



ST. FRANCIS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the St. Francis Public Library is to build community by bringing people, information, and ideas together in a welcoming environment.

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Most circulated adult fiction titles of 2016

All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr



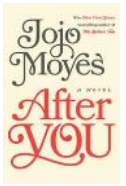
The Nightingale
by Kristen Hannah



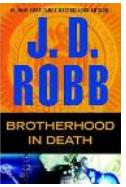
Extreme Prey
by John Sandford



After You
by Jojo Moyes



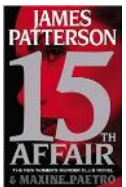
Brotherhood in Death
by J.D. Robb



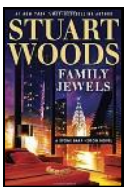
The Widow
by Fiona Barton



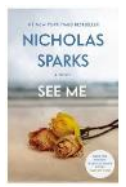
15th Affair
by James Patterson



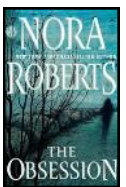
Family Jewels
by Stuart Woods



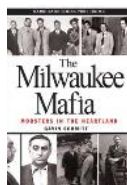
See Me
by Nicholas Sparks



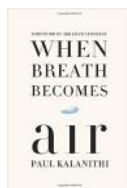
The Obsession
by Nora Roberts



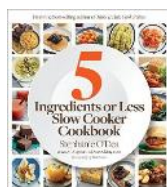
Most circulated adult non-fiction titles of 2016



The Milwaukee Mafia



When Breath Becomes Air



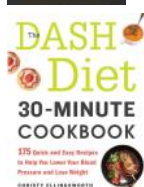
5 Ingredients or Less Slow Cooker Cookbook



Casseroles, Slow Cooker & Soups



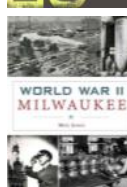
Milwaukee Mayhem: Murder and Mystery in the Cream City's First Century



The DASH Diet 30-Minute Cookbook



Daring Greatly



World War II Milwaukee



Andy and Don: The Making of a Friendship and a Classic American TV Show



Cook it in Cast Iron

Library Volunteers

- Kari Berna
- Nora Berna
- Emily Bertholf
- Mary Broitzman
- Mauricio Chairez
- Estefany Cruz
- Suzanne Doyle
- Jenny Fritsch
- Judi Giebel
- Larry Jensen
- Peggy Kallay
- Madetha Krevs
- Amy Matecki
- Ciara Nelson
- Sarah Rybacki
- Madison Staszak

Library Teen Advisory Committee

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- Anna Brown
- Cole Brown
- Jeff Brown
- Sienna Brown
- Luis Chairez
- Jonah Domrose
- Samantha Dunckel
- Nicholas Kaemmerer
- Anna Keefe
- Briana Korber
- Caleb Schaefer
- Peyton Smith
- Alana Taylor

Library Donors & Sponsors

- Aggie's Bakery
- B.D.'s Mongolian Grill
- Babe's Ice Cream
- Betty Brinn
- Big Backyard
- Tom Carls & Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls
- City Lounge
- Classic Slice Pizza
- CMP Tactical Lazer Tag
- Cousins
- Culver's
- Discovery World
- Dobie's Steakhouse
- Domino's Pizza
- Paul & Jennifer Fenn of Bert's Bar
- First Stage
- Hardees
- Hauke's Floral
- Kathryn Jacobs
- Jimmy John's
- Carl Kitzinger
- Lovely Salon
- McDonald's
- The Milwaukee Admirals
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Ballet
- Milwaukee Brewers
- Milwaukee Bucks
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Milwaukee County Pools & Cool Waters
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Milwaukee Repertory Theater
- Nite Owl Drive-In
- Outpost Natural Foods
- P.F. Chang's
- Papa Murphy's
- James Paschke
- Petit Ice Center
- Pizza Hut
- Polonez Restaurant
- Cynthia Simatic
- St. Francis Brewery
- Starbucks
- State Fair
- Christopher & Cheryl Stawski
- Swayz Restaurant
- Ava Voltner
- Yo Fresh
- Robert Zingara

