

OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY  
Connecting People, Building Community

Annual Report  
2009/2010



## *The Bishop Building*

In 2009 The Bishop Memorial Library building was restored to its former grandeur when it opened in 1941. It was built from funds that came from the estate of the late Nathaniel Holmes Bishop.

The building served as an independent township library until 1976 when Dover Township voters agreed to join the county library system. It was used as a children's room until it became "The Jersey Room," housing research materials related to New Jersey and Ocean County history and genealogy. Today the building is used for special library and community events.

## *Message from the Director*



In 2009 and 2010 combined, the Ocean County Library welcomed 7.1 million visitors to our libraries, circulated 9.5 million books and materials, and answered 4.4 million reference questions. 71% of Ocean County residents had an Ocean County Library card, over half a million people used the library's computers and 160,964 people attended library programs.

Our mission of "Connecting People, Building Community" has never been more important than during challenging economic times. The library is helping people maintain their quality of life through excellence in library services. We have done this without raising one more dollar in taxes in 2010 than in 2009. Like the residents of our community, we are on a budget.

We have partnered with many county, community and state organizations to provide essential services and assist job seekers. Our library facilities have been used for food and clothing drives and job fairs. The library strives to create

a welcoming and inclusive environment for all residents of Ocean County and it's diversity initiative has achieved national recognition. The Ocean County Library was also named one of America's star libraries in 2010 by Library Journal.

The 2009 – 2010 annual report highlights the Ocean County Library's public services and partnerships because people coming together as a community during difficult times to build something of enduring value is not only the American way, it is the story of the American library.

*Susan Quinn*

# Ocean County Library Officers

## Ocean County Library Administration

Susan Quinn, Library Director  
Valerie Bell, Assistant Director  
Cathi Finnen, Chief Librarian  
Christine Matteo, Chief Librarian  
John Glace, Chief Librarian

Joseph Cahill, Facilities  
James Ellis, Human Resources  
David Evans, Technology  
Jessica Lynch, Accounting

## 2009 Ocean County Library Commission

Joseph J. Harding, Chair  
Susan L. Hutler, Vice Chair  
Eleanor E. Hyres  
James F. Malone

Henry J. Mancini  
James T. Mullins  
Damian G. Murray

## 2010 Ocean County Library Commission

Henry J. Mancini, Chair  
Susan Hutler, Vice Chair  
Eleanor Hyres  
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James T. Mullins  
Bonnie R. Peterson

## Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders

John C. Bartlett, Jr.  
John P. Kelly  
James F. Lacey

Gerry P. Little  
Joseph H. Vicari, Library Liaison



## Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari

Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari is an experienced and staunch advocate for consumers, education, tourism, the local business community and libraries. He has served as the Ocean County Library liaison since 2004.

## The Ocean County Library Commission



The governing body for the Library is the seven-member Library Commission. The Board of Chosen Freeholders makes commission appointments and each appointment carries a five-year term. Appointments are made to provide representation from a variety of geographic and community interests.

Primary responsibilities include:  
selection and appointments, control

of library funds, property and equipment; determination of policies and rules governing library service and personnel; promotion of library interests.



## *Connecting People and Building Community*

The Ocean County Library offers diverse programs to entertain and inform the county's citizens. It actively works in the community to establish new and lasting partnerships, creating networks of support. The library remains true to its heritage of providing materials in all formats, ranging from books and magazines to movies, music, computer databases and e-books to stay current with the needs of Ocean County residents in the 21st century.





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## Educational & Entertaining Programs

With over 300 programs monthly, the Ocean County Library is your community source for quality entertainment.

Do you remember your first library story time? You are never too young or too old to experience the magic of great stories and library programs. The Ocean County Library has something for everyone and our library programs bring people of all ages together. The Ocean County Library system through its 21 locations offers our community access to a wide-range of quality library programs featuring well-known authors, performers and musicians.

