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FISCAL YEAR 2008

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Maryland Public Library Statistics

Executive Summary

FY 2008

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2008 (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)

Significant statistics are highlighted below as well as 2007/2008 comparisons.

FY 2008 Highlights

Public library per capita funding statewide: \$44.59

Capital revenue: \$21.6 million

Capital expenditure: \$23.7 million

Staff: over 3,500

- **Professional librarians:** almost 700
- **Library associates:** over 600
-

Total holdings: over 16.3 million

- Videos/DVD's: over 800,000
- Databases: over 1,500
-

Registered borrowers: over 3.2 million

Population that hold library cards: over 59%

Total circulation: over 55.4 million items

Circulation per capita: over 9 items

Library visits: over 32.6 million

Reference transactions: over 5.9 million

Book mobiles: 18

Electronic materials spending: over \$6.9 million

Internet terminals available to the public: over 3,700

Internet users per year: over 6.2 million

2007/2008 Comparison Highlights

- 38 new library associate positions created
- Over 67,000 more videos/DVD's added to collections
- Circulation of videos/DVD's rose by 700,000
- Library visits increased by almost 4 million
- Funding for electronic materials increased by \$700,000
- Number of Internet terminals increased by 200

Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Statistics

FY 2008

Patrons

Registered Borrowers: 11,586

- Number of patrons over 60: 6,826
- Number of patrons 21 years and younger: 1,150
- Number of patrons between 21 and 60: 3,414
- Number of patrons blind/low vision/deaf blind: 8,184
- Number of patrons with reading disabilities: 2,369
- Number of patrons with a physical disability: 916

Circulation

Total Circulation (items): 327,207

- Braille titles: 1,557
- Audiocassette titles: 164,531
- Large Print titles: 2,760
- Direct magazines: 37,395

Readership

- Audiocassette readers: 3,904
- Braille readers: 503
- Large Print readers: 6,727
- Bookshare users: 42
- Newslines users: 3,008
- Web Braille users: 99

Patron Service

- Telephone inquiries: 22,856
- Walk-in Patrons: 3,688

Collection

Total collection: 249,453

- Braille titles: 9,912
- Audiocassette titles: 48,259
- Large print titles: 9,767
- Tactile titles: 106
- Marylandia titles: 272
- Descriptive video titles: 293
- Print/Braille titles: 773
- Digital downloads: 5,316

Staff

Total paid staff: 15

- State employees: 11
- Contract employees: 4

Volunteers: 35

Outreach

Programs:

- Outreach programs: 90
- Program attendance: 2,134

Monthly meetings:

- Book club
- Technology user group

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Table 1
OPERATING INCOME
FISCAL YEAR 2008

