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LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT SETS CIRCULATION RECORD FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Las Vegas, NV – The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District announced today that checkouts of library materials during Fiscal Year 2008-2009 totaled 13.2 million items. This is the third consecutive year in which the Library District has broken circulation records. The FY 2008-2009 achievement is a 9% increase over the FY 2007-2008 circulation of 12.1 million items.

“In addition to our increase in circulation, we’ve seen an increase in adult and children’s program attendance, public computer use and library visits,” says Executive Director Jeanne Goodrich. “The economic downturn has hit the Las Vegas and Clark County area very hard. We’re extremely pleased that people are enjoying our bestsellers, CDs and DVDs, as well as finding the information and support they need to write a resume and apply for a job.”

In addition to record-setting circulation, almost all goals and objectives called out in the Board’s *Strategic Service Plan 2008-2011* were met or exceeded. The Board of Trustees will hold a retreat in October 2009 and will review the *Plan*. They will identify service priorities in light of decreased revenue projections to ensure that library services and materials continue to meet the needs of the community during this challenging economy.

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