With over 4 million books and materials circulated annually, our community enjoys reading and the library has provided the opportunity to meet favorite best-selling and award-winning authors including Barbara Taylor Bradford, Connie Briscoe, illustrator R. Gregory Christie, Sharon Draper, Linda Fairstein, John Lescroart, and Debbie Macomber. Cooking authors are always popular and the library has hosted Mireille Guiliano (The French women don't get fat cookbook), pastry chef Abigail Johnson Dodge (Desserts 4 today: flavorful desserts with just four ingredients), television's Daisy Martinez (Daisy's holiday cooking: delicious Latin recipes for effortless entertaining). Sports fans enjoyed listening to baseball

expert and author Matt Silverman discuss our national past time and read from his book "100 things Mets fans should know & do before they die" and "Shea good-bye: the untold story of the historic 2008 season" written with Keith Hernandez.

The Ocean County Library has a reputation for bringing nationally known musicians and performers to Ocean County including Radio Hall of Fame disk jockey Bruce Morrow "Cousin Brucie" who shared his experience in the world of rock-n-roll radio, Tommy James, Guy Davis, and American Idol contestant and star of the Broadway show "Rock of Ages" Constantine Maroulis. Special children's events featured singer/songwriter and composer Neil Sedaka and Peter Yarrow of the folk trio "Peter, Paul and Mary" and the Soul Street Dance Company. In 2009, the library helped Sesame Street celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special performance by cast members and puppets from the show.

Left: Three of the original cast members of children's classic television show Sesame Street appeared for a special 40th anniversary celebration of the show. Right (top-to-bottom): Linda Fairstein with Foundation member Mary Malagerie and Library Commissioner James Mullins. Debbie Macomber. Connie Briscoe. Cousin Brucie, Soul Street Dance Company.



# Working with the Community



The "Neighbors Connecting" series of programs was made possible in large part by the OceanFirst Foundation's Arts and Cultural Grant and the Ocean County Library Foundation. This series of events celebrated the many communities of Ocean County. Over 3,000 customers attended these special programs and commented on the high quality of the series.

## Programs Included:

Through our Eyes, featuring an ensemble of actors of all abilities who told their unique stories through a series of vignettes and original music.

Soul Street Dance Company, who used street dance, rhythm poetry and drama to tell the history and culture of hip hop.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration with music, dance and food.

Celebration of Asian Heritage Month with Chinese hand puppets and traditional dance.

Roscoe Orman, known to millions for his role as Gordon on Sesame Street, made three library appearances, entertaining families and delighting children.

Westminster Jubilee Singers, a multicultural, multiracial and interdenominational choral ensemble composed of students from Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

40th Anniversary of Coretta Scott King Book Awards, a national recognition program that originated in New Jersey and recognizes the contributions of African American authors and illustrators who promote understanding and appreciation of the cultures of all people.

The Mayhem Poets, an energetic hip-hop theatrical event that appealed to teens.

Teens also were able to express themselves through song and were encouraged to write their own lyrics with Kathy Moser.

(1) Through Our Eyes, (2) Roscoe Orman, (3) Westminster Jubilee Singers, (4) Soul Street dance Company, (5) Mayhem Poets

# Partnerships

The Ocean County Library is successful because of the commitment and investment of our community partners. Our community partners work with the library to provide high-quality programs and special events for our community.

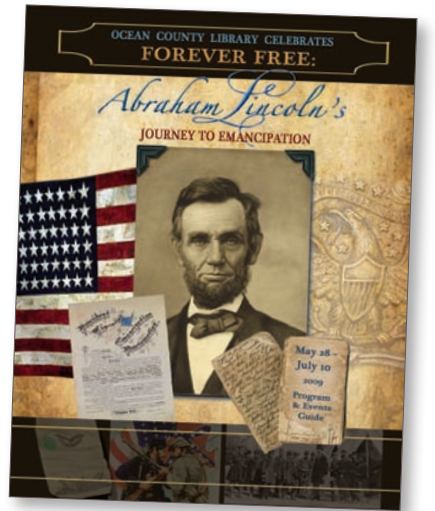
"Freedom Riders: Breach of Peace" was sponsored by the Ocean County Library and the Ocean County College Office of Multicultural Services and Office of Student Life in partnership with the Toms River N.A.A.C.P., the N.A.A.C.P. Ocean County Lakewood Chapter, the Jewish Federation of Ocean County, New Jersey Natural Gas Company and the Jersey Shore Chapter of the American Conference