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	EST. POP	GRAND TOTAL	FEDERAL	SPECIAL*	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL COLS. 3,4,5	PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RANKING
TOTAL (all libraries)	5,600,388	\$276,115,912	\$2,898,924	\$32,930,971	\$50,114,742	\$190,245,154	\$273,290,867		
Public									
Allegany	73,639	2,210,701	34,225	507,062	764,414	905,000	2,176,476	29.56	21
Anne Arundel	510,878	17,867,717	57,688	1,874,387	1,927,042	14,008,600	17,810,029	34.86	16
Baltimore City	635,815	31,211,082	345,204	8,664,649	6,594,429	15,606,800	30,865,878	48.55	9
Baltimore	786,113	42,436,201	486,015	5,391,312	5,222,459	31,336,415	41,950,186	53.36	7
Calvert	87,925	3,587,109	8,500	454,620	423,182	2,700,807	3,578,609	40.70	12
Caroline	31,822	1,994,518	28,162	248,870	267,486	1,450,000	1,966,356	61.79	4
Carroll	168,541	10,109,710	420,010	1,572,929	980,771	7,136,000	9,689,700	57.49	5
Cecil	97,796	6,169,673	105,000	1,391,878	695,482	3,977,313	6,064,673	62.01	3
Charles	138,822	3,676,736	10,591	223,392	838,570	2,604,183	3,666,145	26.41	24
Dorchester	31,401	1,022,374	41,143	164,220	245,476	571,535	981,231	31.25	20
Frederick	220,701	11,373,901	73,261	2,173,240	1,104,749	8,022,651	11,300,640	51.20	8
Garrett	29,909	1,290,305	6,000	183,640	159,665	941,000	1,284,305	42.94	11
Harford	239,259	19,046,431	49,890	1,747,275	1,543,805	15,705,461	18,996,541	79.40	1
Howard	269,457	17,185,254	359,167	1,697,486	754,480	14,374,121	16,826,087	62.44	2
Kent	19,899	773,178	8,500	100,258	101,420	563,000	764,678	38.43	14
Montgomery	927,583	44,726,546	109,600	1,683,782	2,597,232	40,335,932	44,616,946	48.10	10
Prince George's	846,123	28,064,077	45,302	2,800,477	6,566,298	18,652,000	28,018,775	33.11	18
Queen Anne's	45,612	1,568,203	6,000	283,714	127,714	1,224,654	1,636,082	35.87	15
St. Mary's	96,518	3,156,664	65,100	214,382	626,436	2,250,746	3,091,564	32.03	19
Somerset	25,845	1,066,510	204,800	140,731	264,979	456,000	861,710	33.34	17
Talbot	35,683	1,411,906	25,823	315,693	99,912	970,478	1,386,083	38.84	13
Washington	141,895	4,077,070	28,123	458,883	1,103,324	2,486,740	4,048,947	28.53	22
Wicomico	90,402	2,774,877	252,308	153,544	770,405	1,598,620	2,522,569	27.90	23
Worcester	48,750	2,748,840	35,900	263,070	136,500	2,313,370	2,712,940	55.65	6
TOTAL (all public)	5,600,388	\$259,549,583	\$2,806,312	\$32,709,494	\$33,916,230	\$190,191,426	\$256,817,150	\$44.59	
Regional									
ESRL	329,414	2,231,762	49,445	41,126	2,141,191	0	2,182,317	\$6.77	
SMRLA	323,265	2,359,296	37,667	166,678	2,101,223	53,728	2,321,629	\$7.18	
WMRL	245,443	1,614,553	5,500	13,673	1,595,380	0	1,609,053	\$6.56	
TOTAL (all regional)	898,122	\$6,205,611	\$92,612	\$221,477	\$5,837,794	\$53,728	\$6,112,999	\$6.84	
STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC)	5,600,388	\$10,360,718	\$0	\$0	\$10,360,718	\$0	\$10,360,718	\$1.86	