Presenters / Program Leaders

Who Donated Time & Talent

- Sarah Atkins & Dexter
- Fresh Coast 740
- Tom Hanratty
- Carolyn Henry & Snowy
- Ardan James & Honey
- Richard Krafczyk
- Frank Lockwood
- Lynn Meidam & Mason
- Milwaukee Dog Training Club
- MMSD
- Anna Passante
- Retirement Classroom
- St. Francis Fire Dept.
- Willow Glen Art Teachers & Students
- Ron Winkler



Mission

Funds generated through membership and other fund raising activities allow the Friends organization to support services and programs that are not available through the regular library budget.

2016 Friends Membership

Sharon Billington
 Cheryl Borree
 William & Wendy Cetera
 Deb Cieslak
 Suzanne Doyle
 Neil Feest & Family
 Florence Grossbier
 Helen Hachmeister
 Karen Halboth
 Josie Heimhardt
 Mary Ann Kathrein

Jerry & Maggie Luczywko
 Jennifer Mertz
 Esther Olson
 Ron & Anna Passante
 Gail Schaller-Altendorf
 Mike & Fran Snowden
 CoryAnn St. Marie Carls & Family
 Edward & Carol Wagner
 Annie Wegner Lefort
 Wixon, Inc.

2016 Friends Contributions

- Funding for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program (totes, t-shirts, prizes)
- Book Page Magazine
- Funding for Holiday Party (Refreshments, Crafts & Entertainment)
- Maintenance of Fish Tank
- Movie License
- Prizes & Performers for the Summer Reading Programs
- Wine Tasting Fundraiser



Most circulated adult DVD titles of 2016

Bridge of Spies



The Martian



The Intern



Sicario



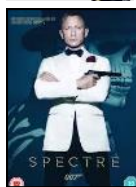
Spotlight



The Big Short



Spectre



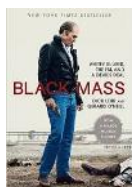
The Revenant



Trainwreck



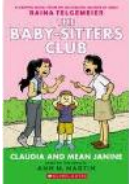
Black Mass



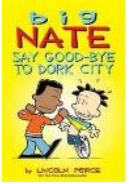
Most circulated children's graphic novel titles of 2016



Angry Birds Comics, v.1: Welcome to the Flock
By Jeff Parker



Claudia and Mean Janine
By Raina Telgemeier



Big Nate: Say Goodbye to Dork City
By Lincoln Peirce



Sunny Side Up
By Jennifer L. Holm



Smile
By Raina Telgemeier



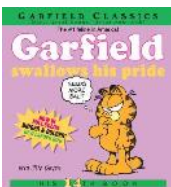
El Deafo
By Cece Bell



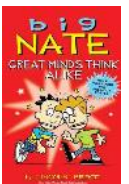
Darth Vader and Friends
By Jeffrey Brown



Star Wars: The Original Trilogy



Garfield Swallows His Pride
By Jim Davis



Big Nate: Great Minds Think Alike
By Lincoln Peirce

A Sampling of
PROGRAMS IN 2016

JAN - Family Movie: "Hotel Transylvania"

Computer Basics
New Year, New You!

FEB - "Frozen" Singalong

Easy Yoga & Tai Chi



1/20/16 - St. Francis Trainfest



3/5/16 - Glen Castle Irish Dancers



3/9/16 - Storytime



3/12/16 - Lego

Staying Safe Online
Facebook for Beginners
Cool Treats for Hot Summer Nights
Green Summer Vacation Day
TAG: Make Your Own Pizza