on Diversity. "Breach of peace: portraits of the 1961 Mississippi freedom riders" by author Eric Etheridge presented portraits and exclusive interviews with civil rights activist Freedom Riders whose travels throughout the South struck an

early blow against racial segregation in bus and rail stations. Freedom Rider Lewis Zuchman told the audience of his experiences leading up to his bus ride into Mississippi and his subsequent jailing. He also shared his insights into contemporary race relations. The book presents the mug shots of the more than 200 Freedom Riders and many contemporary portraits of those who are alive today.

Other key partnerships included: a food drive with the Ocean County Health Department to benefit the food bank of Monmouth and Ocean counties; a special concert with the American Red Cross to benefit the victims of the Haiti earthquake; working with Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall to help promote the national "Walking with Dinosaurs: The Arena Spectacular" by offering educational programs at the library about dinosaurs; and the Richard Stockton College Graduate Program in Occupational Therapy and the New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community who joined with us to offer "Circle of Friends," a series of support programs for parents and their children with autism.



The Ocean County Library was also honored to be selected as the only library in New Jersey to host the National Endowment for the Humanities, "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation" exhibition which was a month-long display celebrating the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

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Pictured Left to Right at the Freedom Riders Program - Thomas F. Hayes, Director of Community Relations, NJ Natural Gas; Bahiyah Abdullah, President, Toms River N.A.A.C.P.; Grace Johnson, Assistant Director for the Office of Multicultural Services at Ocean County College; Freedom Rider Lewis Zuchman; author Eric Etheridge; Valerie Bell, Assistant Director, Ocean County Library; John Glace, Chief Librarian, Ocean County Library; Susan Quinn, Library Director, James Waters, President, Ocean County - Lakewood N.A.A.C.P.



## Snapshot Day 2009

One Day in the Life of New Jersey Libraries is a project of the New Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Library Association, and the New Jersey Association of School Librarians. All libraries in New Jersey were asked to keep statistics of categories such as total visitors, items borrowed, how many reference question answered. Here are the results of the 2009 Snapshot Day .

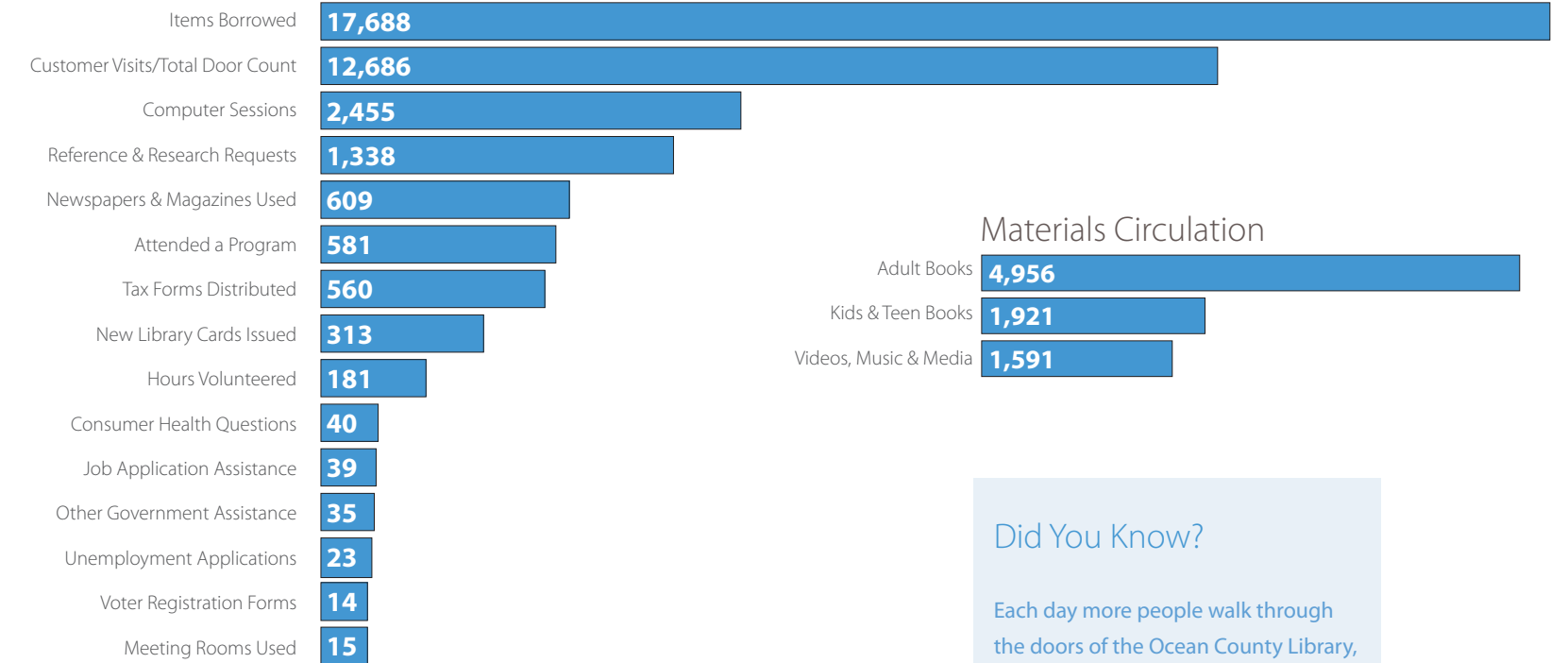
On an average day, this is how the general public utilizes the Ocean County Library and its resources.



