

ORIN ALLEN YOUTH REHABILITATION FACILITY

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- The Library has 4,499 books available to all 100 residents.
- 733 items are checked out every month, that's an average of 2 books per week per resident!
- In 2011 residents borrowed a total of 8,077 books.
- At any given time, 95% of residents had 1 or more books checked out.
- On average 26% of residents have books on reserve at any given time.

Providing Special Opportunities:

- Residents earned prizes by keeping track of how much they read when they participated in the Summer Reading Program.
- Residents' talents were celebrated with poetry and art contests.
- Poems written by residents were made into a book that is available for purchase from various Friends Groups throughout the County.
- Field Trips: 10 wards visited the USS Hornet in Alameda.

Community Partners Give Back:

- Friends of the Juvenile Hall and Orin Allen Libraries raise money for library materials.
- The Juvenile Hall Auxiliary and CCC Probation Department are making possible the expansion of the OAYRF Library. The project was prompted by a few very dedicated volunteers.
- The Leshner Foundation gave a generous 2-year grant to purchase books.
- The Leshner Foundation honored the Juvenile Hall and Orin Allen Libraries by naming them the community partner for the Laura Bush program in their popular Speaker Series.
- Many organizations donated funds to purchase books for the Library including:
 - Contra Costa County Probation Department
 - Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Pittsburg Soroptimists
 - Many individual donors

