



Library Outreach Services

Total Materials Circulation.....	8,311
Number of Visits.....	156
Outreach Programming Attendance.....	205

Community Fine Arts Center

Total Number of Visitors.....	6,371
Special Programming Attendance.....	3,016



Website Usage

The Sweetwater County Library System had 187,349 website hits this past year.

Library Website

<http://www.sweetwaterlibraries.com>

Library Catalog—Online

<http://wyldweb.state.wy.us/swtr>



Library Databases

Access to 39 WYLD state wide electronic databases. Plus, access to 12 additional electronic databases from SCLS

WYLD Databases.....	39
SCLS Databases.....	12

Total Database Access51



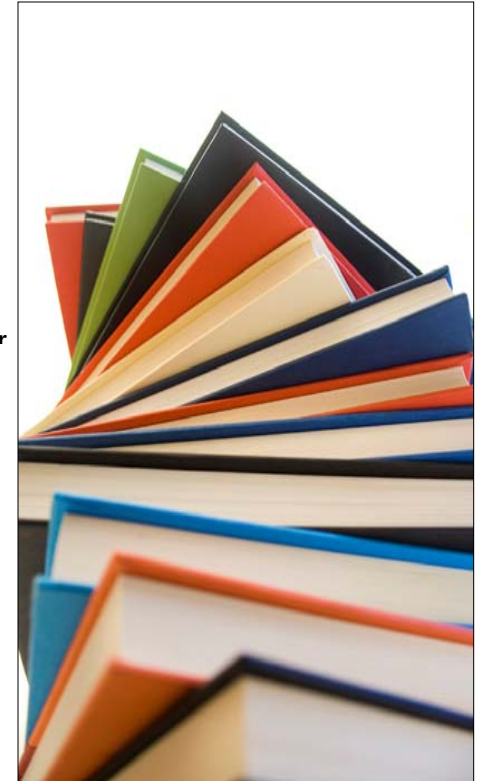
Inter-library Loan Services

ILL's Loaned In-State.....	4,599
ILL's Received In-State.....	1,985
ILL's Loaned Out-State.....	355
ILL's Received Out-State.....	198



Sweetwater County Library System

FY2008 Annual Report



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Library System Highlights

The Sweetwater County Library System enjoyed a very successful and exciting year. Listed below are just a few of the many accomplishments your libraries enjoyed.

- The Sweetwater County Library System increased the number of hours the three main libraries are open to the public.
- The Sweetwater County Library Building subsidence was successfully halted at Sweetwater County Library after a four-month long retrofit. Additional remodeling was also completed during this time.
- The Sweetwater County Library sponsored "River of Change," an all-out 100 years-of-service celebration (1907-2007). An estimated 1,000 people attended the festivities which were held at Centennial Park on July 4th.
- Collaborations with many organizations and the libraries brought in Art—"Civic Session" and "Wind in the Willows" mural, Music—"The Muses", Reading Challenges—"The Big Read" and "One Book, One County".
- The White Mountain Library implemented Gaming at the Library (LAN parties). This very popular event averages 50 participants of all ages.
- The Rock Springs Library provided reading incentive programs for middle school and teen age groups.
- The "Puppy Dog Tales", a bronze statue of a girl reading to her puppy, was dedicated at Sweetwater County Library after a successful year-long fund drive. The statue resides near the front entrance.
- The White Mountain Library sponsored Power in the Park, a concert with local bands performing at Bunning Park.

Library Statistics



Total Operating Budget.....	\$3,578,597
Main Libraries.....	3
Rural Branches.....	6
Total Number of Days Opens.....	299
Total Number of Hours Opens.....	13,104



Total Library Patron Visits.....	306,219
Children Programming Attendance..	28,010
Teen Programming Attendance.....	4,691
Adult Programming Attendance.....	2,797
Computer & Technology Usage....	140,241



Materials Budget.....	357,988
Total Materials Circulation.....	388,812
Adult & Teen Circulation.....	233,324
Children Materials Circulation.....	155,488



Total Library Collections.....	259,382
Print Collections.....	222,920
Magazine Subscriptions.....	620
Audio Visual Materials.....	17,568
Downloadable eAudio Books.....	2,038