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**Knowledge is free at the library.  
Just bring your own container.**  
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# Oregon Public Library Centennial Report



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**Centennial Celebration  
1910-2010**

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## Oregon Public Library Celebrates its Growth in 2010:

1. 2010 is the library's Centennial
2. 6, 003 Village residents have library cards and 3,228 nonresidents also use the library resources
3. Library users checked out 323,320 items in 2009, an increase of 21,450 over 2008
4. 1, 171 children and teens participated in the 2009 summer reading program
5. 223 programs were scheduled for 2009 with the total attendance of 9,221 people
6. The 13 public access computers were used 8,423 times in 2009
7. People visited the library an estimated 175,000 times last year
8. The library was open 3, 228 hours in 2009
9. The library owns 61, 255 books and material in print
10. The audio visual collection has expanded to include 9,197 items

### Priority Services:

*Building Community* - Addressing the need of people to meet and interact with others in their community and to participate in public discourse about community issues.


*Lifelong Learning* - Addressing the desire for self-directed personal growth and development opportunities.

*Formal Learning Support* - Helping students who are enrolled in a formal program of education or who are pursuing their education through a program of home-schooling to attain their educational goals.

*General Information* - Meeting the need for information and answers to questions on a broad array of topics related to work, school, and personal life.



### What's happening at the library:

- Updating collections and policies
  - Redesigning and recycling the circulation desk into new the Centennial Community desk
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- Installing new signage inside and out
  - Developing and updating the website
  - Increasing outreach to the community through programming, Facebook and Twitter access
  - Implementing interior décor updates including quilts, plants, posters and desk lamps
  - Adding computers and a new public copier
  - Expanding exterior landscaping
  - Painting the interior of the building including restrooms and public meeting space