



Eureka Public Library 2014 Annual Report

In 2014, a total of 35,050 local items were circulated in addition to 1,755 books from the Southeast Kansas Library System rotation collection. In 2014, the meeting room was used a total of 282 times for approximately 908 hours. 544 total items were added to our collection this year (413 books, 50 audiobooks, and 81 DVDs). Eureka Public Library also continued to offer many services including computers, printing, faxing, copying, talking books, local newspapers, magazines, free Wi-Fi, test proctoring, and the meeting room.



The murder mystery cast from the 2014 play: Picture Perfect. Can you figure out who the culprit was?

Our Centennial Year

We celebrated 100 years of service to the community with many special activities for adults and children. We offered 52 events-that means we had an average of an event a week! Over 1,300 people attended our events this year. The adults enjoyed a chocolate tasting, tea talk, Pi/pie day, multiple Pinterest parties, and visits from several speakers including Dr. Brian Miller of Emporia State University, Marti McCartney (a living

history interpreter), and Larry Hatteberg from KAKE News. The teens enjoyed Zombie Prom and Game Night. The children's calendars were filled with Dr. Seuss' Birthday, Mother's/Father's Day make & take gifts, several Lego days, Winnie the Pooh story time, Steve Arthur's Rocketry Class, and a visit from the Emporia Zoo. The 2014 summer reading program "Fizz, Boom, Read" was a blast with the kids! Eureka Public Library also participated in "Kansas Reads to Preschoolers". The preschoolers from the elementary school visited us for story time, a craft, and a game. The library ended the year with its annual murder mystery theatre and a centennial birthday party/open house.

Changes at the Library

There were several exciting changes at the library this year. The library made the long awaited transition to a new circulation system called Sierra over the course of several months. Multiple staff training days were held in order to make this transition as smooth as possible. One staff member retired after 20 years and another took a position out-of-state. Sarah and Kim are our new staff members and they are great!



The Emporia Zoo visited the library. The kids had the opportunity to see and touch a variety of different animals.

Library Value Calculator

How does the library benefit our community? A tool called the library value calculator is used to show how much services would cost residents if they were not offered by the library.

The table to the right shows the calculated value of Eureka Public Library's 2014 services. Please note that not all services are included such as Wi-Fi usage, and reference questions answered.

Usage	Eureka Library Services	Value
11,563	Adult Books Borrowed	\$289,075
6,429	Children's Books Borrowed	\$96,435
710	Magazines Borrowed	\$2,485
450	Newspapers Browsed	\$450
8,393	Movies Borrowed	\$83,930
750	Audio Books Borrowed	\$26,250
100	Magazine Use in Library	\$100
551	Interlibrary Loan	\$16,530
908	Meeting Room Use per hour	\$45,400
14	Adult Programs/Classes	\$140
38	Children's Programs	\$380
3,602	Hours of Computer Use	\$43,224
500	1-on-1 Computer Assistance per hour	\$15,000
40	Proctoring per hour	\$800
Total Value of Eureka Public Library		\$620,199

Grants Received

- The library received a grant to purchase books from the 2014 Kansas Notable Books list. This grant came from the Kansas State Library through an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant.
- The library received a grant from the Kansas State Library to purchase books through the Scholastic/FACE (Family and Community Engagement) program. The books were given away as summer reading program prizes.
- The library received a grant from the Southeast Kansas Library System for staff to attend the annual national meeting of the Association of Rural and Small Libraries.



Some of the boys enjoying the rocketry class with Steve Arthur.

A Major Goal for 2015

We want you to have access to library information 24/7! We will be introducing patron empowerment through the new Sierra circulation system. Patron empowerment will allow you to directly access your library account. You will be able to search the catalog, renew items and place holds from your home computer or mobile device. We will also be launching our new web site showcasing our latest collection additions and all library activities. The web site will also contain links to many other library resources. Stay tuned for these exciting developments!

Questions, suggestions for services, programs, or new items?
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