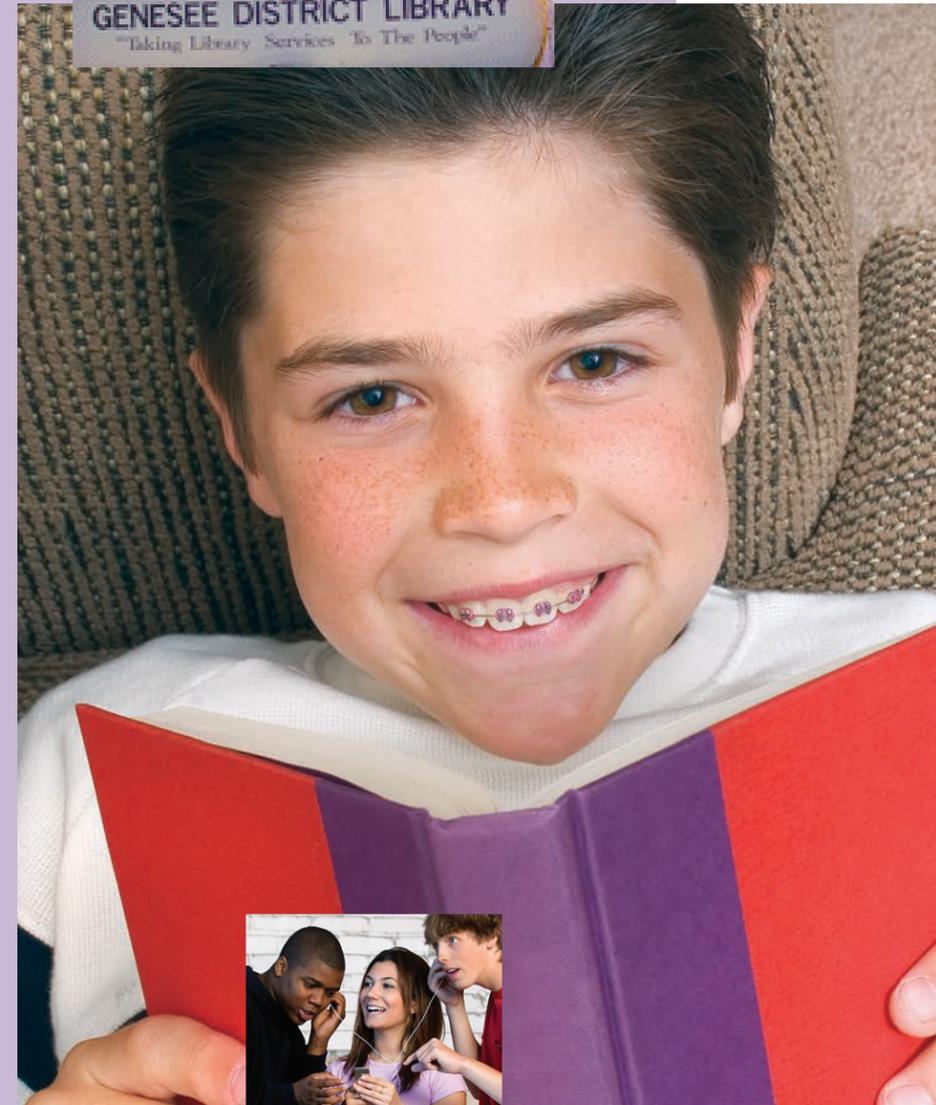
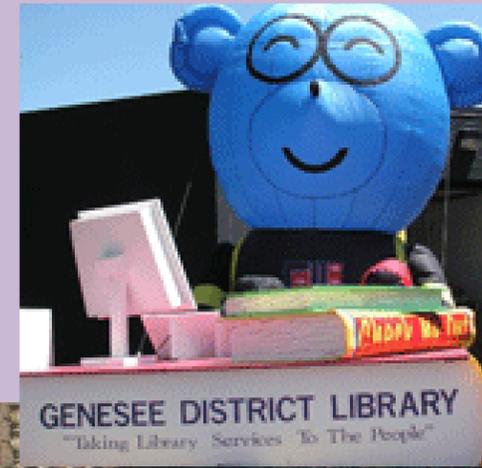




