2018 was a year of change for the Library. We signed a contract for the purchase of a new building in Osage County (to be completed in 2019) while moving out of our long-time administrative building on 209 Adams. The majority of the staff moved into the Main Library. The administrative team relocated to 308 East High, Suite 205. All of the Library’s policies and procedures for the staff and the public were updated. In addition to the annual MRRL/ABLE book sale, we added two additional smaller book sales at the Main Library in January and October. The Library’s Foundation surpassed their previous fundraising efforts by raising over $15,000 for the Library in 2018.

NEW SERVICES
- Google Chromebooks available for checkout inside the Library.
- Children’s Picture Books are newly arranged by category and displayed in book bins.
- MRRL/ABLE Pop-Up Book Sales held for first time in January and October 2018 raised approximately $10,000 to be divided by both organizations.

NEW PROGRAMS
- Virtual Reality Programming offered to Teen and Millennial groups.
- The LGBTQ Teen group SAGA begins meeting.
- 1000 Books before Kindergarten program was launched in October.