**Special* includes State contributions to retirement.

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Table 2

EXPENDITURES/CAPITAL REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]				
	OPERATING EXPENDITURES					CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	CAPITAL REVENUE				
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL*	SALARIES	BENEFITS	MATERIALS	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL	LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL	OTHER
TOTAL (all libraries)	\$278,978,424	\$138,360,946	\$46,900,477	\$40,404,401	\$53,161,977	\$23,765,217	\$21,595,413	\$18,108,487	\$2,025,000	\$0	\$96,444
Public											
Allegany	2,067,302	908,229	315,818	223,537	619,718	120,920	120,920	92,000	63,000	0	11,532
Anne Arundel	20,552,746	11,043,581	4,295,339	3,013,709	2,200,117	3,532,800	3,532,800	3,450,000	82,800	0	0
Baltimore City	41,571,800	18,247,338	5,980,314	5,190,455	12,153,693	1,766,325	1,770,000	1,500,000	270,000	0	0
Baltimore	42,657,232	19,579,742	6,911,363	7,294,389	8,871,738	1,071,564	1,175,283	1,062,783	135,000	0	0
Calvert	3,527,878	2,177,648	771,878	365,715	212,637	42,500	42,500	42,500	0	0	0
Caroline	1,918,554	988,964	366,221	148,559	414,810	219,932	219,932	130,382	89,550	0	0
Carroll	10,248,814	5,413,225	914,450	1,243,282	2,677,857	312,924	312,924	177,924	135,000	0	0
Cecil	5,464,758	2,521,154	750,069	584,574	1,608,961	2,763,081	2,221,439	2,221,439	90,000	0	0
Charles	3,014,875	2,104,854	499,578	290,140	120,303	0	102,137	60,000	0	0	42,137
Dorchester	991,216	455,412	145,219	163,966	226,619	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	10,698,330	5,244,373	1,616,315	1,351,249	2,486,393	302,628	1,031,820	886,020	144,000	0	0
Garrett	1,238,671	648,356	270,504	110,493	209,318	82,565	85,907	79,907	0	0	6,000
Harford	19,056,007	9,622,989	3,650,626	3,035,214	2,747,178	841,698	3,459,000	3,459,000	0	0	0
Howard	16,474,831	9,195,149	2,851,206	2,751,842	1,676,634	0	0	0	90,000	0	0
Kent	773,907	449,580	181,130	47,158	96,039	0	0	0	198,000	0	0
Montgomery	39,158,505	22,531,321	8,154,318	6,114,500	2,358,366	8,665,171	4,172,950	3,952,000	220,950	0	0
Prince George's	26,973,583	15,082,468	4,471,373	3,746,896	3,672,846	1,041,035	1,041,035	933,232	101,700	0	0
Queen Anne's	1,441,813	875,567	272,357	131,355	162,534	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	3,132,264	1,837,496	551,650	330,000	413,118	25,000	25,000	25,000	0	0	0
Somerset	737,214	410,919	91,716	96,623	137,956	36,300	73,075	36,300	22,500	0	36,775
Talbot	1,636,444	741,876	209,300	105,486	579,782	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4,009,433	2,045,311	540,651	765,303	658,168	0	0	0	270,000	0	0
Wicomico	2,481,186	1,345,315	437,406	280,382	418,083	0	0	0	45,000	0	0
Worcester	3,309,026	1,453,804	889,451	371,331	594,440	2,790,151	67,500	0	67,500	0	0
TOTAL (all public)	\$263,136,389	\$134,924,671	\$45,138,252	\$37,756,158	\$45,317,308	\$23,614,594	\$19,454,222	\$18,108,487	\$2,025,000	\$0	\$96,444
Regional											
ESRL	1,726,589	545,043	175,660	367,326	517,436	121,124	2,141,191	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	2,388,795	737,469	225,998	362,793	1,033,036	29,499	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	1,365,933	450,914	78,379	538,665	297,975	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (all regional)	\$5,481,317	\$1,733,426	\$480,037	\$1,268,784	\$1,848,447	\$150,623	\$2,141,191	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC)	\$10,360,718	\$1,702,849	\$1,282,188	\$1,379,459	\$5,996,222	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

* TOTAL includes columns 2+3+4+5

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Table 3
PERSONNEL
FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PAID STAFF	PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	LIBRARY ASSOCIATES	CLERICAL STAFF	CIRCULATION STAFF	OTHER PAID STAFF*
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,547	696	166	644	390	742	914
Public							
Allegany	41	2	4	9	0	16	11
Anne Arundel	292	59	9	52	20	64	88
Baltimore City/SLRC	459	117	15	32	135	44	116
Baltimore	476	73	43	89	4	124	144
Calvert	51	8	1	33	1	3	4
Caroline	24	5	0	9	7	0	4
Carroll	149	20	5	39	32	27	26
Cecil	72	11	4	30	7	15	5
Charles	55	3	5	23	6	1	17
Dorchester	25	4	0	4	2	4	12
Frederick	143	27	4	48	13	32	19
Garrett	22	3	2	4	1	11	2
Harford	251	46	20	32	33	46	74
Howard	400	40	8	61	36	54	201
Kent	18	5	0	3	1	5	4
Montgomery	431	135	12	38	31	145	70
Prince George's	339	82	15	65	30	75	73
Queen Anne's	23	8	0	0	4	7	4
St. Mary's	55	7	0	19	3	21	4
Somerset	14	2	2	0	0	8	2
Talbot	23	7	0	4	1	7	4
Washington	59	11	3	12	5	19	10
Wicomico	42	4	4	13	3	14	3
Worcester	42	2	5	18	3	0	14
TOTAL (all public)	3,506	681	161	637	378	742	911
Regional							
ESRL	18	5	2	5	3	0	3
SMRLA	13	4	2	0	7	0	0
WMRL	10	6	1	2	2	0	0
TOTAL (all regional)	41	15	5	7	12	0	3

NOTE: SRLC personnel included as part of Baltimore City statistics
 Figures indicated are FTE
 Totals rounded to the nearest whole number

