

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: District Librarian
REFERENCE: L407
DATE: 9 May 2007
SUBJECT: District Librarian's Report

ISSUES:

	March 2006	March 2007	April 2006	April 2007
District Library	30,159	28,913	28,171	29,317
Motueka Library	15,461	15,245	14,414	14,068
Murchison Library	807	739	758	655
Takaka Library	8,050	7,916	7,225	7,160
Website	1,052	1,124	856	1,228
TOTAL	55,529	53,937	51,424	52,428

DOOR COUNT STATISTICS:

	March 2006	March 2007	April 2006	April 2007
District Library	15,434	14,526	13,484	13,866
Motueka Library	7,991	7,593	7,445	7,000 ¹
Takaka Library	6,156	5,564	5,442	4,735
TOTAL	29,581	27,683	26,371	25,601

¹estimate – counter out of order for some of the month.

STATISTICS FOR VALUE ADDED SERVICES:

	March 2006	March 2007	April 2006	April 2007
Reservations	1,908	2,056	1,666	1,915
Reference queries	1,405	1,336	1,205	1,346
Inter-Library loans	114	94	107	65

	March	April
Story time sessions	4	17
Story time attendance	22	231
School class visits	35	1
Housebound visits	34	41
Housebound issues	109	136
Website visits	8,206	7,695

Active Membership: 23,142

New Members: March: 257
 April: 257

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District Librarian

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