

# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2017



## NEW PARTNERSHIPS

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



## HALO House art program for Teens

## 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



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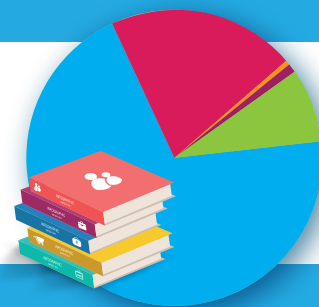


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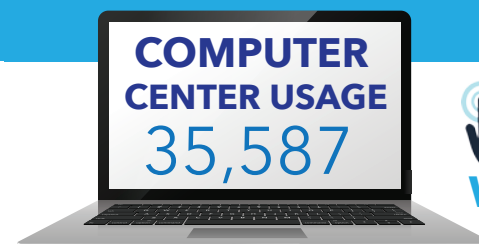
was a year of planning. The Board of Trustees and MRRL staff focused their attention on the Library's future in a deliberate way. We unveiled a new strategic plan in August of 2017 that will guide our actions for the next three years. 2017 was also an innovative year filled with new programs, partnerships,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



TOTAL ITEMS CHECKED OUT: 501,183



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



136,180  
WEBSITE HITS

84,471  
SOCIAL MEDIA HITS



56,684



E-RESOURCES CHECKED OUT

58,795  
CARD HOLDERS

987  
PROGRAMS OFFERED



29,834  
PEOPLE  
ATTENDED PROGRAMS



255,997  
LIBRARY VISITORS

796  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS



20,073  
MATERIALS ADDED

3,317  
NEW CARDS ISSUED



## 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