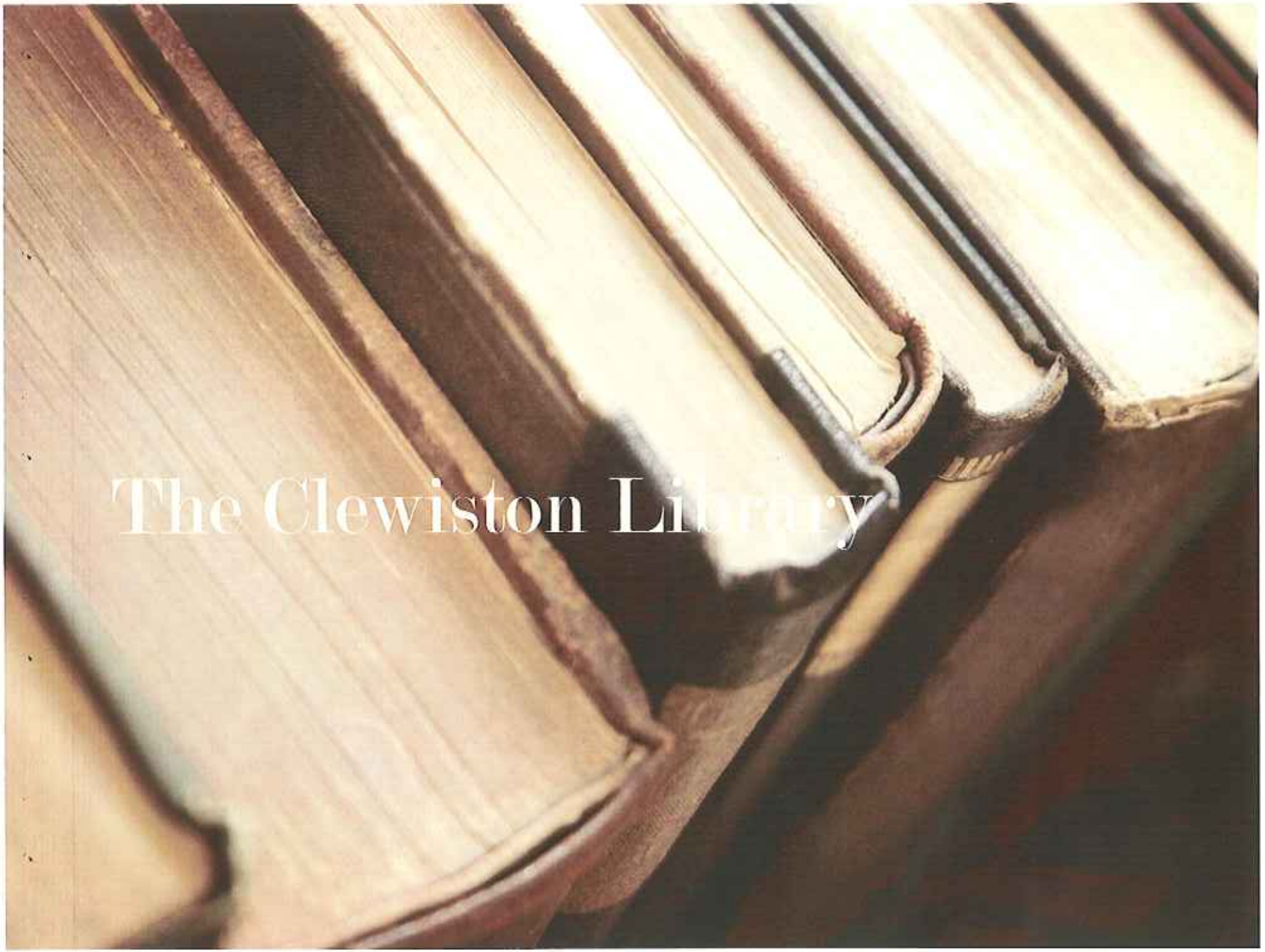
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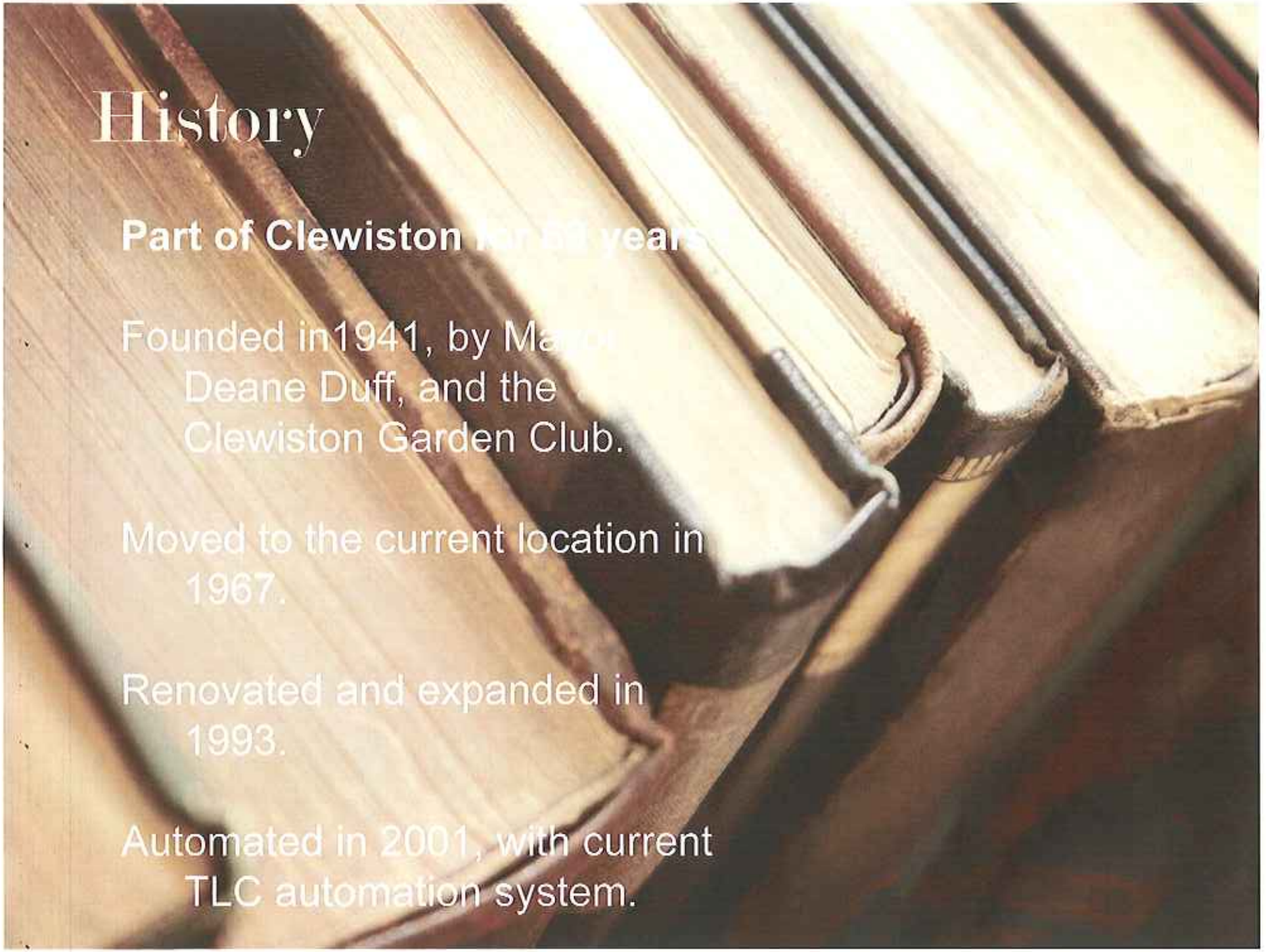

