	45.8%	122,425	55,519

PARTNERSHIPS

Planeview Community Library	66	(8)	-10.8%	66	(14)	-17.5%	1,297	2,566
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VIRTUAL SERVICES

Overdrive**	2,732	1,071	64.5%	0	0	N/A	18,006	0
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WPL SYSTEM TOTALS	144,459	37,837	35.5%	52,367	13,876	36.0%	1,069,961	473,714
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Beginning January 1, 2009 this report no longer includes in-house use  
Teen materials at the Central Library are now counted as adult items

\*Central Library statistics in this report include all sections except Talking Books

\*\* Overdrive does not provide a breakdown by adult or juvenile so by default, all is counted as adult circulation

While all WPL locations track usage by card type, broken down for the purposes of this report by adult and juvenile, USD259  
tracks only by material type, though from their breakdowns some assumptions may be made about patron type.

REVISED IN HOUSE USE REPORT

August, 2009

	In House Use August, 2009	Difference From Aug,2008	% Change From Aug,2008	2009 In House Use Total To Date	Difference From 2008 Total To Date	% Change From 2008 Total To Date
CENTRAL LIBRARY						
All Sections*	17,161	1,244	7.8%	137,255	3,952	3.0%
CENTRAL TOTALS	17,161	1,244	7.8%	137,255	3,952	3.0%

DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES

Alford	4,234	1,458	52.5%	31,812	4,871	18.1%
Evergreen	2,768	328	13.4%	18,216	(2,051)	-10.1%
Rockwell	1,404	(663)	-32.1%	16,988	(1,513)	-8.2%
Westlink ***	3,069	(2,064)	-40.2%	29,653	(25,008)	-45.8%
DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS	11,475	(941)	-7.6%	96,669	(23,701)	-19.7%

NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES

Comotara	124	0	0.0%	1,265	(163)	-11.4%
Linwood	269	44	19.6%	2,546	562	28.3%
Maya Angelou Northeast	771	377	95.7%	4,124	1,601	63.5%
Orchard	109	(11)	-9.2%	3,119	1,053	51.0%
NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS	1,273	410	47.5%	11,054	3,053	38.2%

PARTNERSHIPS

Planeview Community Library**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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WPL SYSTEM TOTALS	29,909	713	2.4%	244,978	(16,696)	-6.4%
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\*In House Use data is available at the building level only.

\*\*Planeview Community Library does not report in house use of materials.

## NEW REGISTRATION REPORT

August, 2009

	New Customers	% Change From Aug. 2008	2009 Total Registrations To Date	% Change From 2008 Total To Date
<b>CENTRAL LIBRARY</b>				
Circulation	751	18.1%	5,489	2.5%
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES</b>				
Alford	199	46.3%	1,555	12.8%
Evergreen	114	16.3%	911	9.9%
Ford Rockwell	155	-9.4%	1,325	3.0%
Westlink	257	8.9%	2,248	9.0%
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES</b>				
Comotara	49	-25.8%	429	-7.5%
Linwood	50	-13.8%	411	8.4%
Maya Angelou Northeast	76	7.0%	544	-2.5%
Orchard	34	41.7%	221	2.8%
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b>				
Planeview Community Library	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>WPL SYSTEM TOTALS</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>13,133</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

## REVISED REFERENCE REPORT

August, 2009

CENTRAL LIBRARY	REFERENCE	REFERENCE	COMPLETION	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
	TRANSACTIONS	TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED	RATE	TO DATE	FROM LAST YEAR T-T-D*	FROM LAST YEAR T-T-D
Art & Music	2,024	1,391	68.73%	11,488	908	8.58%
Bus. & Tech.	3,069	2,967	96.68%	24,743	(1,093)	-4.23%
Circulation	71	58	81.69%	278	(96)	-25.67%
Youth Services	562	540	96.09%	4,704	(711)	-13.13%
Gen. Reference	3,025	2,883	95.31%	28,123	1,624	6.13%
Genealogy & Local History	1,754	1,616	92.13%	12,140	4,718	63.57%
Talking Books	6,067	6,067	100.00%	48,825	(3,556)	-6.79%
<b>CENTRAL TOTALS</b>	<b>16,572</b>	<b>15,522</b>	<b>93.66%</b>	<b>130,301</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1.40%</b>

### DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES

Alford	607	554	91.27%	5,838	948	19.39%
Evergreen	748	602	80.48%	6,441	460	7.69%
Rockwell	332	332	100.00%	11,769	618	5.54%
Westlink	1,112	1,063	95.59%	10,532	995	10.43%
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>91.14%</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>9.57%</b>

### NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES

Comotara	757	620	81.90%	6,221	1,570	33.76%
Linwood	332	283	85.24%	2,544	578	29.40%
Maya Angelou Northeast	292	288	98.63%	2,763	(377)	-12.01%
Orchard	332	235	70.78%	2,895	(53)	-1.80%
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>83.25%</b>	<b>14,423</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>13.52%</b>

### PARTNERSHIPS

Planeview Community Library *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>WPL SYSTEM TOTALS</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>19,499</b>	<b>92.48%</b>	<b>179,304</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>3.78%</b>

Reference transactions were calculated based upon a one-week sampling period from 08/11 through 08/17

\*Planeview Community Library does not report reference transactions

**PROGRAMMING SERVICES REPORT**

August, 2009

	Adult Programs			Juvenile Programs		
	Number Presented	Attendance	% Change, Current Month, from Aug. 2008	Number Presented	Attendance	% Change, Current Month, from Aug. 2008
<b>CENTRAL LIBRARY</b>						
Programs and Tours*	6	233	35.5%	1	20	-55.6%
Technology Training Center	1	11	-52.2%			
<b>CENTRAL TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-55.6%</b>
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL BRANCHES</b>						
Alford	3	85	21.4%	0	0	0.0%
Evergreen	3	22	4.8%	0	0	0.0%
Rockwell	1	5	100.0%	0	0	-100.0%
Westlink	1	9	-35.7%	0	0	0.0%
<b>DISTRICT/REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES</b>						
Comotara	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Linwood	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Maya Angelou Northeast	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Orchard	1	13	-13.3%	0	0	0.0%
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>OUTREACH SERVICES</b>						
Outreach Activities*	5	281	-20.6%	10	191	-82.1%
<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b>						
Planeview Community Library **	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>WPL SYSTEM TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>-81.1%</b>

This report includes all programs presented by library staff, outside the library as well as in the library. Programs for young adults are included in juvenile statistics

\*Until January, 2009 outreach statistics were included in Central Library totals  
These numbers now reflect all Library presentations held outside Library facilities

\*\*Programs presented at Planeview are included in the Outreach Statistics

## OTHER SERVICES REPORT

August, 2009

	Central Library	Combined District & Regional Branches	Combined Neighborhood Branches	Library System Totals
<b>MEETING ROOMS &amp; EXHIBITS</b>				
Meeting Room Usage (Non Staff)	15	28	2	45
Attendance	273	671	18	962
<b>PHOTOCOPIES</b>	2,909	2,216	154	5,279
<b>INTERLIBRARY LOAN</b>				
Requests From Outside Libraries	2,193	NA	NA	2,193
Filled For Outside Libraries	908	NA	NA	908
Requested By WPL Customers	482	NA	NA	482
Filled For WPL Customers	204	NA	NA	204
<b>MICROFORM USAGE</b>				
Microforms Used	857	NA	NA	857
Microform Copies	509	NA	NA	509
<b>SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED</b>				
T.D.D. Use	0	NA	NA	0
<b>HOLDS</b>				
Placed This Month	5,366	19,338	3,984	28,688
Filled This Month**				25,329
Placed Year-To-Date	42,019	139,310	30,158	211,487
Filled Year-To-Date**				190,669
** The number of holds filled is meaningful only at the system level				

## BUILDING GATE COUNTS

	Current Month	Year To Date
Central	34,448	269,401
Alford	12,792	101,729
Evergreen	9,960	75,163
Rockwell	15,457	120,502
Westlink	22,968	197,839
Angelou/Northeast	5,178	39,196
Comotara	9,463	67,589
Linwood	4,474	34,840
Orchard	2,296	21,557
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117,036</b>	<b>927,816</b>

