

Partnerships 2014-2015

Partner: Lawrence Memorial Hospital

health spot

[library + hospital]



The Health Spot at the library is dedicated to providing clear and accurate health information in a friendly and welcoming environment. Together, LPL and LMH offer medical resources of all kinds, including books on health topics, health screenings, and informative monthly programs.

Partner: City of Lawrence, Chamber, + more



The library is joining the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, and KU Small Business Development Center as a BizFuel partner. BizFuel's mission is to help small and medium sized businesses succeed by building a supportive environment for entrepreneurs.

Partner: United Way of Douglas County

Career Clinic

The library's weekly drop-in Career Clinic starts in May of 2015. Trained Americorps members will provide assistance with researching job opportunities, completing applications, writing resumes, how to dress for success, and improving interview skills.

After all the dreaming, discussing, planning, and building, Lawrence opened the doors to its beautiful new library on July 26, 2014. More than 12,000 people visited on opening day for a ribbon cutting with Mayor Mike Amyx, performances by local musicians, and a community relay featuring 200 citizens passing the final book from the library's temporary location to the newly expanded and renovated library at 707 Vermont Street. It was a great day for our great community.

But there's so much more ahead.

Our community's shared vision of creating a library for the 21st century is moving forward at full speed. Lawrence Public Library has become our city's primary destination, bustling with vibrant energy. It is the spot for people of all ages to connect, converse, read, and reflect. The library cultivates an inquisitive, engaged, and literate community and provides the tools necessary for people to create and share their own stories.

Lawrence Public Library belongs to all of us. It touches the lives of thousands - not just kids, not just adults or teens or seniors, but everyone in Lawrence. We look forward with gratitude and excitement to a very bright future.

Joan Golden
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Chair, Board of Trustees



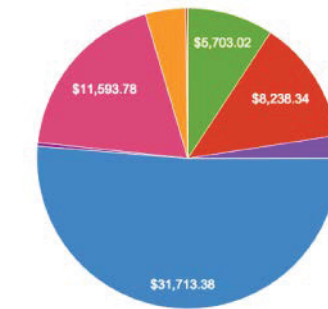
Friends & Foundation

The Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation raise supplemental funds for library needs not covered by the annual budget. The Friends raise money for essential library programs such as Read Across Lawrence and Summer Reading, while the Foundation applies for grants and focuses on long term projects.

Highlights from 2014:

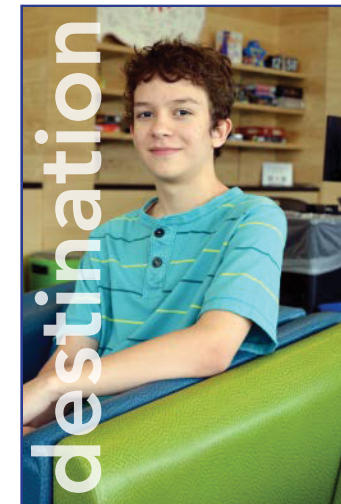
- The Library Foundation provided \$1 million in capital campaign funds and in-kind contributions for the construction of the new library.
- The Friends provided \$48,600 to support Read Across Lawrence, Summer Reading and other essential library programs.
- The annual Ross and Marianna Beach Author Series, funded by a grant from their family foundation, debuted October 22. National Book Award winner James McBride traveled to Lawrence for an incredible evening of words and music.
- The Friends of the Library began a new operation selling books on Amazon, earning a total of \$11,594 in 2014.

Friends 2014 Revenue



Memberships	\$5,703.02
Membership donations	\$8,238.34
SPECIAL donations	\$1,499.00
Book Sales	\$31,713.38
Volunteer Tabs	\$242.50
Checking Account Interest	\$5.99
Amazon Sales	\$11,593.78
Better World Books	\$2,667.88
Other (mainly scrap metal)	\$134.15
Total 2014 Income	\$61,798.04

Leo [The library is] a fun place to hang out and there are lots of kids there. For someone who loves reading as much as I do, and I love reading so much, the library is the main place I like to be at. Reading is everything.