History
Part of Clewiston
Founded in1941, by Ma
Deane Duff, and the
Clewiston Garden Club.
Moved to the current location in
1967.
Renovated and expanded in
1993.
Automated in 2001, with current
TLC automation system.

The Collection

1. Classic works that help define our heritage as Americans, Floridians and citizens of Clewiston.

2. Educational and non-fiction works.

3. Works meeting the informational needs of the citizens on whatever topics are necessary.

4. Popular works in various genres and formats, depending on what the people of Clewiston want to read, see, and hear.

Collection Statistics
Books and old periodical issues: 117,703
Current Periodical Subscriptions: 186
Audio Materials (eg. CDs): 1,863
Video Materials (eg, DVDs and Videos): 1,140
Licensed Databases: 68
Total Library Collection: 120,706 items

Circulation Statistic

	March	October 1 – A
Check Outs	2,4	12,7
Check Ins	2,304	12,726
Holds Arrived	48	315
Holds Checked Out	32	269
Renewals	265	1,451

Computers

	March	October 1 – Apr
Door Count	3,200	498

9 computers with internet

1,409 Users in March

8,287 Users since October 1

Other Services

We also provide free tax preparation assistance. From January 20, to March 25, we have had 216 people take advantage of our free tax preparation, and we're still counting!

Interlibrary Loan

Reference Services – 7,875 questions answered last year

Small Conference Room

Private Study Rooms

Meetings in the Library

1. Social Security
2. The Census Bureau
3. Military Recruiters
4. Foster Parents' Group
5. First Steps
6. Tutors. In March, 2010, we had 23 tutoring sessions. Since October 1, 2009, we've had about 131.

