

Library News

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State of Your Library

How we served you in 2008



In 2008, Vineland Public Library had 205,663 visitors



- 70,335 used the free computer services. Our free access to the Internet and basic computer classes were a hit.
- We added a whopping 9,628 new items to the collection including multiple copies of best sellers funded by Friends of the Library. There was a dramatic increase in circulation during 2008 — you utilized a whopping 253,980 items from the library's collection.
- The Information Department answered 45,389 questions throughout the year. Trained librarians helped you find answers to health concerns, directed you to job search sites, provided reader advisories, and guided you to business information, current events and education. When the library is closed visit www.QandANJ.org to connect with a live librarian.
- Our Children's Department offered an unbelievable 342 programs that 11,933 children and their families attended.
- Many came to the coffeehouses, book discussions, art exhibits, author signings, musical programs and scrabble evenings.

2009 promises to be even better! Watch our action.....

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sundays (October-March)
1:00—5:00 p.m.

February 16
Open 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tax Information

Free Programs & Forms

Tax Forms

The library has IRS and New Jersey state tax forms available to the public. The forms are located in the public office on the first floor of the library. Tax forms may also be printed out from www.irs.gov which is the website for the Internal Revenue Service. Helpful tax guides are also available at the library.

Tax Programs

Tax help seminars are being given by personnel from H&R Block at the library. The classes are free of charge and seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Scheduled classes:

- February 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **First Time Home Buyer Credit**
- February 20 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Tax Busters** (getting everything you are entitled to)
- February 27 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Earned Income Credit Tax Form**
- March 5 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Tax Changes and Laws for 2008**
- March 6 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Tax Changes and Laws for 2008**
- March 12 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Stimulus Rebate**
- March 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Stimulus Rebate**
- March 20 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Seniors and Taxes**
- March 27 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. **General Tax Questions and Answers**
- April 2 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Seniors and Taxes**

Annual Report

Vineland Public Library Children's Department



The Children's Department had a busy, enjoyable 2008 providing reference service and programs to the children, teens and families in the community.



Grants:

A \$20,000 Public Library Literacy Grant from the New Jersey State Library with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services funded books and audiobooks for the library's collection, an online literacy resource called Scholastic BookFlix, and books to give away to children who participate in literacy programs.

Teens:

Twenty volunteer teens helped run children's programs, plan teen programs, prepare craft projects and shelve and shelf-read the children's collection. Volunteers participated in the Reading Buddies program meeting with a younger "buddy" once a week for eight weeks for a half hour to read to each other. Teens wrote book reviews, ran a voter registration drive and in November, a program celebrating the *Twilight* series was attended by 40 teens.

Children:

There were 395 programs conducted on and off-site for 7,683 babies, children and teens and 3,810 parents and teachers for a total attendance of 11,493 in 2008. Storytimes, Puppy Tales, book discussions, music programs and family nights were all standard offerings. The summer reading program was attended by 2,173 children and 696 adults. A total of 113 reading club members read 2,884 books this summer!

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**¡Clases de Computadoras
en Español!**

Jueves, el 23 de febrero—7:00- 8:00 de la noche

Lo Básico de Computadoras
Dairy Collado

Para los que nunca las han usado y necesitan experiencia. Aprenda lo más básico de usar la computadora

February Events of Interest

Art Exhibit

The Journey of Emani Wilson

Meet the artist reception on Sunday, February 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4 from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Children! Come read to a live therapy dog.

Saturday, February 7 from 2:30—3:00 p.m.

Chess Club

Play or learn the game.

Tuesday, February 10 from 6—7 p.m.

Valentine Family Night

(please register)

Thursday, February 26 from 6—7 p.m.

A “Gem of a Program”

Find out everything you always wanted to know about diamonds, rubies, pearls.....