Reading can take you into new places where you can meet new characters and you can go experience that world for a while. It can get you excited or it can relax you or teach you new things about life. All the different events and groups - like the Little Free Library program, the TEDx Teen Showcase, the Teen Advisory Board, outside groups that come and perform - all these events and groups bring the Lawrence community together to make friends, share stories, have fun and help each other learn.



Fally & Layla

The Lawrence Public Library is where my daughter Layla first began to listen. This is where she learned how to sit down, listen to stories, communicate with others, and eventually develop her love of learning. What makes this particularly library unique is they don't just focus on reading. Children who come here learn through singing, playing, and creating all manners of art.

Thanks to the library, my daughter is already on a life-long path to education and learning how to explore her

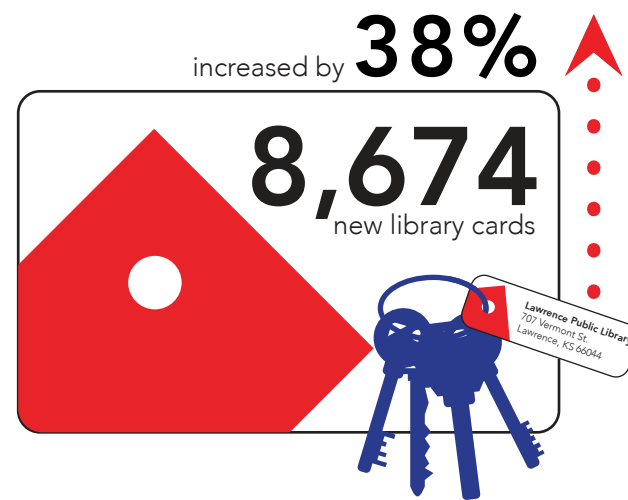
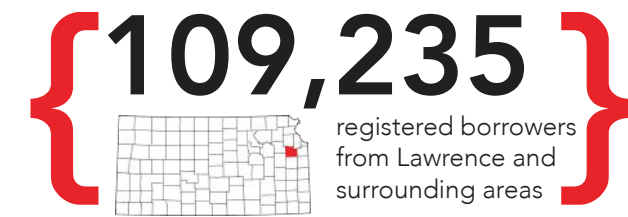
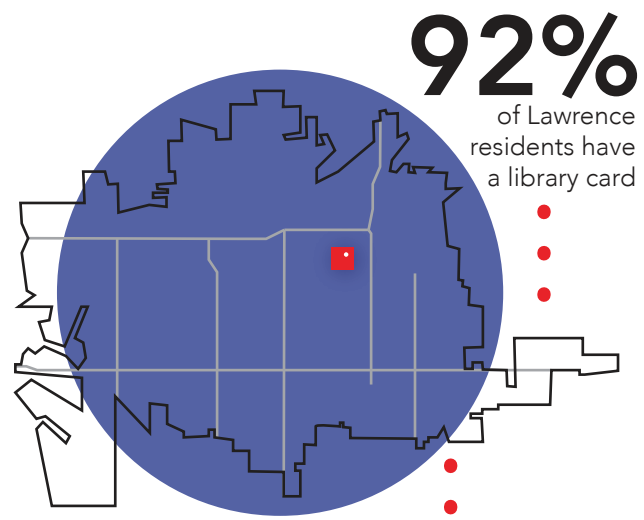
thoughts and feelings. The library was able to offer this to her at a very early age, even before she could stand up and walk, and continue it through every stage of her life so far.



While I was planning mom's 100th birthday party I thought it would be nice to record her life story. I asked my kids if they had what we'd need to record it and they did not. We are so thankful [the Sound + Vision Studio] exists and have really enjoyed working on this project.



Teresa & Mabel



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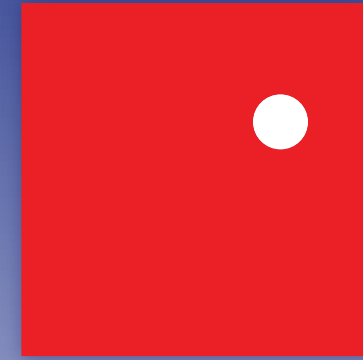
*2014 stats reflect the library operating out of a temporary location until July 7 and then reopening July 26 in the new building.