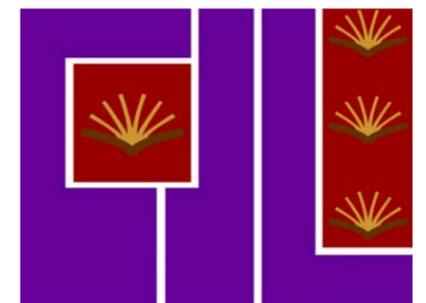
## The Genesee District Libraries

Baker Park	G-3410 S. Grand Traverse, Burton 48529	810-742-7860	M-Tu, Th 12-8; W 10-6; F-Sa 9-5
Burton Memorial	G-4012 E. Atherton Rd., Burton 48519	810-742-0674	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5
Clio Area	G-2080 W. Vienna Rd., Clio 48420	810-686-7130	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5, Su 12-5
Davison Area	203 E. Fourth St., Davison 48423	810-653-2022	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Fenton Winegarden	200 E. Caroline St., Fenton, 48430 Children's Center	810-629-7612 810-714-0917	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Flint Township McCarty	2071 S. Graham Rd., Flint 48532	810-732-9150	M, W 10-6; Tu, Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Flushing Area	120 N. Maple St., Flushing 48433	810-659-9755	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5
Forest Township	123 W. Main St., Otisville 48463	810-631-6330	M-Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Gaines Station	103 Walker, Gaines 48436	989-271-8720	M-Th 1-6; F Closed; Sa 11-5
Genesee Township	7397 N. Genesee Rd., Genesee 48437	810-640-1410	M 10-6, T- Th 12-8, F-Sa 9-5
Genesee Valley Center [Sears Wing]	3293 S. Linden Rd., Flint 48507	810-732-1822	M-Sa 10-9; Su 12-6
Goodrich	10237 Hegel Rd., Goodrich 48438	810-636-2489	M-W 12-8; Th 10-6; F-Sa 9-5
Grand Blanc McFarlen	515 Perry Rd., Grand Blanc 48439	810-694-5310	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Headquarters	4195 W. Pasadena Ave., Flint 48504	810-732-0110	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5
Linden	201 N. Main, Linden 48451	810-735-7700	M,W-Th 12-8; Tu, F, Sa 9-5
Montrose Jennings	241 Feher St., Montrose 48457	810-639-6388	M, W 10-6; T, Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Mt. Morris	685 Van Buren, Mt. Morris 48458	810-686-6120	M 10-6, T-Th 12-8, F-Sa 9-5
Swartz Creek Perkins	8095 Civic Dr., Swartz Creek 48473	810-635-3900	M-W 12-8; Th-Sa 9-5,
Vera B. Rison (Beecher)	1386 W. Coldwater Rd., Flint 48505	810-789-2800	M, W, F, Sa 9-5; T, Th 12-8

## GENESEE DISTRICT LIBRARY



# 2008 Annual Report





# Mission Statement

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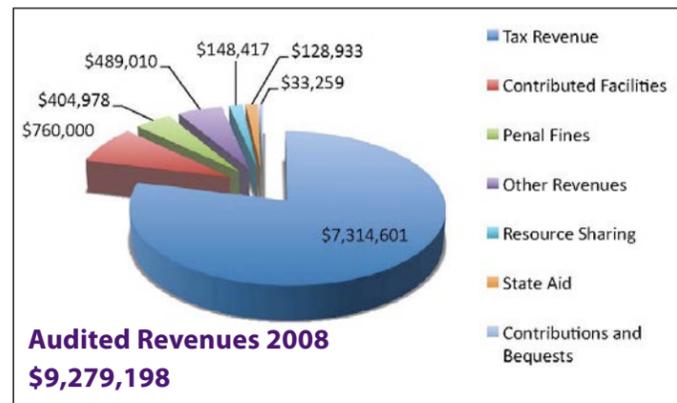
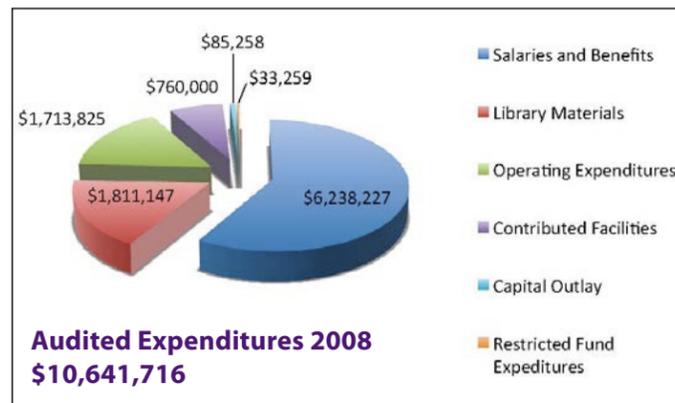
## GDL Board of Trustees

