The Libraries in FY 2010

20—Branch Libraries
111—Libraries staff members
47,918—Items added to collections
1,888,189—Total items in collections
6,307—Serial titles (purchases & gifts)
8,189—Gift volumes added to collections
3,180,737—Number of website visitor sessions
272,586—Total collection images on website
4,979—Electronic serials and databases available to users
50,735—Reference questions answered
4,478—Books and articles lent to other libraries
6,239—Books and articles borrowed by the Libraries to support Smithsonian research
10,348—Page views on the Smithsonian Libraries blog (as of 6/10)
2000+—Followers on Twitter (as of 8/10)
1,585—Facebook fans (as of 7/10)

Promoted
- Claire Catron, Interlibrary Loan Services
- Grace Costantino, Web Services
- Bianca Crowley, Biodiversity Heritage Library
- Puffy Khatari, Serials Library
- Sharon Layne, Preservation Services
- Doug Litts, SAAM/NPG Library
- Richard Naples, Information Services
- Rita O'Hara, SAAM/NPG Library
- Suzanne Pihl, Metadata Services

Joined
- Vanessa Smith, Preservation Services
- Erin Thomas, Web Services
- Ken Thompson, Web Services
- Stefan Harts, Digital Services
- Joel Richard, Web Services
- Amy Levin, Museum Studies Reference Library

Departed
- Melinda Tomerlin, Technical Services

Reassignments
- Chuck Martin, Interlibrary Loan Services
- Dave Draffin, Interlibrary Loan Services

Retired
- Amy Levin, Museum Studies Reference Library

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