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LIBRARY

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2014

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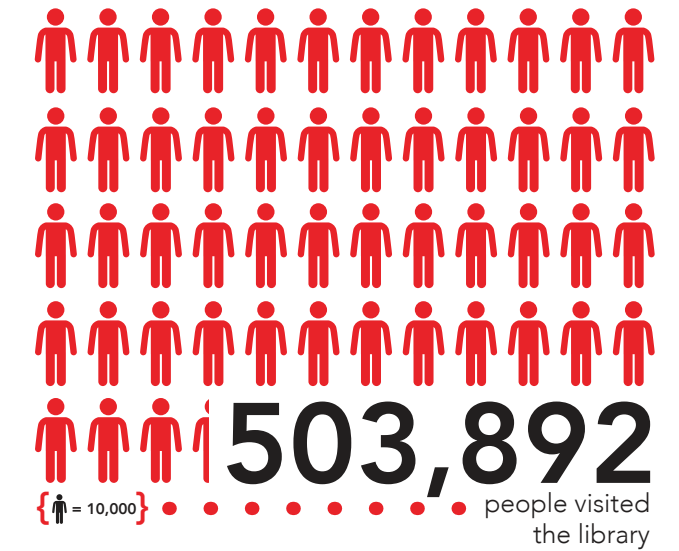
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2014
by the numbers



Comparing Kansas Public Libraries

LPL serves the sixth largest public library community in Kansas

Library Name	Population
Johnson County Library	435,048
Wichita Public Library	386,552
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	177,468
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	152,910
Olathe Public Library	131,885
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	90,811
Manhattan Public Library	56,143
Salina Public Library	47,846
Hutchinson Public Library	41,889
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	37,384

LPL has the highest per capita circulation of large Kansas public libraries

Library Name	Circulation	PC Circulation
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,317,104	14.50
Johnson County Library	6,244,164	14.35
Manhattan Public Library	778,163	13.86
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	2,250,742	12.68
Olathe Public Library	1,610,155	12.21
Salina Public Library	544,579	11.38
Hutchinson Public Library	356,579	8.51
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	977,516	6.39
Wichita Public Library	2,152,258	5.57
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	138,007	3.69

LPL has the highest average program attendance among large Kansas public libraries

Library Name	Programs	Attendance	Avg Attendance
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,017	53,946	53
Manhattan Public Library	480	15,592	32
Wichita Public Library	1,826	56,944	31
Johnson County Library	4,987	138,760	28
Olathe Public Library	786	21,034	27
Salina Public Library	1,516	36,138	24
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	3,577	84,304	24
Hutchinson Public Library	978	16,598	17
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	692	11,675	17
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	2,930	37,252	13

LPL has the fourth highest per capita visits among large Kansas public libraries

Library Name	Library Visits	PC Visits
Salina Public Library	295,125	6.17
Johnson County Library	2,614,208	6.01
Manhattan Public Library	332,355	5.92
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	503,892	5.55
Hutchinson Public Library	225,928	5.39
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	762,152	4.98
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	797,478	4.49
Olathe Public Library	588,461	4.46
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	145,053	3.88
Wichita Public Library	1,050,414	2.72

LPL has the third highest number of registered borrowers among large Kansas public libraries

Library Name	Registered Borrowers
Johnson County Library	282,700
Wichita Public Library	154,073
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	109,325
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	103,432
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	99,482
Olathe Public Library	63,736
Manhattan Public Library	42,683
Hutchinson Public Library	41,060
Salina Public Library	39,842
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	17,160

LPL has the fourth lowest per capita operating expenses among large Kansas public libraries

Library Name	Total Operating Exp	PC Operating Exp
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	\$16,967,541	\$95.61
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library	\$9,379,922	\$61.34
Johnson County Library	\$23,554,456	\$54.14
Salina Public Library	\$2,570,200	\$53.72
Manhattan Public Library	\$2,948,888	\$52.52
Hutchinson Public Library	\$1,887,268	\$45.05
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,665,202	\$40.36
Olathe Public Library	4,345,373	\$32.95
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library (Junction City)	\$824,878	\$22.07
Wichita Public Library	\$7,845,566	\$20.30