*Consists of pages, maintenance, security, hourly, substitute

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Table 4
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL HOLDINGS	TOTAL CATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES	TOTAL UNCATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES	TOTAL VIDEOS	TOTAL AUDIO RECORDINGS	TOTAL CURRENT PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	SERIAL VOLUMES	e-Books	Databases	e-Subscriptions
TOTAL (all libraries)	16,368,181	13,146,146	215,874	826,941	1,043,397	38,274	1,060,305	35,203	1,542	499
Public										
Allegany	229,282	216,357	0	5,154	7,180	531	0	22	38	0
Anne Arundel	1,138,022	888,293	0	59,418	147,738	3,399	35,714	3,388	72	0
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,580,454	1,788,434	32,586	50,228	52,206	10,343	636,650	9,537	83	387
Baltimore	1,585,276	1,289,451	54,596	60,023	175,380	4,716	0	1,061	49	0
Calvert	231,529	188,786	200	22,822	18,812	421	321	110	57	0
Caroline	100,495	80,707	0	9,766	1,839	304	3,963	3,857	57	2
Carroll	512,666	372,311	17,868	43,048	47,053	1,562	30,668	110	40	6
Cecil	292,084	230,796	27,418	15,973	16,306	721	712	122	36	0
Charles	242,008	188,325	23,657	22,180	7,186	264	228	110	57	1
Dorchester	92,967	78,169	10,710	1,377	2,400	145	0	110	50	6
Frederick	608,991	503,734	0	34,892	41,344	941	24,900	3,123	57	0
Garrett	95,257	76,237	7,628	5,472	4,972	237	549	47	70	45
Harford	959,994	756,494	0	88,781	72,839	2,023	39,695	110	52	0
Howard	974,297	755,179	0	69,188	75,725	2,282	69,113	2,749	55	6
Kent	50,183	44,600	0	2,703	1,893	68	758	110	51	0
Montgomery	3,319,590	2,843,783	0	169,671	188,116	4,407	111,197	2,339	77	0
Prince George's	2,008,365	1,796,723	7,434	79,218	113,875	3,299	5,634	2,106	76	0
Queen Anne's	134,109	104,543	400	11,948	11,388	72	3,372	2,311	71	4
St. Mary's	227,583	186,000	5,000	22,032	13,452	932	0	110	57	0
Somerset	59,088	44,988	0	8,584	5,384	71	0	0	61	0
Talbot	133,845	118,435	2,700	7,158	5,128	250	0	124	50	0
Washington	351,930	263,507	9,748	3,900	8,718	617	65,181	182	72	5
Wicomico	160,650	138,911	0	13,134	8,217	217	0	124	47	0
Worcester	217,298	149,162	15,929	8,777	13,711	410	29,150	110	49	0
TOTAL (all public)	16,305,963	13,103,925	215,874	815,447	1,040,862	38,232	1,057,805	31,972	1,384	462
Regional										
ESRL	5,623	3,000	0	2,235	300	4	0	15	45	24
SMRLA	8,317	2,789	0	93	336	38	2,500	2,481	67	13
WMRL	48,278	36,432	0	9,166	1,899	0	0	735	46	0
TOTAL (all regional)	62,218	42,221	0	11,494	2,535	42	2,500	3,231	158	37

