2017 was a year of planning. The Board of Trustees and MRRL staff focused their attention on the Library's future in a deliberate way. We unveiled a new strategic plan in August of 2017 that will guide our actions for the next three years. 2017 was also an innovative year filled with new programs, partnerships, services and facility updates.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS
MRRL Friends began assisting staff with Special Events in the community as well as library programs.

HALL House art program for Teens

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Library Director: Claudia Cook

FACILITY UPGRADES
Teen Zone remodeled
Passenger van replaced
New, comfortable seating purchased for Main Library and Osage County Branch
Basin heater installed in HVAC cooling tower

Children’s picture book bin project started

TOTAL ITEMS CHECKED OUT: 501,183

COMPUTER CENTER USAGE
348,752 Books
105,599 Video
38,514 Audio
4,434 Other
3,884 Periodicals

WEBSITE HITS
136,180

SOCIAL MEDIA HITS
84,471

NEW SERVICES
Hoopla Digital Streaming Service
Wi-Fi Hotspot checkout
Consumer Reports Online
Revised Bookmobile stops
T-shirts & bags available for purchase from the MRRL Friends
Puzzle table for patrons

NEW PROGRAMS
Solar Eclipse special programming
Additional Ancestry classes
Microsoft Office Excel eight week course
Fine Amnesty December 26-January 2
Teens & Millennials Dungeons & Dragons program
Bookmobile Party Stops & Cool stops in both counties

56,684 E-RESOURCES CHECKED OUT

58,795 CARD HOLDERS

987 PROGRAMS OFFERED

29,834 PEOPLE ATTENDED PROGRAMS

58,795

255,997 LIBRARY VISITORS

796 VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

20,073 MATERIALS ADDED

3,317 NEW CARDS ISSUED