

Board Highlights, 5/11/2010

- Reference Librarian Michelle Foyt, who developed the Russell Library's strong job and career services, is retiring on July 6, 2010.
- Ted Hoey is retiring as President of the Friends of Russell Library.
- The Children's Services Department is working on collaboration with the public school system on summer reading.
- EnvisionWare, Inc. has been selected as the PC reservation system to be installed.
- Technology Services, Facilities Services, and Information Services staffs have completed work on the expansion of public wireless Internet access in the building.
- The flooding problem in the Audiovisual/Young Adult services office has been resolved.
- The City Council reviewed the Library's FY 2011 budget request on April 21st.
- Several staff members are out or will be out on FMLA leave in the coming months.
- Programs & Publicity personnel are updating and reprinting the general brochure on the Library which is given to new patrons and community groups.
- The LION library computer consortium is reviewing its service and fee structure.
- It appears that portions of the State Library budget that directly relate to public libraries will remain stable in FY 2011.