NOTES: SLRC collections included as part of Baltimore City statistics

0=Not available or none

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Table 5
TOTAL CIRCULATION
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	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL	REGISTERED BORROWERS	CIRC/PER CAPITA	CIRC/PER REGISTERED BORROWERS	% OF POPULATION REGISTERED
TOTAL (all libraries)	39,532,923	5,670,984	8,867,343	932,482	446,578	55,450,310	3,250,654	9.91	12.17	59.00%
Public										
Allegany	352,928	27,919	65,605	0	1,425	447,877	44,750	6.08	10.01	60.77%
Anne Arundel	4,170,636	456,224	636,740	157,059	0	5,420,659	303,242	10.61	17.88	59.36%
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,029,383	117,452	177,926	2,895	1,316	1,328,972	112,632	2.09	11.80	17.71%
Baltimore	7,221,428	1,491,253	594,249	181,666	90,494	9,579,090	482,361	12.19	19.86	61.36%
Calvert	670,311	98,818	228,479	35,776	1,839	1,035,223	55,347	11.77	18.70	62.95%
Caroline	144,766	5,825	67,211	22,583	2,632	243,017	30,694	7.64	7.92	96.46%
Carroll	2,408,988	420,115	650,535	86,903	39,628	3,606,169	167,780	21.40	21.49	99.55%
Cecil	592,002	71,869	146,937	11,481	9,538	831,827	50,249	8.51	16.55	51.38%
Charles	469,140	20,380	225,556	2,899	2,196	720,171	70,994	5.19	10.14	51.14%
Dorchester	89,625	2,638	8,912	1,309	612	103,096	24,637	3.28	4.18	78.46%
Frederick	1,459,558	203,734	343,570	37,184	383	2,044,429	122,938	9.26	16.63	55.70%
Garrett	180,317	18,671	55,051	14,627	296	268,962	16,964	8.99	15.85	56.72%
Harford	2,443,455	394,098	1,467,387	72,953	88,603	4,466,496	185,728	18.67	24.05	77.63%
Howard	3,585,185	580,276	1,220,213	93,623	13,150	5,492,447	245,206	20.38	22.40	91.00%
Kent	106,796	9,147	32,864	1,322	252	150,381	10,860	7.56	13.85	54.58%
Montgomery	8,859,554	1,062,109	1,385,891	125,641	18,286	11,451,481	654,822	12.35	17.49	70.59%
Prince George's	2,844,086	338,685	381,897	58,188	47,564	3,670,420	386,209	4.34	9.50	45.64%
Queen Anne's	197,217	95,875	148,967	5,485	7,449	454,993	32,047	9.98	14.20	70.26%
St. Mary's	801,074	80,359	271,073	4,469	9,490	1,166,465	65,820	12.09	17.72	68.19%
Somerset	52,898	10,666	67,348	0	0	130,912	11,224	5.07	11.66	43.43%
Talbot	168,461	21,724	64,604	2,657	24,252	281,698	29,223	7.89	9.64	81.90%
Washington	818,861	22,433	187,086	0	77,076	1,105,456	65,813	7.79	16.80	46.38%
Wicomico	492,715	51,193	191,662	7,465	0	743,035	47,364	8.22	15.69	52.39%
Worcester	282,108	49,423	79,004	6,297	5,198	422,030	33,750	8.66	12.50	69.23%
TOTAL (all public)	39,441,492	5,650,886	8,698,767	932,482	441,679	55,165,306	3,250,654	9.86	12.17	59.00%
Regional										
ESRL	0	0	350	0	4,899	5,249	0	0.02	0	0.00%
SMRLA	12,578	7	10	0	0	12,595	0	0.04	0	0.00%
WMRL	78,853	20,091	168,216	0	0	267,160	0	1.09	0	0.00%
TOTAL (all regional)	91,431	20,098	168,576	0	4,899	285,004	0	0.11	0	0.00%

NOTE: SLRC circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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**Table 6
ADULT CIRCULATION
FISCAL YEAR 2008**

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL
TOTAL (all libraries)	22,386,447	4,876,218	6,661,501	863,583	327,282	35,115,031
Public						
Allegany	253,493	24,413	46,782	0	0	324,688
Anne Arundel	2,998,055	429,235	636,740	146,126	0	4,210,156
Baltimore City/SLRC	741,045	110,539	139,592	2,595	919	994,690
Baltimore	4,786,003	1,327,942	443,394	181,666	90,453	6,829,458
Calvert	357,502	83,346	144,212	35,776	0	620,836
Caroline	84,217	5,189	54,090	18,054	2,624	164,174
Carroll	1,207,185	358,820	401,084	86,903	38,609	2,092,601
Cecil	353,746	65,734	146,937	11,481	9,430	587,328
Charles	252,970	15,187	169,978	2,703	45	440,883
Dorchester	59,201	2,638	8,912	1,036	279	72,066
Frederick	653,917	156,366	134,552	31,856	30	976,721
Garrett	112,596	15,413	34,906	13,789	296	177,000
Harford	1,323,522	329,628	1,138,319	63,405	56,509	2,911,383
Howard	1,650,964	497,497	1,026,317	75,657	48	3,250,483
Kent	73,872	8,200	26,158	1,322	0	109,552
Montgomery	4,571,304	879,323	920,968	113,083	17,887	6,502,565
Prince George's	1,362,747	265,992	293,215	51,956	47,419	2,021,329
Queen Anne's	110,716	88,489	148,967	5,485	5,472	359,129
St. Mary's	300,147	60,250	200,745	4,469	2,696	568,307
Somerset	31,284	9,500	48,331	0	0	89,115
Talbot	110,078	19,580	54,861	2,657	24,252	211,428
Washington	453,786	17,405	139,127	0	20,226	630,544
Wicomico	230,201	37,795	121,932	7,465	0	397,393
Worcester	216,465	47,639	55,318	6,099	5,189	330,710
TOTAL (all public)	22,295,016	4,856,120	6,535,437	863,583	322,383	34,872,539
Regional						
ESRL	0	0	350	0	4,899	5,249
SMRLA	12,578	7	10	0	0	12,595
WMRL	78,853	20,091	125,704	0	0	224,648
TOTAL (all regional)	91,431	20,098	126,064	0	4,899	242,492

