

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**  
**DONNA GOOCH – NOVEMBER 2010**  
**Librarian – Library**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

Donna is a graduate of Arlington High School in Arlington, Texas. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism (with a minor in Marketing) from the University of Texas at Arlington. She received her Master of Library Science Degree in Library Science from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She actively participates in workshops and training opportunities.

**Employment Background & Experience:**

Donna worked for the Euless Public Library as a Part-Time Circulation Library Aide from July 1991 to August 1992. She then worked as a Library Intern for the Dallas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse from March 1992 to September 1992. From August 1992 to November 1993, she worked as a Circulation Library Aide for the North Richland Hills Public Library. She accepted a Full-Time position as a Reference Librarian with the City of Farmers Branch Public Library from 1993 to 2007. She is excited to report that she also worked at a cable entertainment magazine after completing her Bachelor's Degree; Donna interviewed Matt Damon, Val Kilmer, and various other entertainers. She returned to the City of Euless Library in September 2007.

**Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:**

Donna is a member of the Texas Library Association. She enjoys reading and participating in charity walks (i.e., Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, etc.). She also enjoys writing letters (*which is a lost art these days*). She plans and organizes the Adult Summer Reading Programs and continues to market the library databases to populations outside the Library; for example, she takes pamphlets regarding employment information to the Human Resources Office.

