



Did you know ...?

**Activity at the Franklin-Springboro Library
is waaaaay up**

	10 years ago 1998	5 years ago 2003	last year 2008
visitors	153,642	233,220	267,280!
check-outs	327,575 items	453,131 items	484,327 items!
computer usage	3,111 sessions	26,494 sessions	56,160 sessions!
children's programs	2,477 kids	5,442 kids	24,393 kids!

Plus, the library provides ...

- ~ Summer Reading Programs
- ~ delivery of items to homebound people
- ~ computer access
- ~ book collections to teachers
- ~ meeting rooms to the community
- ~ places to study
- ~ resources for job searchers
- ~ tax forms to citizens
- ~ storage of community records such as newspapers
- ~ voting locations
- ~ locations for literacy tutors

... but funding is waaaaay down!

REDUCTIONS AT A GLANCE

Franklin-Springboro Public Library received from Ohio:
 in 2000 \$ 1,443,902
 in 2005 \$ 1,354,986
 in 2008 \$ 1,299,028
 in 2009 \$ 1,047,563 (projected)
 in 2010 \$ 913,582 (projected)

The library board has cut expenses every place possible, but eventually had to authorize:

- ~ reducing hours at both buildings
- ~ laying off 4 full-time employees
- ~ all employees taking a 20 % or more pay cut
- ~ reducing programs (such as children's programs) by two-thirds
- ~ stopping the purchase of ANY new books

The Franklin Public Library is your library!