NOTE: SLRC adult circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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Table 7
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION
FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL
TOTAL (all libraries)	17,146,476	794,766	2,205,842	68,899	119,296	20,335,279
Public						
Allegany	99,435	3,506	18,823	0	1,425	123,189
Anne Arundel	1,172,581	26,989	0	10,933	0	1,210,503
Baltimore City/SLRC	288,338	6,913	38,334	300	397	334,282
Baltimore	2,435,425	163,311	150,855	0	41	2,749,632
Calvert	312,809	15,472	84,267	0	1,839	414,387
Caroline	60,549	636	13,121	4,529	8	78,843
Carroll	1,201,803	61,295	249,451	0	1,019	1,513,568
Cecil	238,256	6,135	0	0	108	244,499
Charles	216,170	5,193	55,578	196	2,151	279,288
Dorchester	30,424	0	0	273	333	31,030
Frederick	805,641	47,368	209,018	5,328	353	1,067,708
Garrett	67,721	3,258	20,145	838	0	91,962
Harford	1,119,933	64,470	329,068	9,548	32,094	1,555,113
Howard	1,934,221	82,779	193,896	17,966	13,102	2,241,964
Kent	32,924	947	6,706	0	252	40,829
Montgomery	4,288,250	182,786	464,923	12,558	399	4,948,916
Prince George's	1,481,339	72,693	88,682	6,232	145	1,649,091
Queen Anne's	86,501	7,386	0	0	1,977	95,864
St. Mary's	500,927	20,109	70,328	0	6,794	598,158
Somerset	21,614	1,166	19,017	0	0	41,797
Talbot	58,383	2,144	9,743	0	0	70,270
Washington	365,075	5,028	47,959	0	56,850	474,912
Wicomico	262,514	13,398	69,730	0	0	345,642
Worcester	65,643	1,784	23,686	198	9	91,320
TOTAL (all public)	17,146,476	794,766	2,163,330	68,899	119,296	20,292,767
Regional						
ESRL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	0	0	42,512	0	0	42,512
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0	42,512	0	0	42,512

NOTE: SLRC children's circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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Table 8
LIBRARY SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	LIBRARY VISITS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	REFERENCE INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS	INTER-LIBRARY LOAN BORROWED	INTER-LIBRARY LOAN LENT	BOOK-MOBILES	ANNUAL PUBLIC SYSTEM HOURS
TOTAL (all libraries)	32,607,701	1,628,692	5,905,439	207,897	213,642	18	519,697
Public							
Allegany	360,100	13,666	81,237	2,674	1,451	1	18,212
Anne Arundel	3,010,851	52,917	264,277	29,291	15,823	0	43,086
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,288,057	235,616	1,651,751	13,934	54,817	1	42,369
Baltimore	5,476,629	152,183	881,688	6,325	2,342	4	56,780
Calvert	554,392	55,478	79,779	3,996	4,022	0	14,144
Caroline	184,809	35,658	16,240	3,846	3,227	1	6,511
Carroll	928,882	125,284	85,122	9,994	7,104	1	22,944
Cecil	472,613	49,575	64,238	6,290	3,376	1	17,576
Charles	339,159	13,946	19,092	5,382	5,503	0	10,748
Dorchester	0	4,661	19,736	1,596	4,374	1	6,968
Frederick	1,059,675	109,664	149,898	11,301	3,335	2	23,481
Garrett	160,446	5,945	9,872	5,122	1	1	9,454
Harford	1,665,680	142,768	582,833	16,077	8,455	2	33,395
Howard	2,573,661	142,137	264,147	13,547	8,088	0	22,009
Kent	122,777	5,940	8,740	2,423	84	0	6,187
Montgomery	9,361,411	203,466	610,338	15,945	10,347	1	59,425
Prince George's	2,780,041	131,291	825,588	17,271	17,525	0	51,544
Queen Anne's	262,078	4,667	18,650	5,734	1,703	0	5,624
St. Mary's	624,337	42,820	68,023	5,500	5,200	0	10,719
Somerset	81,314	8,294	2,708	422	1,251	0	5,486
Talbot	191,045	24,893	17,720	3,817	2,748	0	6,498
Washington	331,643	35,234	127,077	7,300	17,504	1	19,329
Wicomico	359,957	14,521	25,966	5,578	1,705	1	10,905
Worcester	418,144	16,236	30,481	2,544	4,526	0	12,013
TOTAL (all public)	32,607,701	1,626,860	5,905,201	195,909	184,511	18	515,407
Regional							
ESRL	0	0	0	0	10,999	0	0
SMRLA	0	1,832	0	11,988	12,067	0	2,210
WMRL	0	0	238	0	6,065	0	2,080
TOTAL (all regional)	0	1,832	238	11,988	29,131	0	4,290