## OCL: A Star Library!

Ocean County Library was named a star library by the library magazine Library Journal in their October 2010 issue. The Library Journal Index of Public Service ranked 7,407 public libraries and systems throughout the United States. Ocean County Library is one of the 258 libraries nationwide that earned a star ranking.

The rankings are based on a statistical data study of circulation of materials, program attendance, Internet usage and annual customer traffic by the Institute of Museum and Library Services from 2008. The study shows the increase of usage and importance of public library service since the onset of the current economic recession.



### Did You Know?

Each day more people walk through the doors of the Ocean County Library, system-wide, than *Disneyland*.

Nearly 40% of library customers DO NOT have internet access at home.

# Ocean County Library Partnerships

**The Ocean County Library System is successful because of the commitment, dedication and investment of our partners. Our partners help enrich our community by being part of the planning process, providing resources, helping us promote the library, and by sponsoring special events.**

Some of our partnerships include:

Alliance for a Living Ocean  
Alzheimer's Association  
Amergael  
American Library Association  
American Library Association Public Programs Office  
American Conference on Diversity – Jersey Shore Chapter  
American Legion  
Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall  
AutismNJ  
Beachwood Municipal Alliance  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Brick Township Public Schools  
Children's Home Society  
Catholic Charities of the Trenton Diocese  
Circle of Friends  
Downtown Toms River Business Improvement District  
GLSEN Central New Jersey  
Grants  
Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities  
Island Heights Cultural and Heritage Association  
Island Heights Methodist Church  
Italian Cultural Society

Jackson Chamber of Commerce  
Jersey Shore PFLAG  
Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island  
Joint Military Base Work and Family Life Department  
Lavallette Environmental Committee  
Lavallette Personal Fitness  
Little Egg Harbor Citizens On Patrol  
Marine Corps League  
Municipal Alliance Project  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
New Egypt Warrior Camp  
New Jersey Council for the Humanities  
New Jersey Council of County Colleges  
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance  
New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse  
New Jersey League of Municipalities  
New Jersey Library Association  
New Jersey Library Cooperative  
New Jersey Natural Gas  
New Jersey Network  
New Jersey Pinelands Commission  
New Jersey State Library  
New Jersey Theater Alliance  
O.C.E.A.N., Inc.  
Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders  
Ocean County Board of Senior Services  
Ocean County Board of Social Services  
Ocean County Chapter of National Association for the Education of Young Children  
Ocean County College  
Ocean County College Hispanic Club  
Ocean County DYFS  
Ocean County Genealogical Society  
Ocean County Health Department  
Ocean County Heritage Commission  
Ocean County Historical Society  
Ocean County Human Relations Commission

Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center  
Ocean County Master Gardeners Program  
Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department  
Ocean County Partners in Workforce Investment System  
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office  
Ocean County Residential Group Center  
Ocean County Senior Services  
Ocean County YMCA  
Ocean County Youth Services Commission  
Ocean Residential Community Home  
Old Barney Amateur Radio Club  
Operation Write Home  
Oprah's Angel Network  
Pine Shores Art Association  
Pinelands Regional Schools  
Princeton Public Library

Princeton University Library  
Puerto Rican Action Board  
Puerto Rican Congress  
Regal Cinemas  
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
Rotary Club of Toms River  
Rutgers Department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations  
Rutgers University Library  
Salvation Army  
SCORE  
Seaport Stitchers  
Southern Ocean/Greater Long Beach Island Region Chamber of Commerce  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
The Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island

The Jewish Federation of Ocean County  
The Ocean County/Lakewood Branch of the NAACP  
The OceanFirst Foundation  
The Strand Theater of Lakewood  
The Toms River Area Branch of the NAACP  
Toms River School District  
Treasured Angels Preschool  
Tuckerton Municipal Alliance  
United States Census  
USA Karate  
USA Martial Arts  
Walden Books



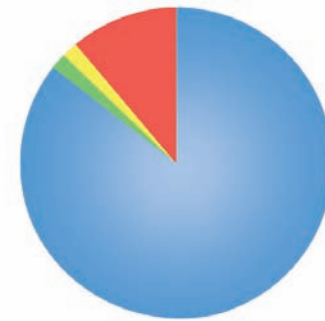
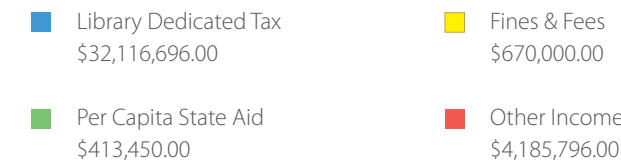


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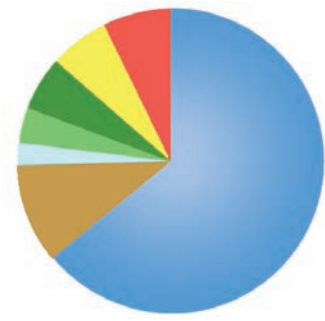
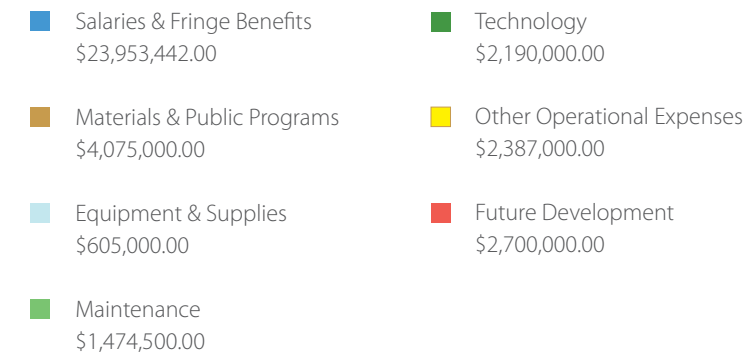
Branch	# of Items Borrowed
Barnegat	188,614
Bay Head	7,636
Beachwood	39,543
Berkeley	205,059
Brick	648,047
Island Heights	50,972
Jackson	470,586
Lacey	248,506
Lakewood	473,718
Little Egg Harbor	191,204
Long Beach Island	113,132
Manchester	429,006
Plumsted	77,206
Pt. Pleasant Beach	64,642
Pt. Pleasant Boro	226,505
Stafford	245,791
Toms River	710,311
Tuckerton	35,772
Upper Shores	107,222
Waretown	48,413
Whiting	84,140
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>4,666,025</b>

