



# 2010 Annual Report



L.E. Phillips Memorial  
Public Library

Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
[www.ecpubliclibrary.info](http://www.ecpubliclibrary.info)

The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library is a resource that belongs to everyone in the community. It offers access to informational, educational and recreational materials, electronic resources and quality programs for people of all ages. Information and ideas flow freely in healthy communities.

During the first half of 2010, the library launched a strategic planning process by conducting online and mail surveys, focus groups, personal interviews and convening a planning committee to represent the Eau Claire community. In August, the Library Board adopted a strategic plan for the library for 2011-2015 that establishes themes with goals and examples of potential strategies.

The library's strategic plan attempts to set a course that will ensure that future generations will continue to have the opportunity to access diverse information and ideas, as well as physical and virtual spaces where people can come together to discuss their fears, hopes, concerns and ideals. It is designed to build on the library's legacy of service to the public and to ensure that the library remains relevant and plays a continuing role in helping the people of Eau Claire area succeed well into the future.

There is now a presence for the library's strategic plan and other documentation on the library website: select [About Us](#), then [Library Strategic Plan](#).

Use, get involved in and enjoy all your library has to offer. Check out its materials. Use its resources and spaces. Join the Friends of the Library. Volunteer. Serve on the Library Board.

*John Stoneberg*  
Library Director

## THE LIBRARY

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The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library serves the residents of the City of Eau Claire, as well as residents of Eau Claire County through a contractual agreement. It is the largest library in west central Wisconsin and a member of the ten-county Indianhead Federated Library System.

The library's policies and operations are overseen by the City of Eau Claire and governed by a ten-member Board of Trustees that is appointed by the City Council, and includes two representatives from Eau Claire County.

The mission of the library is to be a source of ideas and information, provided in a wide variety of formats, in order to meet the personal, educational and occupational needs of all its customers, enriching individual lives and contributing to the development and cultural life of the community.



New materials & Check-out desk

## 2010 ANNUAL STATISTICS AND OUTPUT MEASURES

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Circulation (including renewals, not including interlibrary loan)	1,107,993
Interlibrary loans provided to other MORE member libraries	135,509
Interlibrary loans provided to libraries not members of MORE	3,994
Interlibrary loan items borrowed from other MORE member libraries	135,220
Interlibrary loan items borrowed from libraries not members of MORE	<u>5,007</u>
<b>TOTAL LOAN ACTIVITY</b>	<b>1,387,723</b>
Average daily number of library visits	1,474
Annual library visits	501,109
Number of users of public Internet computers	137,072
Reference transactions	79,014
Volunteer hours	1,662

## 2010 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Susan Bruce, President  
Linda Stelter, Vice President  
Virginia Wright, Secretary

Robert Fraser	Stella Pagonis
Robert Hauser	Dana Wachs
Joanne Horan	Don Wisner
Richard Lee	

## LIBRARY COLLECTION

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At the end of 2010, the library collection included:

Art Prints	91
Audiobooks - Cassettes	3,211
Audiobooks - Compact Discs	3,835
Books	172,919
Browsing Paperbacks	26,806
Large Print Books	15,547
CD-ROM Software	775
DVDs	13,634
Magazine Subscriptions	301
Microfilm/fiche	1,435
Music Cassettes	96
Music Compact Discs	15,268
Videocassettes	6,570
Other Materials	<u>14,386</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,874</b>



Joan Schnagl  
2010 Distinguished Service  
Award Recipient

## PROGRAMS @ THE LIBRARY

The library sponsors and coordinates a broad spectrum of programs for all ages. In 2010, 19,314 children and 3,122 adults attended library programs and 1,863 children and 492 teenagers registered for the Summer Library Program.

Each year, thousands of library visitors view the library's art exhibits, which feature the work of local and regional artists, as well as many displays of interest to children and adults. Wisconsin ArtsWest, the library's annual juried art show, celebrated its 31st year in 2010, attracting 151 entries by 82 artists. Of these, 56 works were selected by the juror and displayed in the library's gallery.



Summer Outdoor Concert



Family Reading Group

### 2010 Notable Programs

- Canterbury Tales discussion series
- Money Smart financial planning
- "Flowers of Madison" film debut
- Cooking demonstration series
- Ornamental Grasses
- Late Bloomers poetry series
- The Trumpet & Sax in Jazz History
- Author visits with Bill Durbin & Bill Callaghan
- "Vision and the Word" group art exhibit
- Art exhibits by Roger Adams, Patricia Mayhew Hamm, Anders Shafer, the Eau Claire Digital Photography Club

### 2010 Programs for Kids and Teens

- Summer Library Program "Zoo-m in on Reading"
- Drop-in craft programs
- Book discussion groups
- Storytimes: baby, toddler, preschool & family
- Early Learning Center storytime visits
- Jump, Jive and Read
- Literacy Leaders
- Teen "CSI @ the Library"
- Family Reading Program
- Youth Aviation Adventure
- ACT Prep workshop



Hugh Ernst Program

**FINANCIAL REPORT (Pre-Audit)**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2010**

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**Undesignated Fund Balance**  
**January 1, 2010** \$570,073

**Receipts:**

City of Eau Claire	\$2,833,500	
County of Eau Claire	532,964	
Other Wisconsin Counties	235,394	
Indianhead Federated Library System	119,661	
Fines and Fees	146,317	
Grants and Gifts	49,688	
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>6,726</u>	
		\$3,924,250

**Disbursements:**

Salaries and Benefits	\$2,392,903	
Contractual Service	608,432	
Materials and Supplies	684,084	
Debt Service	40,185	
Capital Expenditure	<u>110,736</u>	
		<u>-\$3,836,340</u>

**BALANCE** \$657,983

Transfer to Gift Reserve -\$5,973  
Reserve for Transfer to Capital Projects -\$220,000

**Undesignated Fund Balance**  
**December 31, 2010** \$432,010

## THANKS TO OUR DONORS!

### Library Donors (2010)

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Friends of the Library  
annual meeting



Culture Crawl Event

Richard and Pat Horecki  
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Jump, Jive & Read participants



Library booth at UW - Eau Claire  
Welcome Day

## Donating \$100 or More to Book Marks Remembrance (2010)

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Kirsten Backstrom  
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# LIBRARY PHOTO GALLERY



Anders Shafer art exhibit



Clifford & friends



Research in the Reference Area



Literacy Leaders program



Young Adult Lounge computers



Gardening programs always draw a crowd



Cooking demonstrations with Eric Johnson