Library Snapshot Day

October 20, 2010

In one day, in Denton ISD libraries:

- 6,162 people walked through the door
- 2,008 students used the library computers/internet
- 606 reference questions were asked
- 1,787 database articles accessed
- 8,689 items checked out (books, AV materials, audiobooks, DVDs, etc.)
- 1,447 people using the libraries website
- 138 research classes
- 2,336 children under the age of 12 visit for lessons or programs
- 671 teenagers between the ages of 13 and 18 visit or programs
- 123 adults visit the library
- 1,016 students were provided one-on-one help with reference related questions
- 1,143 students were provided one-on-one help with technology or computer related questions
- 653 students were provided one-on-one help with curriculum related questions
- 2,437 students were provided curriculum related support when their class visited the library
- 175 teachers were provided support with general course design, reference help, or information literacy design for classroom assignments, team teaching, requests for resources, etc.
- 1,839 students visited the library before or after school, at lunch, or on a pass
- 374 students attended programs like book clubs and other library related, non-class related activities
- Libraries were open 249 hours which ranges from 7 to 11 hours per library

Examples of Reference Questions

May I check out reference materials?

Do you have any books about…..? by? Mysteries?

How can I find pictures of flags from …..?

Where would I find information on how pioneers celebrated Christmas? On pioneer women?

Who invented crayons?

Where do I find books on ….?

Do you have a map….? of how the world looked during the Renaissance? Canada?

Do you have any information on….? Komodo dragons? Countries?

How many versions of the Cinderella fairy tale are there?

Can you help me find books teaching main idea? Fact families? Adjectives? Nocturnal animals?

How do I use an atlas?

How do I log onto the databases from home?

Could you help me use the new CPS units?

How do I put a book on hold?

Examples of Comments made:

I've been waiting for this Bluebonnet book!

Thank you for helping me find a "just-right" book!

This was fun!

Can we do that again? (Halloween activity) (atlas activity)

I like looking a books on the digital photo frame!

Those mobiles are cool!

Have you read?   (then librarian and student discuss book).