Beyond Email Basics
AUG - Rain Garden Design Workshop
Pinterest for Beginners

SEP - Wisconsin Bars & Breweries

Winning Tailgate Treats

OCT- Getting to Know Medicare

SS & Retirement Basics

Salem Witch Trials

Halloween Bash



6/22/16 - Books & Young Cooks



6/23/16 - Hillbilly Silly Science



7/28/16 - Karl Debelak



9/3/16 - St. Francis



10/25/16 - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation



10/31/16 - Halloween



11/19/16 - Harry Potter Party



1/13/16 - Life Size Candyland



3/8/16 - Little House Book Club



Club



4/23/16 - Tail Waggin' Tutors



7/14/16 - Magician Rick Allen



7/21/16 - Milwaukee Dog Training Club



7/20/16 - TAG: Amazing Race



Days Parade



10/11/16 - Mid Kid Makers



12/1/16 - Holiday Appetizers



12/3/16 - Holiday Party

NOV - Your Own Cup of Tea

- Pearl Harbor
- Arm Knitting
- Milwaukee County 1834 to Present

DEC—Cookie Exchange

Family Movie: "Finding Dory"



12/12/16 - Edible Holiday

MAR - Student Art Reception

- Easter at the Library
- Tips for Online Job Applications
- Genealogy 101

APR - Pizza Bake

- He Knows the Score
- Don't Drink the Tea
- Color Me Calm

MAY - Star Wars Day

- Internet Basics
- Growing Your Own Food

JUN - Check Out Overdrive

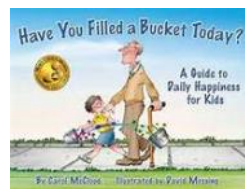
- Family Game Night
- Animal Quest Entertainment

JUL - TAG: Create a Terrarium

- Tech Time

Most circulated children's non-fiction books of 2016

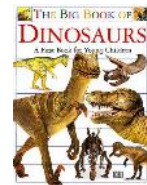
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?
By Carol McCloud



Lego Friends Character Encyclopedia
By Catherine Saunders



The Big Book of Dinosaurs
By Angela Wilkes



I Love That Minifigure



Guinness World Records: Biggest and Smallest
By Christy Webster



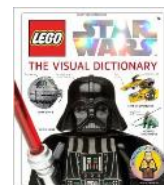
First Big Book of Dinosaurs
By Catherine Hughes



Minecraft Essential Handbook
By Stephanie Milton



Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary
By Simon Beecroft



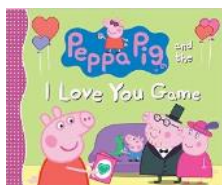
Minecraft Combat Handbook
By Stephanie Milton



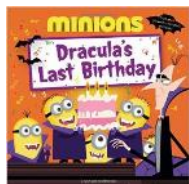
The Ultimate Players Guide to Minecraft
By Stephen O'Brien



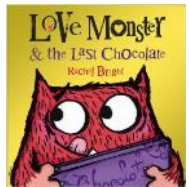
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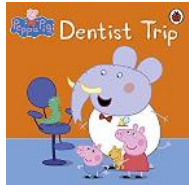
Peppa Pig and the I Love You Game
By Lauren Child



Minions: Dracula's Last Birthday
By Lucy Rosen



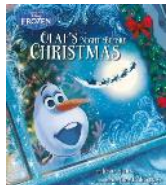
Love Monster and the Last Chocolate
By Rachel Bright



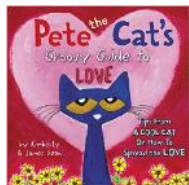
Peppa Pig: Dentist Trip



Peppa Pig: Best Friends



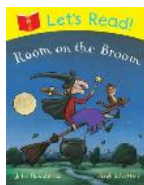
Olaf's Night Before Christmas
By Jessica Julius



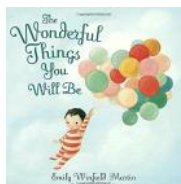
Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love
By Kimberly and James Dean



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
By J.K. Rowling



Room on the Broom
By Julia Robinson



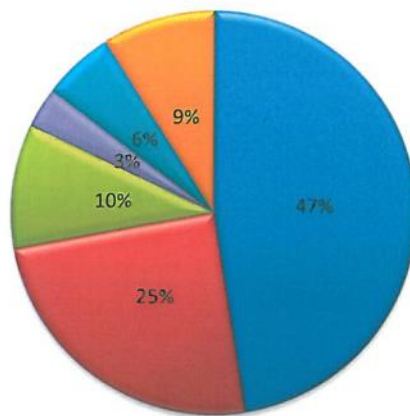
The Wonderful Things You Will Be
By Emily Winfield Martin