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICES REPORT PART I

August 2009

	Current Month	% Change From Aug. 2008	2009 Total Usage To Date	% Change From 2008 Total To Date
<b>Electronic Database Searches Conducted</b>				
<b>Ancestry.com</b>	5,135	2801.1%	22,900	1605.1%
<b>Ebsco Education Reference Package<sup>3,4</sup></b>				
Encyclopedia of Animals	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ERIC	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Source - Consumer Edition	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MAS Ultra - School Edition	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Middle Search Plus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Newspaper Source	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary Search	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOPICsearch	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>FC Search<sup>1</sup></b>	0	-100.0%	445	-10.1%
<b>Heritage Quest<sup>3</sup></b>	191	135.8%	916	5.7%
<b>Learning Express Library</b>	65	62.5%	558	26.5%
<b>NewsBank</b>	552	338.1%	3,073	73.1%
<b>Novelist<sup>3</sup></b>	603	169.2%	2,269	-46.7%
<b>Reference USA</b>	830	11.1%	5,664	-19.0%
<b>Gale Databases:<sup>3</sup></b>				
Academic OneFile	77	234.8%	473	-30.6%
Business and Company ASAP	39	11.4%	504	-29.1%
Business and Company Resource Center	3	N/A	97	-39.8%
Chilton's Auto Repair <sup>4</sup>	0	N/A	0	N/A
Computer Database	39	69.6%	393	-33.0%
Custom Newspapers	45	95.7%	429	-30.0%
Educator's Reference Complete	39	69.6%	406	1524.0%
Expanded Academic ASAP	61	41.9%	539	-37.6%
Gale Virtual Reference Library	40	73.9%	403	-34.4%
General OneFile	43	30.3%	412	-40.3%
Gale Reference Center Gold	39	69.6%	290	-56.3%
Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module	3	0.0%	82	41.4%
Health Reference Center Academic	47	74.1%	435	-41.1%
Hospitality Tourism and Leisure <sup>4</sup>	3	N/A	82	N/A
Informe!	39	69.6%	385	-34.4%
InfoTrac Military & Intelligence	41	70.8%	367	-39.6%
InfoTrac Religion & Philosophy	39	62.5%	390	-33.7%
LegalTrac	39	69.6%	336	-44.6%
Literature Resource Center	51	2450.0%	151	-68.8%
Nursing and Allied Health Collection	13	-43.5%	369	1376.0%
Popular Magazines <sup>7</sup>	39	N/A	157	N/A
Student Editions <sup>6</sup>	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
<b>Homework Kansas</b>	42	-30.0%	373	-41.6%

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICES REPORT PART I

August 2009

	Current Month	% Change From Aug. 2008	2009 Total Usage To Date	% Change From 2008 Total To Date
<b>OCLC WorldCat</b>	287	21.6%	4,022	32.4%
<b>Opposing Viewpoints</b>	53	211.8%	1,130	-24.6%
<b>ProQuest Nursing &amp; Allied Health Source<sup>4</sup></b>	0	0.0%	0	N/A
<b>SAMS<sup>5</sup></b>	68	300.0%	339	329.1%
<b>World Book Databases</b>				
World Book Reference Center/World Book Student	0	-100.0%	5	400.0%
World Book for Kids <sup>4</sup>	0	N/A	0	N/A
World Book Advanced <sup>4</sup>	0	N/A	0	N/A
WorldBook Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos <sup>4</sup>	0	N/A	0	N/A
<b>Total Electronic Searches Conducted</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>114.7%</b>	<b>48,394</b>	<b>47.7%</b>
<b>Polaris PowerPAC</b>				
Number of patron logins	35,760	39.5%	246,283	48.1%
<b>BookLetters</b>				
Number of active subscriptions	8,324	25.5%		
<b>Website</b>				
Number of visits	55,295	16.6%	435,986	-6.0%
Number of pages	139,419	-21.3%	1,176,065	-17.5%
<b>Wichita Photo Archive</b>				
Number of visits	5,854	-43.0%	60,708	-36.4%
Number of pages	40,215	-34.5%	392,558	-27.2%
<b>Public Access Computing</b>				
Number of customer sessions	13,557	3.4%	104,151	5.2%
Number of computer copies made	21,884	9.1%	139,615	-6.3%

### NOTES

1. FC Search started providing usage statistics for the first time in May 2008
2. Databases available inside the library only
3. Available through the State Library portal or with a valid Kansas Library Card.
4. Added by the State Library of Kansas, August 2008
5. Added March 2008
6. Reporting method changed, December 2008
7. Includes Horizon Information Portal uses through October 9, 2008