Total Budget: \$36,377,500.00

## Revenue



## Expenditures



# Donations 2009

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Council of Ocean County – Lakewood  
 Frank and Filomena Benedetto  
 Barnegat Light Area – American Association of University Women  
 William and Paula Beers  
 Bergen Books  
 Better World Books  
 Lawrence Bilder  
 Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, Inc.  
 Black Knight Bowbenders  
 Joseph Bongiovanni  
 Caudatowa Garden Club of Ridgefield  
 Capt. David Coldren  
 Thomas and Janine Corona  
 Jacqueline Drake-Lofredo  
 Steve Forbert  
 Friends of the Barnegat Library  
 Friends of the Berkeley Library  
 Friends of the Brick Library  
 Friends of the Island Library  
 Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library  
 Friends of the Manchester Library  
 Friends of the Plumsted Library  
 Friends of the Upper Shores Library  
 Friends of the Waretown Library  
 Hollie Gilroy  
 Susan Good  
 Anthony Horan and Susan Trotter  
 Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island  
 Dennis James  
 Clare and Kenneth Kinney  
 Kiwanis Club of Brick  
 Kiwanis Club of Jackson  
 Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island  
 Kiwanis Club of Toms River Evening Club  
 Kiwanis Club of Toms River Daybreak Club  
 Ladies Auxiliary of Lavallette

Artie Lange  
 Life List  
 Long Beach Island Women's Club  
 Leonard and Judith Maiocco  
 Dean and Joanne Molle  
 John Moon  
 Ocean Acres Civic Association of Stafford Township  
 Ocean Bay Needle Arts  
 Agnes and Tom O'Gara  
 Overeaters Anonymous  
 Patsy's Book Sale  
 In memory of Olga Petitti  
 Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild  
 Claudia and Edward Rayer  
 Diane Remeika  
 Michele and Dina Ricci  
 Eva Roehrich  
 Rosalyn Ross  
 Rotary Club of Toms River  
 Joyce Salow  
 Harold and Irene Sargeant  
 Dan and Rita Schmidt  
 Dr. and Mrs. Isaiah Share  
 James and Rosemarie Sherin  
 Shoprite  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sowizral  
 Stafford Township Lions Club  
 Toms River Detachment Marine Corps  
 Toms River Yacht Club  
 Township of Plumsted  
 Tuckerton Library Association  
 Walden Books  
 Curtis Watts  
 Westlake Duplicate Bridge Club  
 Wintrade Family  
 Women's Club of Lacey  
 Women of the Moose

## Vogrin-Bell Scholarship

Lois Jane Brown  
Branch Managers

Stella Kern  
Jessica Lynch

Dolores Payne  
Barbara Rothlein

## Grants

Lakewood Township Municipal Alliance  
 NJ Council for the Humanities  
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 NJ State Library Gates Foundation Grant  
 The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission

Ocean County Tourism Advisory Council  
 OceanFirst Foundation  
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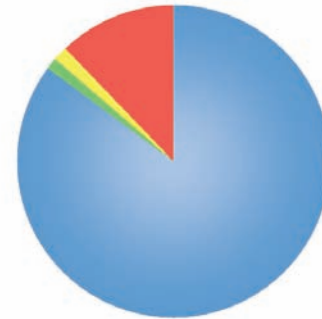
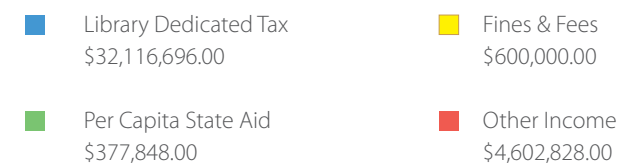
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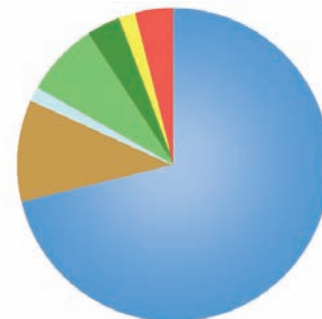
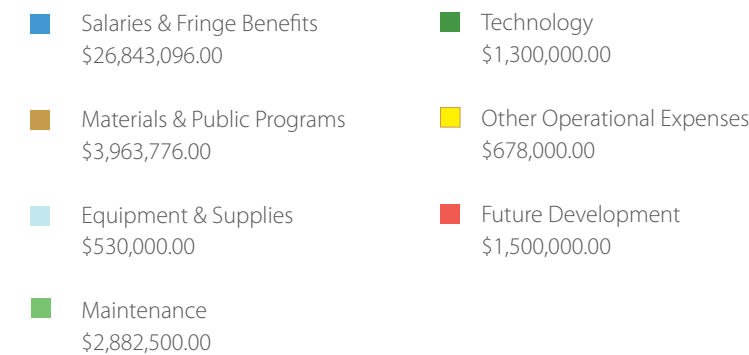
Branch	# of items borrowed
Barnegat	201,739
Bay Head	8,763
Beachwood	46,919
Berkeley	218,688
Brick	698,887
Island Heights	54,225
Jackson	466,939
Lacey	253,535
Lakewood	494,363
Little Egg Harbor	206,536
Long Beach Island	124,419
Manchester	452,863
Plumsted	79,935
Pt. Pleasant Beach	68,503
Pt. Pleasant Boro	221,580
Stafford	256,200
Toms River	702,598
Tuckerton	40,237
Upper Shores	112,805
Waretown	53,251
Whiting	92,705
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>4,855,690</b>

Total Budget: \$37,697,372.00

## Revenue



## Expenditures



# Donations 2010

Karen Altman  
 Atlantic Hills Women's Club  
 Donald Baker  
 Bentz, Whaley, Flessner & Associates, Inc.  
 Bergen Books Inc.  
 Lawrence Bilder  
 Joseph Bongiovanni  
 Bookends  
 Borders  
 Eileen Bosek  
 Karen Kelly Boyce  
 Alyce Brandman  
 Patricia Bruder  
 Margaret Burke  
 Maureen Burke  
 James & Susann Cadmus  
 Barbara Calzone  
 Donald Campbell  
 Arthur Collier  
 Mary Cosentino  
 Robert Costello  
 William & Janene Coveny  
 Lorene Determan  
 Katherine & David Doub  
 Lee & Patricia Eastman  
 Executive Quality Property Management  
 Richard Farley  
 Edward & Mary Faver  
 Federici Dental  
 Friends of Barnegat Library  
 Friends of Beachwood Library  
 Friends of Berkeley Library  
 Friends of Brick Library  
 Friends of Island Heights Library  
 Friends of Island Library  
 Friends of Jackson Library  
 Friends of Lacey Library  
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 Friends of Plumsted Library  
 Friends of Point Pleasant Borough Library  
 Friends of Stafford Library  
 Friends of Waretown Library

Patricia Fusaro  
 Gelfand Family Foundation  
 GeoEngineers  
 Florence Hagman  
 Marijane Halloran  
 Dr. Donald Harrop  
 Instructional Word Study Ministry  
 Island Heights Grade School Sunshine  
 Italian Cultural Society  
 Richard Jolly  
 Joseph Biben Sales Corp.  
 Kevin Kinsella  
 Kiwanis Club of Jackson  
 Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island  
 Kiwanis Club of Toms River  
 Kiwanis Club of Toms River Daybreak  
 Kris & Rick Kolarsick  
 Fausto Lameiras  
 Gina Leather  
 James Lenox  
 Marts & Lundy  
 George Mathus  
 Ebony Mattox  
 Zarita Mattox  
 Jeffery McAdam  
 Elizabeth McLaughlin  
 Ellen & Edward McMahon  
 Elizabeth Meek  
 Italo Minutello  
 Kathleen Murray  
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 Carolyn Pelzel  
 Bonnie Pennington  
 Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild

Dorothy Rankin  
 Reina Reisler  
 Rotary Club of Toms River  
 Bette Salmon  
 Harold Sargeant  
 Arthur Schwarz  
 Gwinn H. Scott  
 Stuart & Elinor Sherry  
 Douglas Shriver  
 Stafford Township Lions  
 TD Charitable Foundation  
 Dr. W. L. Tompkins

Tuckerton Library Association  
 Vanderman Law Offices  
 Waldenbooks  
 Nancy & Lawrence Wallace  
 Virginia Wanat  
 Curtis Watts  
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# Ocean County Library Foundation

The Ocean County Library Foundation was organized in 2001 as a separate 501 (c)3 charitable organization to promote awareness and appreciation of the library's role in the community and to assist in the development and growth of the library's facilities so that broader educational and cultural opportunities and services may be provided. The Foundation affords the library the opportunity to apply for grants not previously available to the library system, and to be able to accept charitable contributions that are deductible under federal, estate and gift law tax parameters.

2009

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Lilly Bals	Maureen Killoran	Mary J.Pate
Patricia Brice	James Kiriakis	Phillip Paulucci
Rene Brown	Kenneth Link	Grace Pavia
Kay Buck	Paul Loughman	Margaret Sandin
Frank Capone	James Malone	Myrtle Schreiber
Salvatore Floria	Charles Marshall	James Shaw
Friends of LBI Library	Nancy Mayer	Anthony Sierchio
John Glace	Thomasina McCormick	Robert Staples
Evelyn R. Grich	Joan McNerney	Ruth Wurzel
John Irish	Walter Morrison	
Jane Kiely	John O'Donnell	

## Ocean County Library Foundation

<b>Wall of Honor</b>	<b>Metallic Waves</b> (\$999-\$100)	Carla Jones
<b>Blue Wave</b> (\$4,999-\$1,000)	Michael Brodkey	Marshall Kern
Jeanne Pyne	Roseanne L. Citta	John Liddy
William Reulbach	Norma Clark	Leonard "Bud" Lomell
	John A. Ernst III	Carol Mack
	Friends of the Berkeley Library	Lena Nilsen
	Thomas F. Hayes	Robert C. Novy, Esq.
	Michael Hecht	Michael Perlmutter
	Richard Herber	Carol A. Patterson
	James Hyres	Stefanie Rotsaert
		Robert Scott

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# Happy Birthday OCL!



For 85 years, the library has made itself the heart of the community by providing excellence in library resources, services and programs. In celebration of this milestone, the Ocean County Library Foundation helped to commemorate the anniversary with a free raffle of E-readers presented to eight lucky library customers.

The Ocean County Library Foundation also donated the outdoor wind sculpture "Sail" and a plaque to the Toms River Branch in honor of former library director Elaine McConnell who retired in 2009 after 25 years of dedicated service to the library. "Sail" is made of copper and steel and was created by the noted artist Lyman Whitaker.



(Left to Right) Henry J. Mancini, Chairman, Ocean County Library Commission, Elaine McConnell, Joseph A. Guzzardo, Chairman, Ocean County Library Foundation.

# Ocean County Library Branches



## BARNEGAT BRANCH

112 Burr Street  
Barnegat, NJ 08005  
609-698-3331



## BAY HEAD READING CENTER

136 Meadow Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742  
732-892-0662



## BEACHWOOD BRANCH

126 Beachwood Blvd.  
Beachwood, NJ 08722  
732-244-4573



## BERKELEY BRANCH

30 Station Road  
Bayville, NJ 08721  
732-269-2144



## BRICK BRANCH

301 Chambers Bridge Road  
Brick, NJ 08723  
732-477-4513



## ISLAND HEIGHTS BRANCH

121 Central Avenue  
Island Heights, NJ 08732  
732-270-6266



## JACKSON BRANCH

2 Jackson Drive  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
732-928-4400



## LACEY BRANCH

10 East Lacey Road  
Forked River, NJ 08731  
609-693-8566



## LAKWOOD BRANCH

301 Lexington Avenue  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
732-363-1435



## LITTLE EGG HARBOR BRANCH

290 Mathistown Road  
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087  
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