NOTES: SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

0=Not available or none

Some totals are estimated

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Table 9
ELECTRONIC ACCESS
FISCAL YEAR 2008

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	FUNDS FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS	FUND FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS PER CAPITA	e-BOOKS	DATABASES	e-SUBSCRIPTIONS	INTERNET ACCESS	INTERNET TERMINALS USED BY PUBLIC	REGISTERED BORROWERS PER INTERNET TERMINAL	INTERNET USERS PER YEAR	TOTAL COMPUTERS
TOTAL (all libraries)	6,920,327	\$1.24	35,203	1,546	499	100%	3,790	858	6,218,104	7,649
Public										
Allegany	0	0.00	22	38	0	Yes	68	658	80,639	98
Anne Arundel	653,650	1.28	3,388	72	0	Yes	314	966	871,759	710
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,887,318	2.97	9,537	83	387	Yes	383	294	241,389	1,098
Baltimore	460,000	0.59	1,061	53	0	Yes	414	1,165	794,782	803
Calvert	0	0.00	110	57	0	Yes	59	938	89,162	133
Caroline	10,536	0.33	3,857	57	2	Yes	44	698	53,141	90
Carroll	133,000	0.79	110	40	6	Yes	97	1,730	251,488	325
Cecil	40,394	0.41	122	36	0	Yes	106	474	159,166	198
Charles	5,900	0.04	110	57	1	Yes	56	1,268	62,695	108
Dorchester	2,259	0.07	110	50	6	Yes	22	1,120	57,922	46
Frederick	186,110	0.84	3,123	57	0	Yes	162	759	277,121	390
Garrett	868	0.03	47	70	45	Yes	38	446	40,508	90
Harford	264,585	1.11	110	52	0	Yes	346	537	449,469	738
Howard	338,108	1.25	2,749	55	6	Yes	315	778	0	315
Kent	0	0.00	110	51	0	Yes	30	362	30,147	59
Montgomery	1,140,000	1.23	2,339	77	0	Yes	477	1,373	995,963	872
Prince George's	786,848	0.93	2,106	76	0	Yes	450	858	1,248,613	725
Queen Anne's	0	0.00	2,311	71	4	Yes	8	4,006	24,286	34
St. Mary's	0	0.00	110	57	0	Yes	98	672	154,300	152
Somerset	0	0.00	0	61	0	Yes	24	468	23,715	33
Talbot	0	0.00	124	50	0	Yes	34	860	47,099	62
Washington	33,921	0.24	182	72	5	Yes	53	1,242	41,401	157
Wicomico	4,900	0.05	124	47	0	Yes	83	571	130,658	125
Worcester	0	0.00	110	49	0	Yes	109	310	92,681	182
TOTAL (all public)	5,948,397	\$1.07	31,972	1,388	462	100%	3,790	858	6,218,104	7,543
Regional										
ESRL	342,462	1.04	15	45	24	Yes	0	0	0	28
SMRLA	349,139	1.08	2,481	67	13	Yes	0	0	0	52
WMRL	280,329	1.14	735	46	0	Yes	0	0	0	26
TOTAL (all regional)	971,930	\$1.09	3,231	158	37	100%	0	0	0	106

NOTE: SLRC electronic access included as part of Baltimore City statistics