

Librarian's Annual review

Looking into the future

Services Offered

- *The Alberta Library (TAL) Card*
- *Member of Parkland Regional Library*
- *Requesting Books from other PRL libraries*
- *Interlibrary Loan*
- *Multilingual Books*
- *Canadian National Institute for the Blind*
- *Book Delivery Service*
- *Free Membership Programs*
- *Food For Fines*
- *Magazines and Newspapers*
- *Computers and Technology:*
- *Games Computer*
- *Programs and Other Educational Opportunities*
- *Databases*
- *Room Rental and Facility*
- *Special Events and Programs*
- *Music Collection*
- *Accelerated Reader Collection*
- *Graphic Novel Collection*
- *Wireless Internet*

Olds Public Library is a great place for all ages

~Library Patron, Olds Municipal Library Survey 2007

NEW In 2007

- *Busy Boxes*
- *Spanish Collection*
- *Welcoming Communities*

Coming in 2008

- *Multicultural Family Literacy Boxes*
- *Art Sparks*

Collection and Resources

Materials offered

Print

- Adult and juvenile fiction
- Adult and juvenile non-fiction
- Large Print
- Multilingual
- Magazines and Newspapers

Non-Print

- Videos
- DVDs
- Audio Books
- Children's Book Kits
- CNIB materials
- Databases
- Music CD's

Items reported Jan 2007

34 213

	2006	2007
Additions:	2353	2613
Deletions:	638	6036

Items reported Dec 2007

30 790

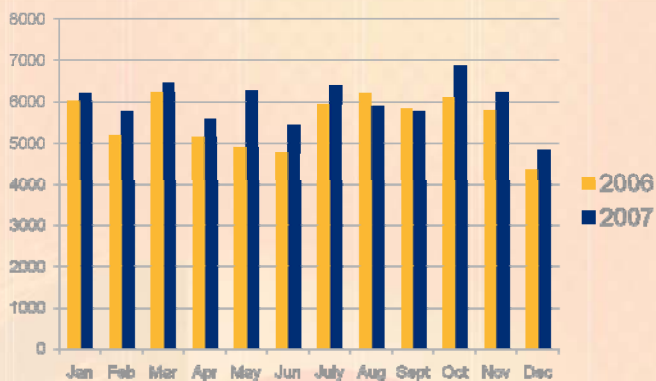
**Item count including
periodicals and non-print
33 736**

Circulation



Items used in the library

14592
Approx Value
\$364 800



Total items circulated in 2007: 71 811
*4000 more circulated than 2006

Approx Value: \$1 795 275

Average
Circulation: 5984
items/month

Approximate Value of Materials Used: \$2 160 075

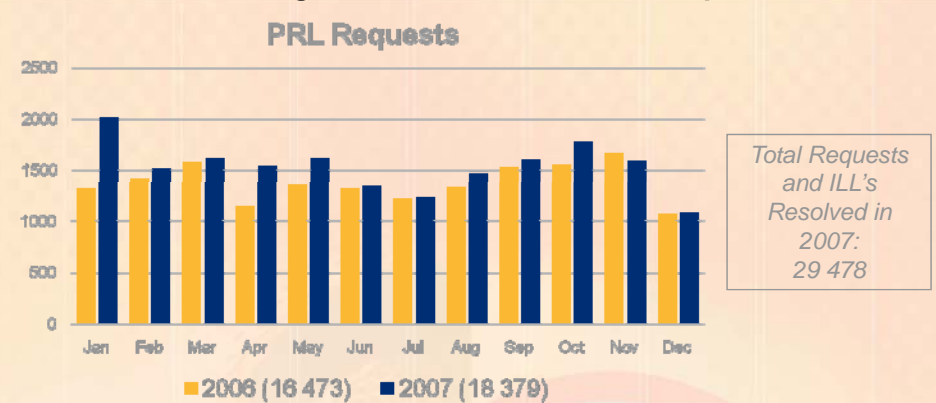
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Circulation Breakdown		
	2006	2007
Adult Fiction	17757	19184
Adult Non Fiction	8594	8463
Junior and Youth	5708	5397
Easy	15282	16092
Junior Non Fiction	4242	3540
Videos/DVD	5505	7874
Music	216	1482
Audio Books	3212	2860
Large Print	1775	1639
Graphic Novels	0	149
Other	4409	5167
Total	66701	71746

I am so pleased to find such an excellent library system. I love being able to search and request books online. The staff of OML are always friendly and helpful. Plans for the new facility are exciting. Keep up the great work!

