

State Library Commission Meeting
December 12, 2001
Talking Book Library Report
Page 1

Goal 2: Montana residents will receive the best possible service from the Talking Book Library.

Activities:

Books, magazines, newsletters and descriptive videos were circulated to Montana patrons: September: 9,921 October: 12,538

National Library Service (NLS) Annual Statistics (10/00 to 10/01): 136,563 copies circulated. Total copies in collection: 151,146

New book titles and copies received: September: 110 new titles; 609 copies. October, 133 new titles; 784 copies

NLS Annual Statistics (10/00-10/01): 2,096 new titles; 11,593 new copies

Machines replaced for existing patrons and machines issued to new patrons: September: 117. October: 125

NLS Annual Statistics (10/00-10/01): 2,450 machines circulated to patrons.

Carolyn Meier continues shifting and weeding books through 33,000.

Re-indexing of subject codes by Keystone System, Inc. was successfully completed the weekend of November 3rd, 2001.

Results of the internal machine audit showed a 95% compliance (or an error rate of 5%). National Library Service standards allow for a 90% compliance (or an error rate of 10%).

Goal 2 Objective 2.1: Increase qualified patrons being served.

Activities:

New patrons: September: 31 adults, 7 Juveniles, 6 schools. October: 34 adults, 6 Juveniles, 2 schools

NLS Annual Statistics: (10/00 to 10/01) 376 adults; 58 Juveniles/Youth; 2 Libraries; 2 Private schools; 20 Public Schools; 1 Hospital; 4 Nursing Homes; 2 Other Facilities.
Total: 465

Goal 2. Objective 2.8: Improve the quality of the Montana Cassette Recording program.

Recording Program:

Recordings of the following books and magazines were completed:

Helena Recording Studio:

September,
Inherit the Hunt by Jim Posweitz

October:
The Great Divide by Earl of Dunraven
A Most Desperate Situation by Walter Cooper
Helena '45 by Gerald Sullivan
The River and I by John Neihardt
Bone Deep in Landscape by Mary Clearman Blue

Prison Recording Studio:

September:

None

October:
To Become as Little Children by Gloria D. Benish
Wild Outdoor World (WOW) magazine

Volunteer Program: New volunteers: September: Tommy Tompkins, TBL/Telephone
Pioneers; Wilemetta Cooper, TBL/CLR Green Thumb

October, Darlene Hindoein, SLR/CLR; Dana Covert, TBL/CLR