



2011 Highlights



Director Tom Hehman accepts a check from Quota International of Salisbury, for a new Early Literacy Workstation.

Fiscal Year 2011—Wicomico Public Library

Wicomico Public Library serves 273,000 people per year at its downtown location, and has locations in Bivalve, Pittsville, and the Centre at Salisbury mall, as well as a Bookmobile. The library offers free internet access, a variety of programs, classes and events as well as materials for loan including popular music CDs and popular DVD titles.



Teens

Offered 374 programs in FY11 which were attended by 1,616 people. The Teen Gaming room has been so popular at the Main Library, it has been moved to a larger room for 2012.

Adults

Offered 184 programs attended by 4,373 people, such as 50+ forums and free concerts. 50+ events are geared towards the 50+ population, but all adults are welcome. Staff answered 18,834 information questions.

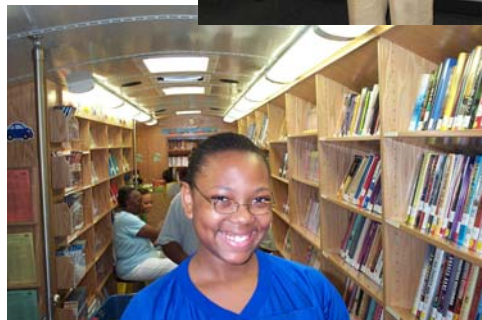
Circulation

- Total Circulation for FY11 was 697,199
- 4,543 new cards were issued
- 3,107 card renewals



Bookmobile Stops

The Bookmobile is on the road throughout the County, serving neighborhoods, schools, day care centers, nursing homes, and more. The Bookmobile made 791 stops this year.



Children

Provided 272 programs in FY11 which were attended by 5,382 children. Answered 6,864 information questions for children and teens.



Technology

- 325 free computer classes were offered and attended by 1,802 people
- Adults signed in to use the Internet 86,027 times
- Children signed in to use the Internet 32,800 times
- There were 179,438 visits to our webpage



Job Search Center

The Library served 3,419 people seeking job search-related services this past year. The Job Search Center began in 2009 with a grant from the Lower Shore Workforce Alliance, the workforce division of the Tri-County council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, to fill a need the reference librarians were seeing on a daily basis: people needing assistance and extra time on the public access computers to fill out job applications and complete resumes. In today's job market, you must fill out an online application and have a resume for *nearly every* job. The Job Search Center provides designated computers and staff just for those needs.



Job Search Center at the Main Library

Donors — Thank You

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One of our most recent success stories, made possible by a donation, grant, and partnership:



Rachel Dyson, (pictured above, left with children from her child care) Family Provider and Owner of Our Daily Bread Dyson's Family Childcare Services wrote to our Children's Services Manager, Barb Graham (middle & right) after receiving a Rotary Raises Readers home child care visit:

"We are so thankful for your partnership with Choptank Electric and Trust, Inc. [and Salisbury Sunrise Rotary]. We so appreciate you coming to our family childcare facility! The children were inspired and enjoyed being offered the opportunity to create wholesome and fond memories, of their local Wicomico Public Library! They had a blast! You certainly made our story-time special and fun! Thank you for the Curriculum text...this text will certainly be incorporated into our class activities! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me in the event that I can be of any assistance and/or if you know of any events/activities that may be beneficial to my little ones. Thank you again!"

Rotary Raises Readers is a Birth to Four program, sponsored by the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club in partnership with the Wicomico Public Library. Financial support comes through a generous grant from Choptank Electric Trust, with additional funding from the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club.

Rotary is awarded the grant from Choptank Electric Trust to provide a bag of books to family child care providers in Wicomico County. Wicomico Public Library contacts family child care providers in Wicomico County and library staff visit the family child care homes, bringing books and story times.

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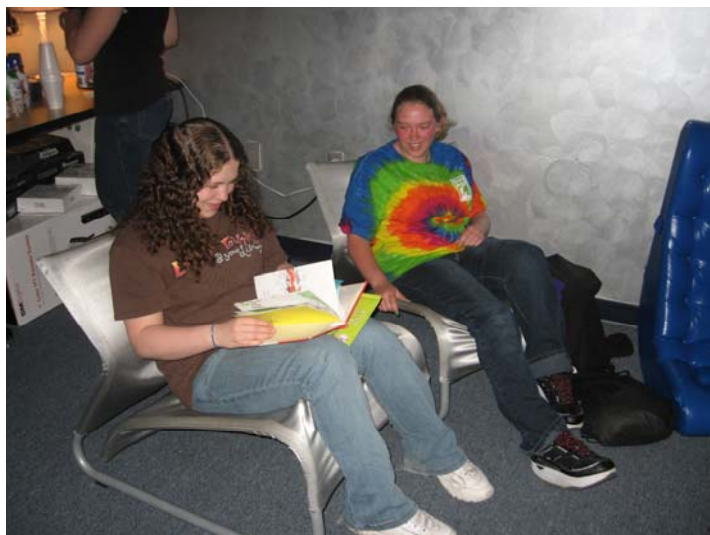
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 Bajwa, Sima
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 Duncan, Tracy
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 Ewell, Navitra
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 Gavigan, Kevin
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Tom Hehman, Director
Wicomico Public Library

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410-749-3612

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21109 Bivalve Lodge Rd., Bivalve
410-873-2472

Centre Branch

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North Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury
410-546-5397

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