

**Public Library Children's Services Report, FY2007 - Summary**

| <b>Staff Librarian Positions</b> |                             |                  |                  |                                |                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Year</b>                      | <b>Children's Librarian</b> |                  |                  | <b>Young Adults' Librarian</b> |                  |                  |
|                                  | <b>FTE</b>                  | <b>Number of</b> | <b>No. w/MLS</b> | <b>FTE</b>                     | <b>Number of</b> | <b>No. w/MLS</b> |
| <b>FY1998</b>                    | 267.7                       | 325              | 144              | 33.1                           | 39               | 23               |
| <b>FY1999</b>                    | 277.5                       | 337              | 146              | 35.3                           | 44               | 26               |
| <b>FY2000</b>                    | 286.2                       | 346              | 145              | 40.2                           | 49               | 30               |
| <b>FY2001</b>                    | 299.8                       | 358              | 154              | 45.7                           | 53               | 31               |
| <b>FY2002</b>                    | 300.0                       | 358              | 150              | 50.2                           | 58               | 42               |
| <b>FY2003</b>                    | 300.3                       | 356              | 153              | 48.7                           | 58               | 38               |
| <b>FY2004</b>                    | 295.7                       | 349              | 159              | 44.0                           | 52               | 32               |
| <b>FY2005</b>                    | 297.2                       | 349              | 163              | 46.1                           | 55               | 33               |
| <b>FY2006</b>                    | 297.4                       | 343              | 164              | 56.7                           | 66               | 39               |
| <b>FY2007</b>                    | 298.0                       | 350              | 171              | 57.0                           | 70               | 40               |

| <b>Children's Holdings, Circulation and Programs</b> |                            |                               |                               |                                  |                            |                               |  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Children's Holdings</b> | <b>as % of Total Holdings</b> | <b>Children's Circulation</b> | <b>as % of Total Circulation</b> | <b>Children's Programs</b> | <b>as % of Total Programs</b> | <b>Attendance at Children's Programs</b> |
| <b>FY1998</b>  | 6,901,736                  | 22.79%                        | 18,049,654                    | 39.68%                           | 54,320                     | 79.39%                        | 1,271,814                                |
| <b>FY1999</b>  | 7,274,579                  | 23.68%                        | 17,904,640                    | 39.36%                           | 59,506                     | 78.91%                        | 1,288,511                                |
| <b>FY2000</b>  | 7,585,778                  | 24.04%                        | 17,711,839                    | 38.98%                           | 60,689                     | 76.79%                        | 1,370,897                                |
| <b>FY2001</b>  | 7,790,628                  | 24.36%                        | 17,863,676                    | 38.90%                           | 61,681                     | 75.95%                        | 1,399,770                                |
| <b>FY2002</b>  | 8,069,487                  | 24.84%                        | 18,698,492                    | 38.58%                           | 64,366                     | 77.54%                        | 1,437,641                                |
| <b>FY2003</b>  | 8,174,577                  | 24.70%                        | 18,631,553                    | 38.03%                           | 63,222                     | 75.71%                        | 1,375,834                                |
| <b>FY2004</b>  | 8,345,161                  | 25.16%                        | 18,387,282                    | 37.38%                           | 62,545                     | 73.10%                        | 1,390,483                                |
| <b>FY2005</b>  | 8,644,134                  | 25.25%                        | 18,380,397                    | 36.79%                           | 63,516                     | 71.95%                        | 1,410,324                                |
| <b>FY2006</b>  | 8,741,283                  | 24.89%                        | 18,440,108                    | 36.14%                           | 63,538                     | 68.76%                        | 1,430,536                                |
| <b>FY2007</b>  | 8,878,034                  | 20.28%                        | 18,532,504                    | 34.83%                           | 65,728                     | 66.70%                        | 1,476,144                                |

Holdings and circulations data in this chart include data only from libraries that are able to report children's and adult items separately. Holdings figures do not include microforms.

**Children's Library Facilities as of June 30, 2007**



909 computers in children's rooms/areas provide access to the Internet.



43 libraries reported they had a homework center.

**Children's Services during FY2007**



An average of 22.5 people attended each children's program held.



Children's programs accounted for two thirds of all programs held.



30,669 hours were spent by all library staff to provide services to children. 11,227 of those hours were spent by librarians holding MLS degrees.



347 libraries held summer reading programs. Average participation at each library was 344. The median number of participants was 202.

**Children's Facilities and Services by Library Population Group**

|                                 | Average # of Children's Programs in FY2007 | Children's % of All Programs Held | Summer Reading Programs | Average # Participants in Summer Reading | Median # Participants in Summer Reading | Average # PC's w/Internet in Chil.Rms | Homework Center | Total Reporting |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lib Group 1 ( 0 - 1,999 )       | 36.8                                       | 68.6%                             | 51                      | 40                                       | 30                                      | 0.49                                  | 4               | 65              |
| Lib Group 2 ( 2,000 - 4,999 )   | 88.8                                       | 64.5%                             | 53                      | 103                                      | 80                                      | 0.74                                  | 6               | 54              |
| Lib Group 3 ( 5,000 - 9,999 )   | 152.2                                      | 69.9%                             | 69                      | 338                                      | 192                                     | 1.67                                  | 15              | 70              |
| Lib Group 4 ( 10,000 - 14,999 ) | 179.7                                      | 68.5%                             | 52                      | 400                                      | 300                                     | 2.46                                  | 119             | 53              |
| Lib Group 5 ( 15,000 - 24,999 ) | 196.9                                      | 75.2%                             | 54                      | 443                                      | 344                                     | 2.35                                  | 3               | 54              |
| Lib Group 6 ( 25,000 - 49,999 ) | 243.1                                      | 69.2%                             | 44                      | 623                                      | 472                                     | 4.39                                  | 3               | 45              |
| Lib Group 7 ( 50,000 - 99,999 ) | 397.1                                      | 68.7%                             | 19                      | 563                                      | 562                                     | 6.05                                  | 1               | 19              |
| Lib Group 8 ( 100,000 + )       | 1,900.6                                    | 53.0%                             | 5                       | 1,252                                    | 1,099                                   | 11.4                                  | 2               | 5               |