

In 2008 the Benzie Shores community funded the Library a total of \$212,837. Residents received the equivalent of \$1,116,062 in materials & services.

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT: 424% !!**

For every \$1.00 spent, patrons received \$4.24 in services.

**Adult Materials Circulated in 2008: \$583,720**

Adult books: 24,928  
checkouts @ \$20\* = \$498,560  
Adult audio books: 2,129  
checkouts @ \$40\* = \$85,160

\*Based on an estimate of the average discounted costs at Amazon.com

**Children's & YA Materials Circulated in 2008: \$149,130**

Children,s & YA books: 9,468  
checkouts @ \$15\* = \$142,020  
Children,s & YA audio books:  
237 checkouts @ \$30\* = \$7,110

\*Based on an estimate of the average discounted costs at Amazon.com

**Magazines Circulated in 2008: \$7,696**

1,924 checkouts @ \$4\* = \$7,696

\*Based on the average newsstand cost a magazine.

**Adult Programs Attended in 2008: \$7,168**

896 adults @ \$8\* = \$7,168

\*Based on the cost of attending a movie

**Children's Programs Attended in 2008: \$10,110**

1,685 children @ \$6\* = \$10,110

\*Based on the cost of a child's movie ticket

**Internet Access in 2008: \$348,168**

29,014 users @ \$12\* = \$348,168

\*Based on 1 hour of regular use at Kinko's

**Reference Questions Answered in 2008: \$10,070**

3,024 @ \$3.33\* = \$10,070

\*Based on \$50/hour fee-based services (average reference question takes approximately 4 minutes)