



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017

 **KENOSHA**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
WHERE KENOSHA CONNECTS

## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

The Kenosha Community is universally literate, civically engaged, and embraces a global future.

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Kenosha Public Library is an ever-evolving interactive learning resource that enriches our community.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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# 1

LIFELONG

# LEARNING

- 10 active book clubs for Adults
- Kid Science
- Comic Con
- Summer Learning Program (1,400 kids participated)
- 80 lobby stops at senior living facilities throughout the city

**NEXT UP:** Children's reading garden at the Southwest Library. Kenosha Kitchen - a cooking station for Teens.



- \$400,000 federally funded data infrastructure project, resulting in 60x increase in Internet speeds
- Data privacy and security training for the public
- Technology checkouts - snap circuits, spheros, Chromecasts, Echos, Ozobots, Kindles, Roku
- Book a Library Pro (one-on-one tech help)

**NEXT UP:** Digital Media Lab. Expanding catalog as Arrowhead Library System joins SHARE.



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# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

# 3 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Kenosha Parks Alliance
- WWBIC Business Incubator - Baco's Tacos and Waffles at the Southwest Library
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Kindness Week
- Tax Prep Help

**NEXT UP:** Public Theater - Working Lives Project. Foundation Center partnership for nonprofit support.



- Expanded summer parks programs
- Building Our Future Leadership Table and Kindergarten Readiness Task Force
- Kenosha Creative Economy Neighborhood Revitalization Through the Arts committee leadership

**NEXT UP:** New Outreach vehicle funded through City CIP/private partnerships.



# 4 OUTREACH

# 5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

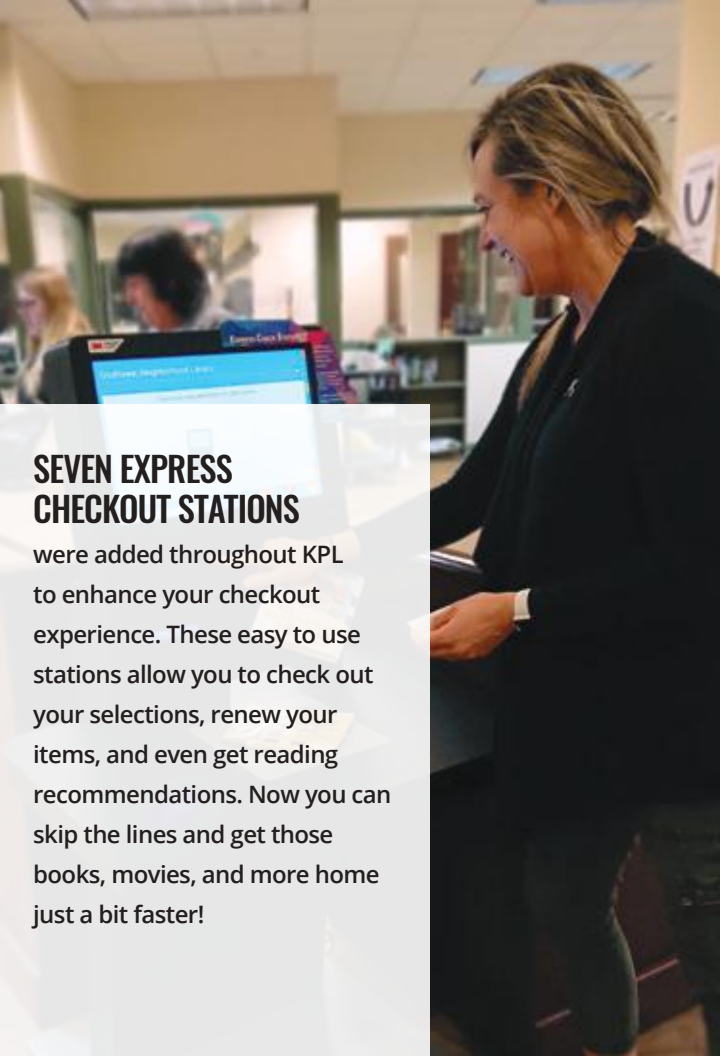
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion staff training program
- Jen Fait, Head of Youth Services, and Heather Thomspson, Youth Services Programming Librarian, present at national conference
- Staff Values Statement

**NEXT UP:** 2018-2020 Strategic Plan implementation. Librarian at every table.



**Driven by a bold vision and creativity at all levels of the organization,** Kenosha Public Library is a vital and responsive institution dedicated to providing lifelong learning opportunities to its community.

To learn more about Kenosha Public Library's commitment to 21st Century Learning, and how you can become involved, visit our website. Contributions to the Friends of the Kenosha Public Library and the Kenosha Public Library Foundation allow us to grow beyond basic services and lead you into the future of information and discovery. Thank you for your personal commitment to education and your continued support of Kenosha Public Library.



## SEVEN EXPRESS CHECKOUT STATIONS

were added throughout KPL to enhance your checkout experience. These easy to use stations allow you to check out your selections, renew your items, and even get reading recommendations. Now you can skip the lines and get those books, movies, and more home just a bit faster!

642,177

Library Visits



570

Outreach Events

14,687

Attendees



1,812

Programs



983,373

Checkouts



264,027

Connections to  
the Internet



**Thanks to you,** Kenosha Public Library has made remarkable strides in community lifelong education, enrichment, and training. Together we will continue to make a real difference in the life of the Kenosha community. Thanks for your support!

