



**PISCATAWAY**  
public library

Annual Report FY 08/09

# Children's Services Highlights

- Kids read 24,960 days in last years' summer reading club
- The Summer Reading Club Carnival had 1,100 attendees in August 2008.
- The Children's Department has placed 29 Reading Lists on the Piscataway Public Library Website



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- Over 219 children volunteered time in Children's Services for over 2,000 hours in 08/09
- Children's programs had 10,867 attendees in 08/09, an **increase of 11%** from 07/08.
- The library hosted its first Read to a Dog program

# Children's Services Road Show

- The Children's Department presented story times to 1,685 children at local nursery schools and daycare centers.
- They also presented puppet shows to 634 first graders in the spring.
- Did you know the library delivers books to 23 local nursery schools and day care centers?
- The staff also delivers Tales for Tots; which are professional kits for teachers to use in their classroom. This year the library also began delivery for afterschool programs.



# Senior Reading Buddies



- Piscataway Senior Citizens and 32 fifth graders participated in the Senior Reading Buddies program.
- Throughout the year, the students and their buddies read to each other and participate in other activities.
- They then collaborate on writing and illustrating a book, which will then be published and given to the school library and Kennedy at the annual publisher's party.