one year closer to a new era...
Board President Louis Gottsponer and Library Director Louise Schaper at the crossroads of the new library in downtown Fayetteville.
**We’re bursting at the seams!**

The Fayetteville Public Library’s Roberta Fulbright Memorial Building has been a delightful home and a useful structure, but here’s something to consider: in four years...

- the size of our collection has grown 55%
- the number of visits to the library has increased 140%
- the number of items borrowed has increased 80%
- participation in children’s programs has doubled.

The demand for shelving is gobbling up space needed for reading areas and study tables. We even discovered recently that steel columns in the original building no longer meet standard library requirements—and have had to redistribute shelving accordingly. And we’ve been plagued by HVAC problems in the 31,500 square foot building. It’s clearly time to move.

In 2001, happily, plans for the new 80,000 square foot building took a giant leap forward.

In August more than 150 Fayetteville citizens packed the Town Center to view the final design presentation of their new library. The Library Board of Trustees approved the final design the next day, and by the end of the month Fayetteville’s Planning Commission had approved the large-scale development. By year-end, construction documents were just shy of completion.

In another exciting development, the building project became the first in Arkansas to be registered with the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED program. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. And it’s important, because throughout the three-year “town meeting” process, which was so central to the planning of the new library, Fayetteville citizens emphasized the need to build an energy-efficient library that respects both the community and the environment.

Meanwhile, in 2001 the annual increase in library usage continued at double-digit levels. With staff size remaining level over the last two years, management has focused on improving efficiency and increasing productivity without skimping on customer service. An ever-increasing volunteer base—up 51% in the last four years—has been crucial, but we owe the lion’s share of our success to our terrific staff—as creative as they are dedicated.

Ultimately, the good things happening at the library are a direct outgrowth of our continuing strong support in the community. It’s a community investment—and it’s our goal to provide the best possible return. Thanks for your confidence in us.

Louise Schaper  
Library Director

Louis Gottsponer  
President, Board of Trustees
Sticking to the Vision: Two Perspectives

In 1998 the library laid out a vision, “To be a social and intellectual gathering place for everyone – a vital community center that informs and inspires.” We thought we’d check on our progress with Steven Thomas, assistant director, and Lolly Greenwood, manager of Children’s Services. We spoke first with Steven:

It’s been four years since the library took off in pursuit of this vision. How are we doing? Extremely well. Of course it’s a process—it’s ongoing—but I think 2001 was a banner year.

What’s the first example that springs to mind? Aside from what’s going on in the book department—which we should touch on later—two of the coolest examples have been the expansion of the film collection and the startup of a much broader music collection. Borrowing in both areas has increased 43%. On average, films check out 13 times a year, while music CDs check out around eight times.

What kind of music? Opera, jazz, blues, country. And a whole lot under the umbrella of rock & pop. We’ve gone back through the last three decades and bought a significant percentage of the best recordings from each year, everything from, say, The Clash, to Johnny Cash, to pop ranging from the Beatles to R.E.M.

How does an increase in popular music relate to being “an intellectual and social gathering place”? For one thing it’s kind of a thrill to see a 16-year-old and a 72-year-old standing side-by-side at the CD rack. Plus we’re seeing people come into the library we’ve never seen before. And they’re using other services as well.

Books, you mean? Absolutely. But let me add here that on the intellectual front, say you’re writing a serious history of the 20th century, you’re probably going to take a close look at pop music and film, because these are among the dominant expressive forms of the age. Some of it is popular, some esoteric. For example, we now have virtually all available output of such key film directors as Truffaut, Bergman, Godard, Fellini, and some of the more contemporary folks like Scorcese and Hal Hartley. And this is just a sampling. It’s a pretty amazing film collection.

How large at this point? By the end of 2001, nearly 700 DVDs, and 4,000 videos.

Getting back to our “vision”, how are we a “social and intellectual gathering place”? On the social front, we’re seeing a community of people who not only use the library more, but—in the case of film, for example—watch these things and discuss them. Intellectually—or maybe academically is a better word—we’re assembling the complete works of a growing number of important cultural figures. Filmmakers, for example. And musicians across a range of musical styles. Everyone has free access to this stuff.

What’s no less obvious has been the steady improvement in fiction and non-fiction. The improvement is tangible. We now have every award-winner in print as far back as you can go. From the National Book Awards, the Pulitzer Prize, The New York Times “notable books” for the last decade, Salon.com’s “best contemporary fiction” and “classics” listings.

If it’s on a list, we have it? Sounds a little simplistic, but it’s true. We’ve also gone through our entire collection, author by author, and in the case of the major writers, we usually have complete runs.

Do these books check out? They really do. At one point last year I did a random check of a handful of authors. We have all nine of Haruki Murakami’s books, for example.
In the context of the library’s vision, what to you has been the most exciting development in 2001?

There’s been so much going on—but maybe it’s been the expansion of Homework Helpers. That’s the free tutoring assistance we provide in the late afternoon every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year. We went from targeting K through 6th grade and English-as-a-Second Language [ESL] students, to including secondary students. We were able to tap into volunteers from the university, especially the Wesley Foundation and some of the other service organizations.

What’s been the response?
We’ve doubled the number of participants, averaging 16 to 18 each Tuesday and Thursday, tutors and students combined.

Maybe it’s obvious, but how does Homework Helpers relate to the overall mission of the library?
In terms of being a “social and intellectual gathering place,” what better place to bring students and tutors together than the library, so they can use the resources that are here? In many cases, this is their first experience in the library. If that experience is positive, they’ll be back.