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



2016 Summer Reading Program

Program Attendance



■ Thursday Performers
 ■ Storytimes
■ Special Events
 ■ TAG
■ Friday Crafts
 ■ Monday Night Events

Total attendees broken down by events:

Storytimes:	297
TAG:	39
Monday Night Events:	108
Thursday Performers:	570
Friday Crafts:	69
Special Events (Not Including SRP Party) :	120
Total number of programs:	51
Total attendance for SRP-Related events (not Including SRP Party) :	1203

Read to Me (ages 2 - 5)

Registrations:	98
Level 1 completed:	57
Level 2 completed:	45
Complete 8 completed:	7

Mid Kid (ages 6 - 10)

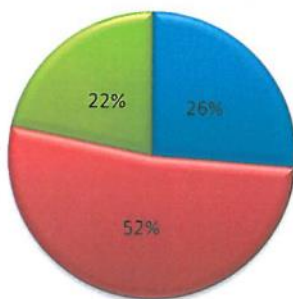
Registrations	194
Level 1 completed:	96
Level 2 completed:	78
Complete 8 completed:	24

Teen (ages 11 - 18)

Registration:	81
Level 1 completed:	62
Level 2 completed:	51
Bingo completed:	15

Total SRP registrations: 373

SRP Sign Ups



■ Read to Me
 ■ Mid Kid
 ■ Teen

Adult Summer Reading

The adult summer reading program was as popular as ever this year! Readers read for 8 weeks and then were eligible to win fabulous prizes that were donated by our generous sponsors. New this year, lucky readers could also win a small weekly prize. We had a record number of 148 patrons reading and competing for prizes this year.

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

What's New 2016



New Youth Services Librarian – 2016 saw big changes in the youth area of the library. Sue Marshall left to take a job at the Wauwatosa Public Library and we were lucky enough to hire Jessica Norris to continue our tradition of offering fantastic services for children, teens, and their families. Jess has already brought her creative touch to programming and made some great changes to the youth area. Among those changes: relabeling the picture books, reorganizing the shelves in the collection to create more space, and adding additional shelving for the YA area.

Mobile Workstations – This past year we managed to offer more workspace options for patrons using laptops and mobile devices in the library. By removing some unused bookshelves, we added a counter along the west wall in the adult area with outlets for keeping laptops and devices powered while patrons work. We also installed power hubs on two of the work tables in the adult area.



Passive Programming – What's passive programming? It's an unstructured opportunity to stop in and participate in an activity – whether it's coloring, working on a puzzle, playing with toys, etc. We've offered this type of activity in the children's area for years. This year, we decided to offer the same type of activity for adults. Every week, we've offered coloring sheets and posters or jigsaw puzzles for adults to work on. It's a chance to sit and relax – or challenge yourself. Look for new activities in 2017.

Tail Waggin' Tutors – We added a popular new program that allows children to read out loud to certified therapy dogs. It's a judgment-free opportunity for struggling readers to read aloud, new readers to practice their skills, and strong readers to enjoy a book and the company of our friendly dogs.



Launchpads – We added Launchpad tablets to our kids' collection. Available for in-library use, these tablets are pre-loaded with educational games and activities on a variety of themes. With no access to the internet, they are a safe and fun way for children to gain science, math, literacy, and problem solving skills. They can be checked out for library use at the children's desk.

Local Interest Labels - Books with a local connection (written by a Wisconsin author, taking place in Wisconsin, or about Wisconsin events or history) are always very popular with our patrons – three of our top 10 nonfiction books had a local connection! To make them easier to find, we have added "local interest" spine labels to books in the adult collection. Just look for the cheesehead on the label!



Most circulated children's DVD titles of 2016

[Inside Out](#)



[Minions](#)



[Hotel Transylvania 2](#)



[Frozen](#)



[Big Hero 6](#)



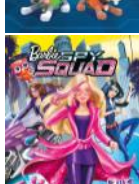
[Hotel Transylvania](#)



[Paw Patrol](#)



[Barbie. Spy Squad](#)



[Paw Patrol: Marshall and Chase on the Case](#)



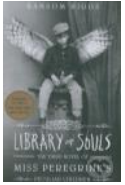
[Barbie in Princess Power](#)



**Most circulated
young adult titles of 2016**



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
By Ransom Riggs.



