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**From:** Jackie Personeus [JPersoneus@sno-isle.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Deborah Knight; Connie Dunn  
**Subject:** Library Door Count for Feb. 2008

**Library Door Count Stats Comparison:**

Door Count for Feb 2007 was 7,082  
Door Count for Feb 2008 was 7,715  
This is an increase of 9%.

Thanks,

**-Jackie**

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**SULTAN LIBRARY BOARD**  
**Librarian's Report**  
 March 12, 2008

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2008	7,527	7,715										

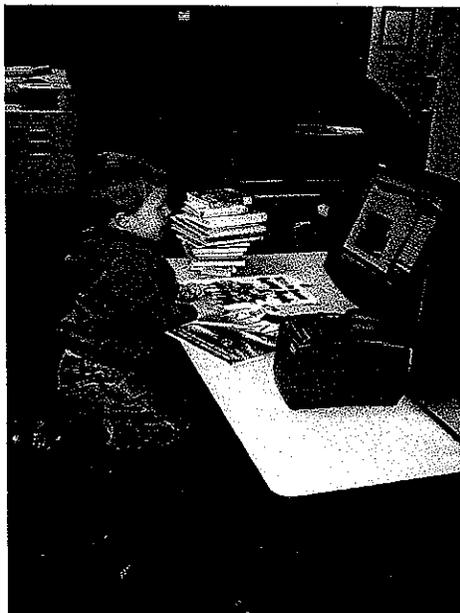
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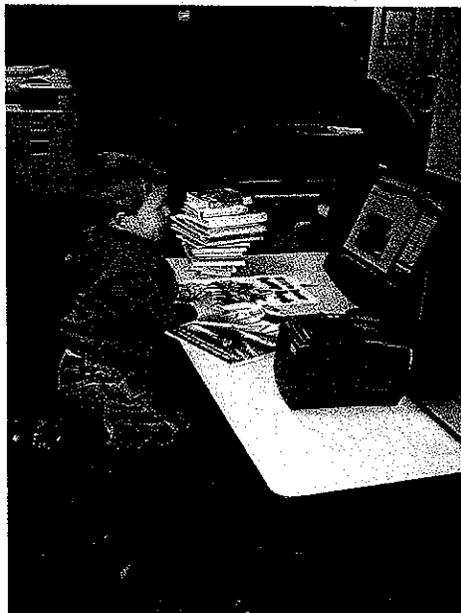
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 December 13, 2007

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**Library Activity Comparison:**

	Aug Sept Oct Nov 2006	Year-to-Date 2006	Aug Sept Oct Nov 2007	Year-to-Date 2007	Qtr % Change	Year-to Date % Change
<b>CIRCULATION</b>	39,884	109,200	39,846	111,643	-0.09%	+2.2%
<b>CIRCULATION PER HOUR</b>	50.9	49.7	49.1	50.2	-3.5%	+1%
<b>DOOR COUNT</b>	24,615	71,753	27,657	79,346	+12.3%	+10.6%
<b>DOOR COUNT PER HOUR</b>	31.4	32.6	34.1	35.6	+8.6%	+9.2%

**Library Activity Comparison Comments**

- Library staff have been busy promoting Express Check, homework resources, "Books for Bikes," and explaining the facts of library annexation to inquiring patrons
- Circulation is up very slightly (about 1-2%)
- Door Counts are up sizably (9-10%)

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## Upcoming Winter Events

### Books for Bikes

Love to read? Love to ride? Visit the library for more information on how you can be eligible for fun prizes, including a new bike, just for reading! Bikes donated by the Sultan-Monroe Masonic Lodge, a local organization striving to nurture every child's desire to read and to foster community literacy.

For grades K-6

### Jingle Bell Rock!

Saturday, 1:00pm

December 29

Get in the spirit of the season with an entertaining puppet extravaganza from master puppeteer Clay Martin.

All Ages

### Book Babies

Thursdays, 10:30 am

December 6, 13, 20, 27

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and have fun while we share in a book-based playtime.

Ages 0-2

### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 am

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and fun!

Ages 2-5 years

### Calling All Friends of the Library!

Thursday, 9:30 am

January 17

Please come join us for an open meeting to plan projects which benefit the library. The Friends of the Sultan Library is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization. For more information visit our official website at [www.friendsofthesultanlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthesultanlibrary.org). Stop in if you can—no RSVP necessary!

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**Sign Language for Babies - Introductory Lesson with Nancy Hanauer of Hop to Signaroo**

Thursday, 10:30am

February 7

Babies do have the desire and capacity to communicate before they have the ability to speak! Come learn how to stimulate their intellectual growth, accelerate language and motor development, and reduce frustration by teaching babies as young as five months old to sign! Babies welcome or optional. Learn more about Nancy Hanauer and Seattle's longest-established sign language classes for hearing parents and babies at [www.hoptosignaroo.com](http://www.hoptosignaroo.com)

**Valentine Hullabaloo**

Saturday, 1:00pm

February 2

Bring your best creative skills and make some fun holiday cards for your friends.

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**Building**

- An additional Preschool PC will be in the building soon! Very popular and also educational tool that enhances and builds on early learning skills

**Staff**

- Branch Manager Jackie Personeus has been participating in community meetings and events including the Chamber of Commerce, the Sultan Elementary PTO, and Sultan Winterfest
- Librarians Kate Johnson and Ben Anderson have been in contact with Sultan Elementary, Middle and High Schools offering homework resource presentations and book talks
- Branch Manager Jackie Personeus just attended the last meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Panel for 2007 (the panel may re-convene in March 2008 after the outcome of the library annexation election is known)