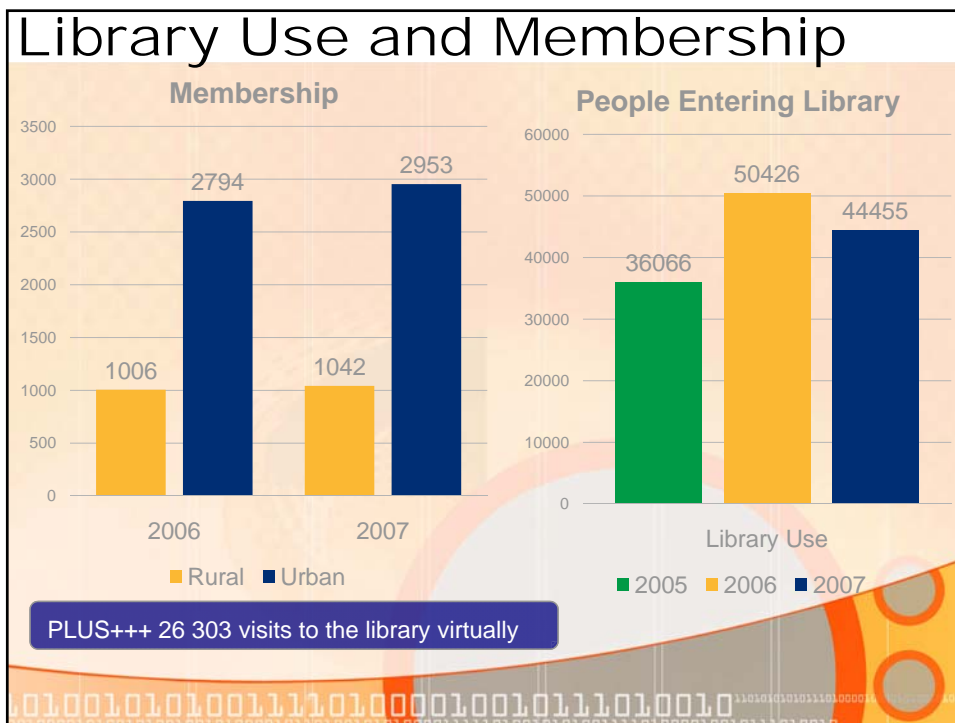
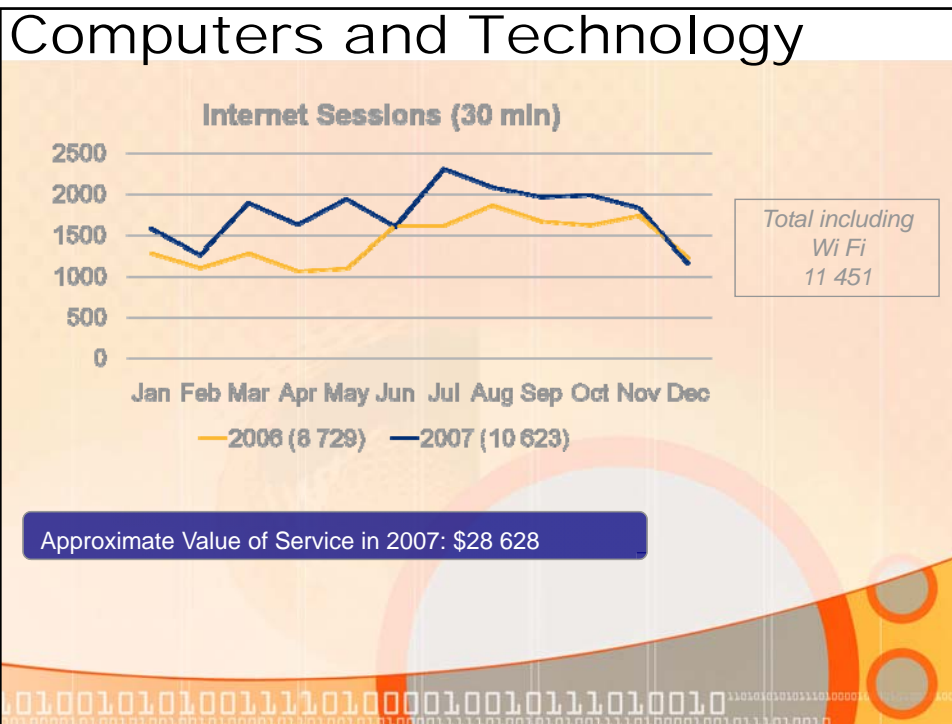
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Interlibrary Loans & Requests



Total Requests and ILL's Resolved in 2007: 29 478

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Value of Services

Total Value of Services Used in the Library

Direct Benefits of the Olds Municipal Library to the Community			
Benefit	Cost	Amount Used	Total Value
Items Circulated	\$25.00/item	71 811	\$ 1 795 275
Resource Used	\$25.00/item	14 555	\$ 363 875
Reference Services	\$30.00/transaction	1 800	\$ 54 000
Programs	\$40.00/participant	1 979	\$ 79 160
Internet	\$5.00/session	11 037	\$ 55 185
		Total	\$2 347 495

Indirect Benefits

- *Workshops on survival skills like job hunting, test preparation, resume writing, word processing and spreadsheet programs prepare people for the workforce, affecting the long term economic health of the community.*
- *Children attending summer programs have greater success when returning to school.*
- *Libraries contribute to the literacy levels of a community helping to create future voters that can make informed decisions.*
- *The value of real estate may go up in the vicinity of a library or a new branch.*
- *Crime and unruly behavior may go down if kids have access to library programs and services to ward off boredom.*
- *Parents can know that their children have a safe place to be in a community with a library available to them.*
- *Libraries offer ESL and Literacy training for new citizens and adult learners increasing their ability to be contributing members of society.*

Looking to the Future

- *ArtSparks*
- *Welcoming Communities*
- *Multicultural Family Literacy Kits*
- *Natural Step Training*
- *Sustainability Resource*