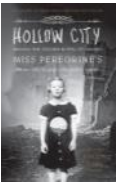
Library of Souls
By Ransom Riggs.



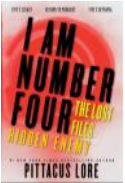
Winter
By Marissa Meyer



The Selection
By Kiera Cass



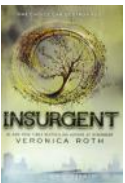
Hollow City
By Ransom Riggs



I Am Number 4: The Lost Files: Hidden Enemy
By Pittacus Lore



Roller Girl
By Victoria Jamieson.



Insurgent
By Veronica Roth

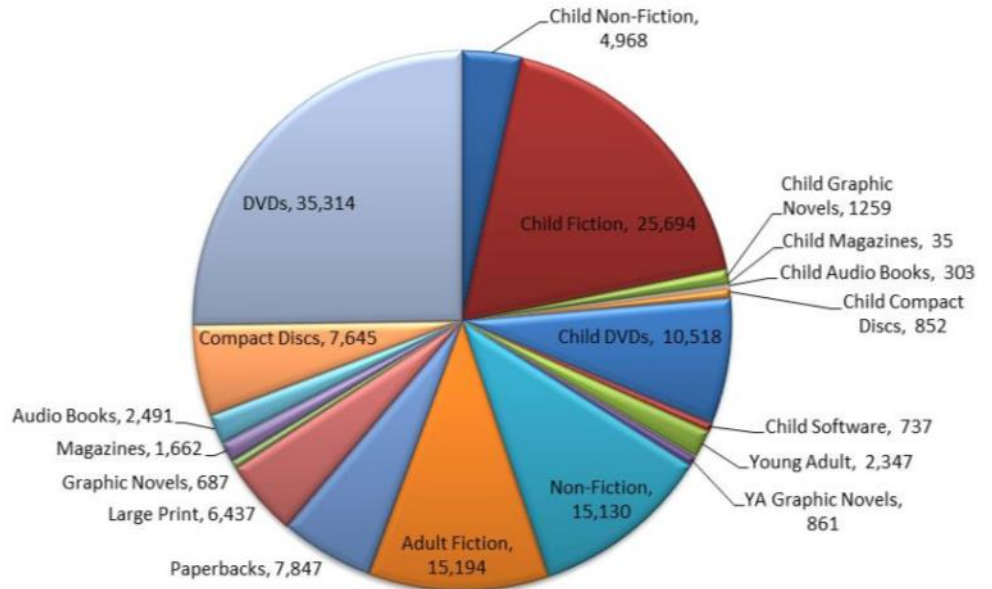


The Siren
By Kiera Cass

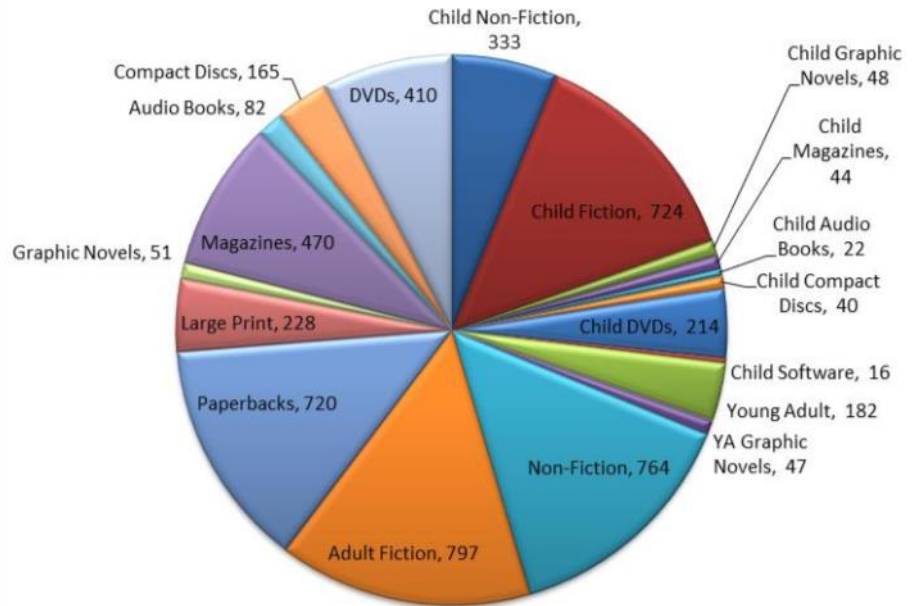


Divergent
By Veronica Roth

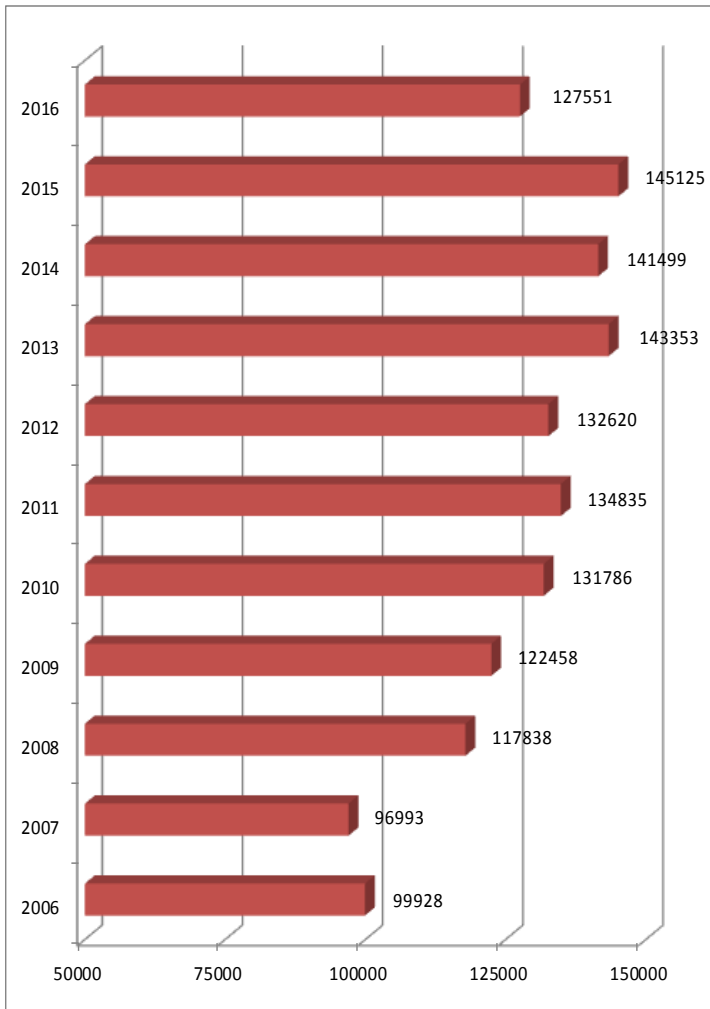
2016 Circulation



Items Added in 2016



Circulation Comparison



Did You Know?

- 76,881 patrons visited the library
- We checked in 99,129 items
- We checked out 127,551 items
- We filled 20,339 holds
- The public computers were used 16,493 times

Most circulated music CDs of 2016

Hamilton
By Lin-Manuel
Miranda



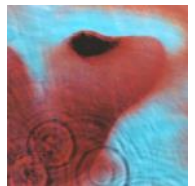
LoveSexy
By Prince



Obscured by
Clouds
By Pink Floyd



Meddle
By Pink Floyd



Too Weird to
Live, Too Rare to
Die!
By Panic! at the
Disco



One in a Million
By Aaliyah.



Chaos and
Disorder
By Prince



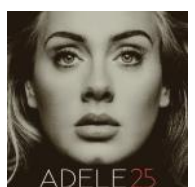
Mr. Misunderstood
By Eric Church



We Are Born
By Sia



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By Adele





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