

# 2010 Highlights

## Prairie du Sac Public Library



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560 Park Ave.

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

[www.pdslibrary.org](http://www.pdslibrary.org)

(608) 643-8318

Open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### 2010 BY THE NUMBERS

- A total of 147,304 items were borrowed from the library.
- Over 10,000 attendees participated in the library's 360 programs.
- The library's collection includes more than 52,000 items!
- Visitors used the library's internet computers 21,284 times.
- Wireless internet was used 1,162 times by visitors with their own laptops.
- The library proctored 36 exams for adults continuing their education.
- 73,918 visitors walked through the library's doors.
- More than \$1.37 million was contributed in support of the campaign for library's new home—the future Ruth Culver Community Library. Thank you to those who are part of the story!

# Special Library Programs

The Library held a variety of programs for individuals of all ages in 2010. Featured programs include:

## Bouncing Babies

For children up to 24 months, this program is designed to introduce children to books and reading while providing an opportunity to interact with other children.

## Storytime

Storytime, which is designed for children from 2 to 5 years, provides a special opportunity to explore reading.

## First Steps in Music

Featuring music and song tales, this program focuses on movement and music while introducing children to literacy skills.

## Summer Reading Program

Individuals of all ages—especially children—are encouraged to get involved in the library

and read during summer months. In 2010, there were special monthly events for school age children including those featuring music, crafts, animals, puppets, and FISH! A total

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## Teen Advisory Board & Programs

The Teen Advisory Board is a wonderful opportunity for teens to get involved in the library and to help select books and plan programs for teens. Other special events are held for teens including monthly anime events (introduced in February), Wii events and special programs. Teen programs have up to 20 attendees!

## Adult Programs

In 2010, author Deborah Blum was a featured speaker for adults. The Mystery Book Club met monthly and many more read the library's book of the month.

## Services & Resources:

- Reference Assistance
- Reader's Advisory
- Proctoring Services
- Computers with Internet & Microsoft Office
- Free Wireless Internet
- Color printer
- Scanner
- Photocopier
- Die Cut Machine
- LCD & Overhead Projectors (available for checkout)
- Access to online databases & downloadable audiobooks at [www.pdslibrary.org/resources/databases.html](http://www.pdslibrary.org/resources/databases.html)

# A Vast Collection!

## Many titles to choose from!

With more than 52,000 items the library has something for everyone! Our collection includes:

- 45,230 books
- 2,890 audiobooks and music titles
- 3,989 movies

If there is a title we don't own, we are almost always able to get it for you thanks to the South Central Library System, which connects us to libraries in seven counties. At [www.linkcat.info](http://www.linkcat.info) you can search for books and request them! Here you can also search for titles, view your due dates and even request renewals!



# Databases

## A world at your fingertips!

As part of the South Central Library System, the library provides access to many online resources and databases. Visit [www.pdslibrary.org/resources](http://www.pdslibrary.org/resources) to find links to useful databases. Download audiobooks, find reviews in Consumer Reports, locate car repair information, search magazine and newspaper articles, take practice tests, use computer tutorials, discover new books and much more! All you need is your library barcode to access this world of information!

## Available Resources Include:

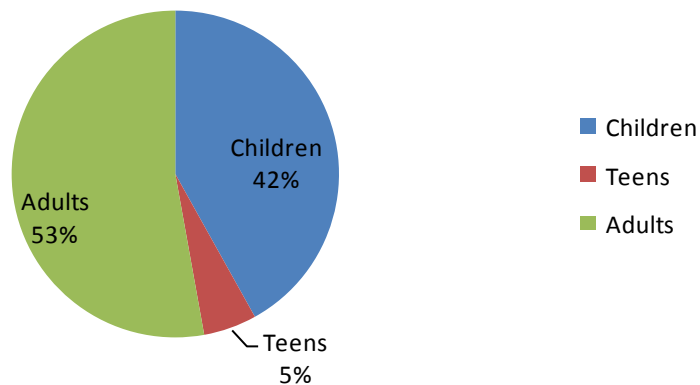
- Ancestry Library (*in library only*)
- Auto Repair Reference Center
- Consumer Reports
- EbscoHost (magazines/papers)
- Heritage Quest (genealogy)
- Learning Express (practice tests)
- Net Library (e-books)
- Novelist (books/authors)
- Overdrive (downloadables)
- Reference USA Business