Summer Reading was the biggest and best we’ve ever had... 1084 kids, plus 630 pre-schoolers in our Read-To-Me program.

Lolly Greenwood

Who reads to the children?
Mary Loots, Children’s librarian, does one and I do one. We have our own little followings. It’s a blast.

Has the Summer Reading Program grown too?
I’ll say. Summer Reading was the biggest and best we’ve ever had. For the first time, we broke a thousand sign-ups—1084 kids, plus another 630 pre-schoolers in our Read-To-Me program.

What’s involved with signing up?
Each child gets a booklet, agrees to be a summer reader, receives a certificate and becomes eligible
Of course we continued our monthly author series. When Donald Harington read in September we got nearer our goal of hosting each of the important authors in the area. We took part in the “If All Arkansas Read the Same Book” program when Kay Terry came by to talk about his novel *To Dance With The White Dog*. We also showcased a number of young writers, some from Fayetteville High School, some from UA’s MFA program, all important in our desire to serve as haven for local writers.

**What’s new in the Genealogy Department?**

Two important developments. One is the growth of the collection. We’ve significantly increased the book budget, focusing first on fleshing out our Arkansas resources. Our philosophy is that we should have everything about our own region. If we don’t have it, who will?

The second development is in technology. For example, most of the U.S. Censuses are now on line. We’ve purchased access to them and we’re happy to show people how they work. Much of this data is now available in a nice, user-friendly format.

**Anything you want to say personally about the library’s vision? How do we “inform and inspire”?**

Two things. In 2001 the staff spent hours—and I mean hours—poring over every aspect of the new library. We asked a million questions, some of them pretty basic. For example, just how do we inform and inspire? A lot of good ideas emerged. One is the notion of building a ‘community of readers’.

As a kid I read *The Narnia Chronicles, Encyclopedia Brown*, the classic kids’ books. They all shaped me in little ways, left an impression. And now we have a building filled with this stuff, fiction, non-fiction, CDs, DVDs. We put it in people’s hands, we watch them go home, and—whether or not they enjoy this or that book or movie—we know there’s been an impact. An interaction. That’s hundreds of thousands of interactions in the course of a year, all within one extended community.

**You mentioned a second idea?**

Yes. And this is vital. It’s the idea that in a community like ours, where on the one hand you have a fair degree of wealth, and on the other you have people who are just getting by, the library should serve as a common ground, a point of equal access.

To use a fairly mundane example, anyone can come in and use Microsoft Word 2000 to type up a resume. It’s free. Or check out a Chilton’s manual on repairing a certain make of car, or a book on how to get into the right college. Then too, culturally, we can say, here are the hundred best films of the 20th century. Take any one of them home for two weeks, free of charge.

**Do you think we ever take that for granted? The “free-of-charge” part?**

We shouldn’t. Libraries level the playing field—it’s our job. The tools are here, free to everybody. We’re a community of individuals, and you see it here first hand, people from all walks of life standing side by side in the stacks.

I think you have to admit that in a world filled with so-called “gray areas” libraries are a pretty good thing.

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**Lolly, cont’d**

for some of the reading incentives we offer. The big bonus is free admission to the huge variety of programs we offer all summer long. By the way, we broke records for program attendance last year—well over 4000 children and adults. In the fall we gave a prize to the school that had the most participants, which was Root Elementary. Mayor Coody came with us to the school, read a proclamation and presented a gift to the school.

The library has been experiencing a surge in circulation. Has that included the children’s library?

Last year’s circulation broke all the records. With all the activities, both upstairs and down, we’re more visible to people. They see the new DVDs and books on CD. They see the way we display them. The additions to the parenting collection. We keep up with the best publications of the year according to *School Library Journal* and *The New York Times*. By the time people hear about about a book, we’ve got it on our shelf. The combination of all these things—that’s what keeps them coming back.

Steven Thomas

It’s really a thrill to see a 16-year-old and a 72-year-old standing side-by-side at the CD rack.... we’re seeing people come into the library we’ve never seen before.
2001 Financials and Performance Measures

Operating and Materials Revenues

January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

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*City of Fayetteville also provides a building with a fair rental value of $319,960.

Library Expenditures

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*Library converted from cash basis to modified accrual basis of accounting in 2001.

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² All per capita figures are based on City of Fayetteville 2000 census.
³ Registrants may live outside city boundaries; cannot filter by city boundaries.
⁴ $1.40 increase from 2000 reflects a one-time use of operating funds.
⁵ Does not include $8,920 capital outlay by City of Fayetteville for shelving and HVAC replacement.

Library Measures

Population Served (2000 Census)

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Library Cardholders

29,729

Overall Program Attendance

25,036

Children’s Programs

20,362

Materials Owned

141,377

Periodicals

337

Reference Questions Answered

60,269

Overall Use of Materials (Circulation)

484,172

Children’s Materials

153,260

Visits

461,879

Volunteer hours

9,989

Staff (Full-Time Equivalent)

30

Staff with M.L.S. degree

5

2001 Library Measures

Board Trustees Steve Singleton and Lorraine Brewer review interior designs at the final design presentation held at the Fayetteville Town Center on August 13, 2001.

Susie Walker, reference librarian, reviews materials for the new library with architect Jeff Scherer.
Contributors to the FPL Foundation

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Edwin G. & Karlee Bradberry

The Emily Dickinson Club  $25,000-49,999
Virginia L. King

The Mark Twain Club  $10,000-24,999
Harry & Lois Alward

The Nathaniel Hawthorne Club  $5,000-9,999
Lee Bodenhamer  Louise & Len Schaper
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