The Libraries in FY 2009

20—Branch Libraries
110—Libraries staff members
56,146—Items added to collections
1,793,668—Total items in collections
6,645—Serial Titles (purchases & gifts)
12,118—Gift volumes added to collections
2,774,325—Number of visitor sessions on website
248,298—Total collection images on website
4,331—Electronic serials and databases available to users
57,385—Reference questions answered
6,149—Books and articles lent to other libraries
6,079—Books and articles borrowed by the Libraries to support Smithsonian research

Promoted
Karen Brown
National Museum of African Art Library
Grace Duke
Web Services Department
Alvin Hutchinson
Information Services Department
Karen Mahaden
Digital Services Division
Alexia MacClain
National Museum of American History
Eva Preiss
Cataloging Services
Mary Augusta Thomas
Deputy Director
Karen Mahaden
Reader Services Division
Jennifer Martin
Hirshhorn Library

Joined
Bianca Lipscorb
Biodiversity Heritage Library
Eric Thomas
Web Services Department
Lilia Weldon
Rare Books & Special Collections
Robin Every
Botany & Horticulture Library
Douglas Dunlop
Cataloging Services
Grace Duke
Web Services Department
Polly Kuster
Cataloging Services
Rita O’Hara
Smithsonian National Museum of American Art
National Portrait Gallery
Library
Liz O’Brien
Development Office
Phung Pham
Book Conservation Lab
Eva Press
Cataloging Services
Douglas Litts
Smithsonian-National Museum of American Art
National Portrait Gallery
Library
Laurel Haymann
Administrative Services
Beverly Johnson
Cataloging Services
Anne Westbrook
Cataloging Services

Retired
Laudine Creighton
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Departed
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National Museum of Natural History Library
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- Iconography of Manhattan Island (1915)
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- *Leibnitz, Describes instruments of navigation, compasses, solar and lunar quadrants, optical instruments, lunettes, telescopes, microscopes and mirrors.*
- *Johannes Goedaert, Die essbaren Schwamme des Oesterreichischen Kaiserstaates* [Edible Fungi of the Austro-Hungarian Empire] (Vienna, 1809).
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- Abbeville Press facsimile of John James Audubon's Birds of America (1869).
- Iconography of Manhattan Island (1915).

Nicolas Brest, Traite de la construction and de tous les usages des instrumen
de mathematiques (Paris, 1725).

- Describes instruments of navigation, compasses, solar and lunar quad
- rants, optical instruments, lunettes, telescopes, microscopes and mirrors.


Johannes Goedaert, *Of Insects* (York, 1692).
First book to describe and illustrate the metamorphosis of insects, especially moths and butterflies.


**Highlights of FY 2009**

**October**—Digitizing completed of legacy volumes of all of the Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge series (1,072 vol. with over 107,000 pages).—The Libraries hosts “Paint the Town REaD,” the 40th Anniversary Ruby Gala, in the Kogod Courtyard of the Smithsonian’s Donald W. Reynolds Center.


**January**—The Libraries announced five Resident Scholar awards from Wisconsin, Illinois, United Kingdom, and Delaware.

**February**—Dibner Library of the History of Science and Technology held an open house to announce it had reopened for users following a two-year closure.—Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum announced availability of the digital archives collection of E.F. Caldwell and Co., America’s premier producer of lighting and other metal objects during the turn of the 20th century through the 1940s.

**March**—The Libraries published “A Focus on Service,” the 2009-2013 Libraries’ strategic plan.—The Libraries began receiving incoming articles for scholars through the internet using Odyssey document delivery system.


**August**—The Libraries completed digitization of the Smithsonian Contributions series, 1,072 volumes (107,000 pages) of Smithsonian research.

**September**—Dan Cohen, Associate Professor and the Director of the Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, gave the lecture “Scholars and the Everyday Library.”—The exhibition Darnell’s Legacy opened in the National Museum of Natural History.—The Libraries contributed catalog records for James Smithson’s personal library and Dibner’s Herld of Science to LibraryThing.com.

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- Robert Kacher Vacations
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