Glendora Public Library 2008-2009



- As a community gathering place for all ages and interests, the library welcomed 6% more visitors to the library, 278,000 in all; 1,000 visitors a day, 6 days a week.
- Library collections, carefully selected to meet our community's appetite for information and recreation, showed a 12% increase in usage: 418,400 engaging books, CDs & DVDs were taken home; 1,458 items each day!
- ★ 24,278 of Glendora's younger citizens participated in 591 programs: early literacy skills to S.A.T. workshops engaged and entertained kids from infancy to high school
- Clendora's adults were informed, inspired and their minds kept active by attending book discussions, 'Learn It & Do It' work shops, author visits & musical performances; 62 opportunities-something every week.
- ★ Glendorans' thirst for knowledge and growth was fostered, and on their own personal timetable:
 - 25% more inquiries (356,163) were handled by the library's website and electronic resources;
 - 47,000 information requests received customized answers from dedicated librarians;
 - Adult reading and writing skills were improved through 1,600 hours of one-on-one tutoring by specially trained volunteers.
- Community volunteerism made it all come together at the library with 1,913 volunteers, from age 10 to 80, donating 10,430 service hours -we couldn't do it without you!