

LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

 **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.

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LIFELONG LEARNING

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Growing up Wild
- Lego Robotics
- Computer Coding Camps
- Neighborhood Writing Workshops

NEXT UP: Strengthening Communities Through Libraries grant will allow us to bring science, engineering, math, art and technology programs to over 200 children per month in after school daycares.

- SHARE catalog opened up direct access from 440,000 items to 2 million items
- Easier downloading ebooks
- Automating inventory functions to increase children's programming and outreach
- Shorter wait lists for best sellers

NEXT UP: \$320,000 in federal funding will tie the library into existing "dark fiber" infrastructure, increasing our data capacity 10 fold.

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

3 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Collaborating with dozens of community organizations, the library led the rebirth of summer parks programs, beginning at Lincoln Park
- Building Our Future
- Kenosha Creative Economy

NEXT UP: 2017 Summer Parks Programs in Lincoln Park, Hobbs Park and Roosevelt Park

Not everyone can come to us so we brought the library to you in 2016 through 1,100 bookmobile stops lending over 19,000 items, 164 deposit collections in extended care facilities, 206 homebound visits, 729 volunteer hours, and 127 programs reaching 10,000 people on the road.

NEXT UP: Computer Coding Camps for Kids and STEAM programming to KUSD

4 OUTREACH

5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Nationally Recognized Leaders

Meet Heather Thompson, an American Library Association Emerging Leader

Meet Anne Rasmussen, selected for Public Library Association Leadership Academy

Home Grown Talent

Meet Jill Miatch, new manager of Outreach Services

NEXT UP: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training



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.

1,022,001  UP 6% 
Physical Material Checkouts

649,650  UP 4% 
Library Visits

ELECTRONIC DOWNLOADS



6,649 Magazines


27,747 Audiobooks

31,801 Music

48,091 Books

 UP 23%

 UP 27% **539**
Adult Programs
8,133
Attendees 

 UP 6% **1,216**
Youth Programs
46,581
Attendees 

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!