Cooperative Services
1. The Cooperative receives and distributes State Aid to Public Libraries.
2. The Cooperative shares a single catalog.
3. The Cooperative shares IT support for this catalog.
4. The Cooperative shares interlibrary loan services.
5. Finally, the Cooperative shares books and other library materials. Every Tuesday, materials are delivered back and forth from Clewiston to the other two Cooperative members.

Ongoing Programs

Sunset Storytime, second and fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Roaming Storytime, first, second, third, and fourth Thursdays of every month.

Cuentos para Niños the third Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m.

Big Read Ba

Largest and most impo program of the year.

One-community, one-book program.

Sponsored by Arts Midwest.

Big Read Grant amounted to $7500.

We read Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club* in 2009-2010.

Next year, we will read Dashiell Hammet's *The Maltese Falcon.*

The entire community really does participate in The Big Read

Big Read Programs

The Kickoff and Presentation by Carrie [illegible] Ayvar

The Keynote by Carol Lubetkin

Book Talks

Magic Shows

Clown Shows

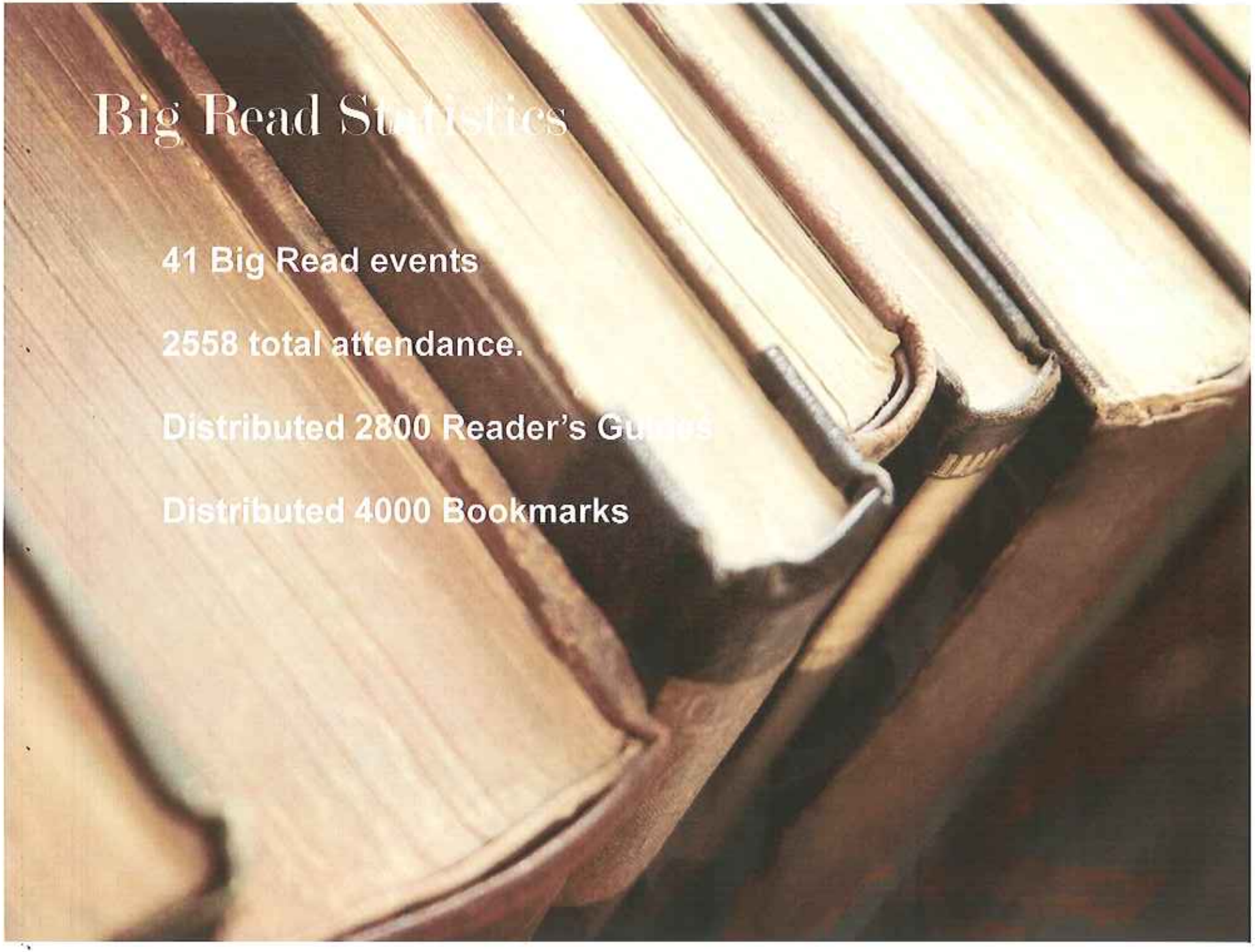
Music and Variety Acts

Storytimes

The Chinese New Year Party and Book Talk at the Harlem Library

The Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours

A variety of other programs and activities!


