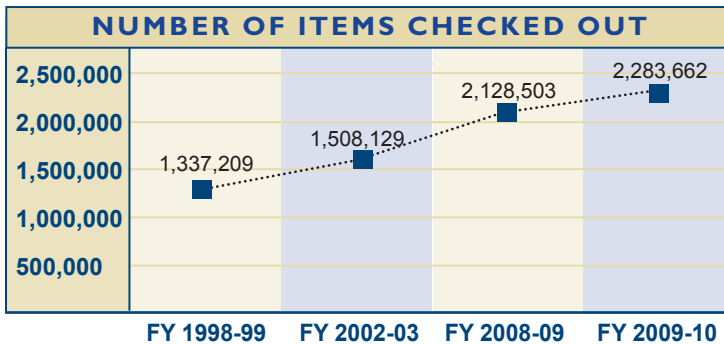


## Library's Report to the Community

LIBRARY VISITS	
fiscal year 2009-2010	Covington: 370,942
	Durr: 175,022
	Erlanger: 465,317
	<b>Total: 1,011,281</b>
fiscal year 1998-1999	Total: 594,857



NUMBER OF REGISTERED BORROWERS				
Fiscal Year	Covington	Durr	Erlanger	Total
09-10	51,526	23,018	65,033	139,577
08-09	50,480	20,933	61,517	132,930
07-08	44,765	18,704	57,059	120,528
06-07	44,691	16,799	54,323	115,813
05-06	43,376	15,360	52,874	111,610
04-05	44,835	14,745	51,374	110,954

LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE		
	Number of Programs	Attendance
<b>Total FY 09-10</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>126,451</b>
Total FY 08-09	5,177	110,774
Total FY 07-08	4,600	95,063
Total FY 06-07	4,151	90,595

**REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS:**  
fiscal year 09-10: 290,876

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE ACCESSING ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:**  
fiscal year 09-10: 388,968



## This Year's Highlights

"After participating in one of the Library's Medicare Part D programs, one of our patrons saved over \$3,500 with the changes he/she made to her coverage." **-John Graham, Covington Adult Services Coordinator**

For the third year in a row, the Kenton County Public Library was ranked number one in the state by the Hennen's American Public Library Rating Index.

The Library received a Workforce Development Grant through the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This grant was used to create computer classes for those looking for a job or looking to increase their job skills. Classes have been going on since summer and continue to fill up each month.

The Library's original Read Racer, a 1991 retro-fitted RV that takes books to more than 30 daycares and preschools in Kenton County, was replaced with a new Read Racer courtesy of the Library's Foundation and with a grant from the Jergen's Foundation. The original Read Racer was having constant mechanical issues that took it out of service regularly. The preschool children are now enjoying regular service from their new Read Racer.

"Our library friends bring us something to read. Magazines, books and whatever we need. They're pleasant and patient with a smile on their face. We're happy to see them when they come to our place. To the Homebound Department who works down on Scott Street. The Ladies Home thinks you all can't be beat." **-A poem written from the Covington Ladies Home to the Homebound Delivery Department**

"About a year ago the patron had to drop out of NKU. He got and later lost his job. Staff helped him resubmit his application to NKU. He returned to thank the staff, he had just received his NKU acceptance letter."

**-Julia Allegrini, Covington Branch Manager**

"If you haven't been to the Library in a while, we encourage you to come back. There are more than 125 educational, recreational and informational programs and events each month, free WiFi, and thousands of books, magazines, movies, music and games to check out free with your Library card. Plus each of our three facilities is a wonderful place to relax, read and meet up with friends, colleagues and family. And remember that we also offer many of the Library's services online at [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org). We invite you to see what your library can do for you." **-Dave Schroeder, Executive Director of the Kenton County Public Library**