

BRIAR REPORT

**JUNE
2004**



MATERIALS ORDERED 2003—2004

	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRL	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
GREENE	66	44	98	119	179	126	141	37	123	118	107		1158
HANCOCK	43	23	38	62	53	53	74	13	69	83	56		567
JASPER	43	83	35	76	45	31	123	55	75	168	135		869
MORGAN	46	97	67	128	92	206	693	169	322	489	256		2565
PUTNAM	54	72	42	81	50	40	106	34	93	58	50		680
O'KELLY	59	162	139	130	211	137	213	201	285	172	192		1901
MONROE	83	90	80	97	89	58	152	48	245	191	103		1236
STANTON	63	147	136	102	152	127	267	174	209	427	135		1939
TOTAL	457	718	635	795	871	778	1769	731	1421	1706	1034		10915

Note: A magazine subscription is counted as one item and is counted in one month only.

Board Meeting Schedule 2004

August 19

October 14

***Please note the date change for the August Board Meeting.**

All Board Meetings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the Regional Office.

REFERENCE ACTIVITY MAY 2004

	Greene	Hancock	Jasper	Morgan	Putnam	Loganville	Monroe	Social Circle
Research	82	79	100	107	88	516	79	79
Training Classes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E-Collection Acquisition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Web Pages	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1



Literature Reference Sources that are available at URRLS libraries and from home through the library's website:

Literature Resource Center provides comprehensive biographical and critical information on more than 120,000 authors. **Literature Resource Center** lets users explore biographical information, literary criticism, historical context, social implications and much more – all in a single search query. **Literature Resource Center** includes:

- * More than 285,000 full-text journal articles from more than 200 literary journals.
- * More than 38,000 critical essays
- * 4,329 work overviews, plot summaries and explications
- * More than 5,000 links to authoritative Web sites•
- * More than 120,000 author biographies and 2,500 author portraits
- * Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature

Lit Finder includes poems, stories, essays, speeches and plays. Never out-of-date and continually updated, Lit Finder is the largest, most comprehensive and most current literature database available. It is international in scope, and covers literature from antiquity to the present. Includes:

- * **Poems**—Contains over 125,000 full-text poems including 25,000 copyrighted poems and 850,000 citations and excerpts
- * **Stories**—Provides thousands of full-text short stories plus explanations, biographies, pictures and more.
- * **Essays**—Provide full-text essays and discursive writing based on books published in the 20th century which have been analyzed in standard library indexes
- * **Speeches**—From antiquity to modern times, these speeches represent the finest examples of recorded oratory. This is a collection of the best and the best-known speeches of the past 2,500 years categorized into easily searchable genres
- * **Plays**—There are over 1,000 complete plays covering the range of dramatic expression. Plays are analyzed for subjects and also list all characters. This is the most complete single-source for full-text plays available.

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Georgians believe public libraries are important to their communities.

2,857 Georgians work in public libraries.

1,396 Georgians volunteer with public libraries as trustees or "friends."

Source: Georgia Public Library Statistics Fiscal Year 2003 Draft Report



A 2002 national poll conducted for the American Library Association found that **91%** of respondents expect libraries to be needed in the future, despite the increased availability of information via the Internet.

Source: American Library Association Quotable Facts About Libraries



Georgians value the benefits a public library card provides.

1.5 million Georgians have high school diplomas or equivalent.

535,751 Georgians have AAA memberships.

340,000 Georgians have PTA memberships.



2.9 million

Georgians

have public

library cards.

Source: Georgia Public Library Statistics Fiscal Year 2003 Draft Report, U.S. Census 2000, AAA Annual Report 2003, PTA Georgia Annual Report 2003



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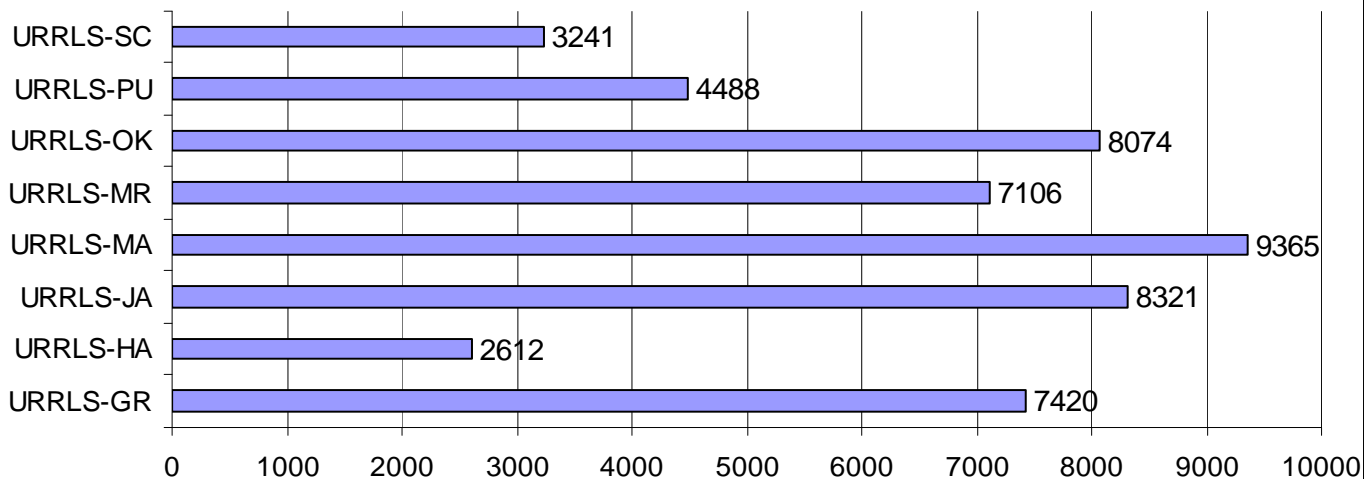
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January 2004

Circulation Report

PINES URRLS May 2004 Total Circulation



CIRCULATION FY 2001, FY 2002, FY 2003, FY 2004