# A Community Resource

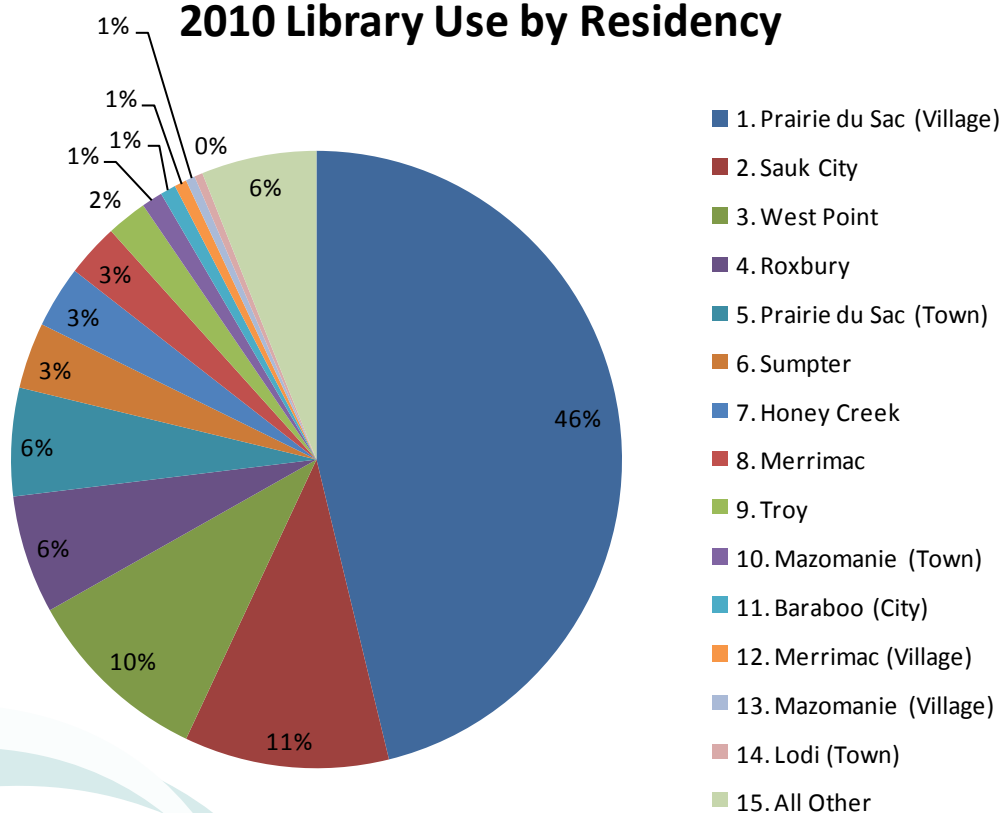
The Prairie du Sac Library is used by individuals of all ages from our community and beyond! In 2010, a total of 53% of the items checked out were for adults while 42% were items for children and 5% were those targeted at a teen audience. While 46% of the library's 2010 users lived within the Village

of Prairie du Sac, 54% of the library's users live in other areas of our community. These areas include Sauk City, West Point, Roxbury, Town of Prairie du Sac, Sumpter, Honey Creek, Merrimac, Troy, Mazomanie, Baraboo, Lodi and more!

## 2010 Items Borrowed by Audience



## 2010 Library Use by Residency



## Library Board

Helen Campbell, President

Andrew Strathman, Vice-President

Marianne Rauls, Secretary

Alice Bishop, Treasurer

Chris Bender

Mike Gesicki

Kelly Zimmerman

## Library Employees

Jennifer Endres, Library Director

Beth Hays, Youth Services

Meagan Statz, Adult & Teen Services

June Beebe

Mary Brennan

Heather Cole

Barb Dederich

Brittany Ganser

Mollie Hoffman

John Kreuzmann

Dani Ballweg

Jenni Krebs

\*As of 12/31/10

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