



Novi Public Library 2007 Year in Review

August 25, 2008

Objective

- ▶ To share with City Council and Novi residents some of the Library's successes in the past year.



Public Service

- ▶ **Novi Public Library is certified as a Class VI library, putting us in the same class with Farmington Community Library, West Bloomfield Public Library and Canton Public Library.**
 - ▶ An average of 800 patrons visit the library daily, totaling 269,815 visits this year.
 - ▶ There were 55 days when over 1,000 visitors used the Library.
- ▶ **Novi Public Library circulated more material than any of the other 56 public library members of its consortium**
 - ▶ 580,438 items were circulated – an increase of 6.5% from last year.
 - ▶ The library's international language collection expanded to include 17 languages other than English.
- ▶ **The Board of Trustees hired a new director in November 2007**
 - ▶ The Board also has two very active student members.



Youth Services / Specialized Services

- ▶ 1,491 youth, teen and adults participated in the Summer Reading Program – an increase of 14%
 - ▶ 75 teen volunteers assisted with registrations and other activities.
- ▶ Eleven teams of 5th and 6th grade Novi students participated in the fifth annual Battle of the Books
- ▶ Specialized Services (Homebound/Outreach)
 - ▶ 3,469 items were delivered to offsite Senior resident and assisted living locations. 52 programs were offered to our Senior Community with a total attendance of 1,029.



Communication

- ▶ Monthly E-newsletter started in May 2008 and is currently being sent to 173 people
 - ▶ E-newsletter sign-up is on the Library's home page.
- ▶ Library cable show, *Beyond Books*, first aired on Channel 13 in August 2007
- ▶ Library Web site obtained a new online address:
www.novilibrary.org



Facilities

- ▶ **Novi residents overwhelmingly approved bond to build new library**
 - ▶ New library is expected to open in early 2010.
- ▶ **The Building Authority contracted with BEI Associates and Diamond & Schmitt Architects to build a new library of approximately 55,000 sq. ft – more than doubling the available service space**
- ▶ **Activities at the current building continued to grow**
 - ▶ The library provided meeting space for more than 18,000 people.
 - ▶ Programs sponsored by the Library attracted 16,725 participants.



Year in Preview

- ▶ **Launch the new web site on Monday, August 26, 2008.**
 - ▶ The site includes new functionality and searching options, including online book clubs and RSS feeds for new materials.
- ▶ **Macy's fundraiser – September 20, 2008**
 - ▶ For \$5, Novi residents can purchase a 20% coupon for use on September 20 at any Macy's store.
 - ▶ Coupons will be sold at the Library from now until September 20 and at Macy's on September 6
 - ▶ All 100% of the proceeds from the coupon sales will be donated to the Library.
- ▶ **Groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, November 12 at 9 AM**
 - ▶ Check the library Web site for more information closer to the event

