

# **Fort Fairfield Public Library**

## **Janice Fletcher, Librarian**

**July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008**

**Circulation of library materials for the year:**

<b>Adult fiction</b>	<b>4271</b>
<b>Youth and Junior fiction</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Adult non-fiction</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>Junior non-fiction</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Magazines</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Computer and internet tables</b>	<b>2745</b>
<b>Video and audio cassettes</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Interlibrary loan</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Study tables</b>	<b>851</b>
<b>Story hour and class visits</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,770</b>

**Other services provided:**

<b>Income tax forms</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Photocopies</b>	<b>1240</b>
<b>Computer printer printouts</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1540</b>

**Total number of borrowers: 1378**

**Junior borrowers 475**

**Adult borrowers 881**

**We added 80 adults and 27 juniors**

**We reissued cards for 16 adults and 6 juniors**

**Total number of cataloged books: 16,378**

**Total number of books added 527**

**Total number of books discarded 587**

**Total number of cataloged books, June 30, 2008 16,318**

As of the end of FY 06/07 the library has begun to log all books on computer. A new computer and server have been purchased to complete this project and one new computer and server was purchased for the librarian's office when the project is completed.

We are fortunate to have added Sharon Nadeau to our library staff. She is very adept in computer usage and programming involving the type of project our library has undertaken. The library has purchased the Follett "Destiny" program and hopes to complete all computer inputting of books, CD's, tapes and DVD's by 2009 if possible.

**Our children's program has been conducted by Anne Theriault for the past year, being held twice/month on Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15. Anne puts a lot of work into her program and the children are enjoying it when they come.**

**We received the Summer Nutrition Program Grant from the Children's Network again this year for \$400.00. The program was conducted by Anne Theriault with help from Jeanne Bugbee and Janice Fletcher. Although attendance was small, we hope to come up with some new ideas for next year and hopefully get some greater interest in the program.**

**We were also very fortunate to receive the Maine Read's Grant again this year for \$1250.00. The grant was provided for Digital Book Making and the program was conducted by Keri Alley, media specialist for the high school, the 4<sup>th</sup> week in July. Through the use of computer and photo quality paper, children were allowed to come to the library and along with Keri's help, guided through the process of making their own digital books or other computer printed materials through our grant funds. Other computer items such as note cards, book marks, computer signage, reserve cards were a few of the items produced for the library that week. We were very fortunate to have a project such as this in our library this year.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Janice Fletcher, Librarian**