Glenn M-D Cotton, Chair	Jim Carney, Trustee	Karl Haiser, Jr., Treasurer
Jean Cronin, Vice-Chair	Jene Green, Trustee	Cindy Johnson, Trustee
Gloria Jean Nealy, Secretary		

## 2008 Numbers

- 2,729,542** items checked out
- 123,764** cardholders
- 773,654** items on Genesee District Library shelves for our patrons
- 96,727** items added to the collection during the year
- 1378** magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- 913** programs with an attendance of 32,345
- 499,286** number of logins on public computers
- 208** public access computers
- 32** certified librarians on staff

## 2008 Expenditures & Revenue



## Happenings & Service Additions in 2008

### GDL Receives Grant from National Endowment for the Arts

The GDL received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Big Read and held many programs in April around the book "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston and the Harlem Renaissance. Some of the events:

- Talks by authors Lucy Anne Hurston and Marie Bradby
- Sole Full of Rhythm dance troupe of Ann Arbor did dances from the 20's and 30's
- A community potluck was held featuring old-time dishes
- Pianist Reginald R. Robinson played authentic ragtime in two concerts
- A panel of local scholars discussed The Language of Youth



Dr. Khaled Hosseini, Meet the Author Speaker

### Digital Library Introduction

The Genesee District Library opened the Digital Library (<http://digital.thegdl.org>) on June 16th, bringing 24/7 access to electronic materials to our patrons via OverDrive.

### The Online Book Club and The Next Good Book Databases Added

The Online Book Club and The Next Good Book Databases were added to databases available for patrons anywhere, anytime.

### Black History Month Awards Brunch

Dr. Benjamin Carson was the keynote speaker at the Black History Month Awards Brunch on February 23. Dr. Mattie Scott-Phillips, John Rhymes, Lavarne Ross, and Mayor James Sharp were honored for their contributions to the community.



Dr. Benjamin Carson, Keynote Speaker, 2008 Black History Month Awards Brunch

### Talking Book Center

GDL became the sole sponsor of the Talking Book Center (Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped) replacing the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative. Residents of Genesee County with visual or physical impairments are patrons of this service. They receive audio books and the playback machines through the mail at no cost.

### Encore Catalog Search Installed

ENCORE catalog search was installed allowing for easier and more efficient searching of the GDL catalog.



Julie Colish, Jewish Book Discussion Leader

### Jewish Book Discussion Series

A Let's Talk About It grant from ALA allowed GDL to host a Jewish Book Discussion series. The five evenings throughout the summer and early fall were gratifying and successful. University of Michigan-Flint English Department Lecturer Julie Colish led the discussions. The Flint Jewish Federation provided local support.

### Meet the Author Event

Dr. Khaled Hosseini was a speaker at a Meet the Author event with Mott Community College Political Science Lecturer Paul Rozycski as moderator on October 12. Over 500 people attended.

### First Annual Fall Festival

A Fall Festival was held at Headquarters for the first time featuring the Digital Bookmobile from OverDrive. The appearance of Spiderman, entertainment, and refreshments were a big hit. More than 700 people attended.



Spiderman checking out Overdrive downloadable audio books at the Fall Festival

### Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Volunteer Appreciation Event was held at the Gateway Holiday Inn on May 1. Flint Journal columnist Andy Heller was the speaker.