

**Looking Back at 2009**

Early in 2009 The Board of Trustees approved a renovation including new carpeting throughout the building. The lobby floor was restored, and the Children's and Teen's areas received new furnishings. Despite being closed for almost three weeks, our circulation was still 8.5% over 2008.

Reorganization of the library resulted in a more open feel, accentuating our view of Lake Menomin. The building's air conditioning units were also replaced in 2009.

The library began winter Sunday hours from 1-5 p.m. in 2009.

The library received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to sponsor a Big Read. This community wide read of Jack London's The Call of the Wild included programs held at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts and drew over 1,600 people to 19 events.

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**2009 Annual Report**



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Storytime kids meet zoo creatures

## Dollars & Cents

### Income

City of Menomonie	\$438,700
Dunn County	\$311,973
Reimbursements from other counties	\$18,088
Other income	\$275,860
<i>Includes gifts, grants and fees</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,044,621</b>

### Expenses

Personnel	\$605,869
Books, Magazines & Media	\$112,271
Other operational costs	\$213,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$931,480</b>

## By the Numbers

- 172,424 Library Visitors
- 368,015 Items Loaned
- 16,484 Registered Borrowers
- 13,104 requests for information
- 20,271 Internet sessions were logged on our computers
- 4,397 children attended story times-up 860 over last year!
- 4,353 children learned about the importance of reading through our programs for the schools and daycare centers
- 1,473 children participated in the summer reading program
- 1600 people attended 19 events during our community wide read of The Call of the Wild



## Looking Ahead

- New Public Computers from the Gates Foundation
- New Adult & Children's Programming
- Restored landscaping along Wolske Bay Rd.
- Refurbished Public Rest Rooms
- Increased Outreach by Teen and Children's Departments at daycares and the Menomonie Middle School
- "Reading In the Dog House" where reluctant readers can read to a trained therapy dog.

*The Menomonie Public Library provides a diverse selection of information, entertainment, and programming resources to enrich the lives of the citizens of Dunn County and strives to foster a sense of community in a welcoming environment*