Big Read Statistics
41 Big Read events
2558 total attendance.
Distributed 2800 Reader's Gu
Distributed 4000 Bookmarks

Other Programs

Read with Santa

Summer Reading Program

Poetry Slams

Renaissance Faire

Highwayman Al Black will be coming on September 27, 2010.

The Library Staff

Eric Tommerdahl
Library Director

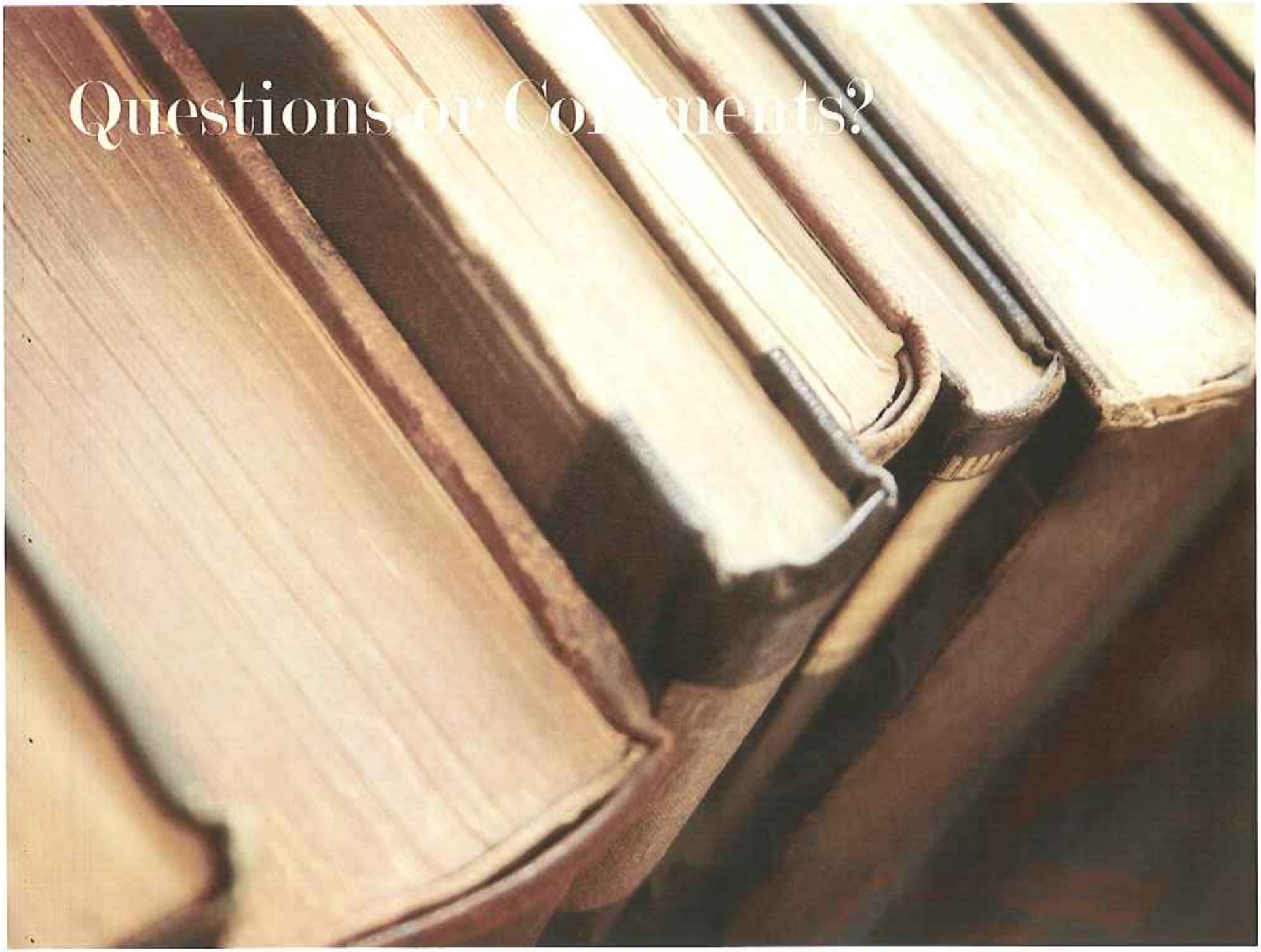
Maria Antunez
Library Assistant

Melva Wood
Library Assistant

Joanne Stiles,
Part-time Library Assistant

Shirley Reynolds
Library Assistant

Sabrina Pearson
Library Assistant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