



A Note From the Director...

What an exciting year it has been for the Moline Public Library! After being promoted to Library Director in February, I immediately knew our library was ready to take off and burst forward. While continuing in our tradition of quality programs, excellent materials, and top-notch customer service, we celebrated our 10th anniversary with an unforgettable fundraiser in *Booked for the Night* and created a new strategic plan called *Vision 2020*. We showed that libraries have become versatile community spaces with over 4,000 voters casting ballots at the library, hundreds having taxes prepared by United Way volunteers and over 1,000 reservations in our meeting rooms. For these reasons, and many more, I am truly pleased to present the following from 2016.

Statistics of Note

- 263,168 library visits
- 369,734 items checked out
- 16,059 items added to collection
- 32,300 holds filled
- 1,177 passport appointments
- 30,819 public computer sessions
- 88,466 web site visits
- 16,820 total program attendance
- 21,546 registered cardholders



This special fundraiser celebrated the 10 year anniversary of the library building and raised over \$40,000 for new technology and upgrades. We truly appreciate the support of our sponsors and the many community members who attended this milestone event.



In July 2016, Moline Public Library joined PrairieCat, which provides access to over 5 million items in 135 member libraries across North and Western Illinois.

Programs For All Ages

Summer Reading - Read for the Win

- 1,757 children registered
- 366 adults registered
- 247 young adults registered



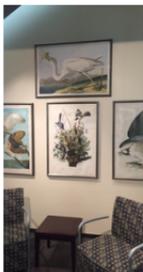
Friday Noonday Series

- Grammy nominated Miguel Zenon
- Quad Cities Flutes Unlimited
- Rock Island Rapids
- Scottish Bagpipes
- Ellis Kell



Fun for the Whole Family

- Star Wars Night
- Harry Potter Night
- Pokemon Night
- Elephant and Piggie
- Junie B. Jones
- So many, many more...



2016 Technology Enhancements

- 40 new public computers purchased
- 22 new staff computers installed
- 18 new wifi access points
- 15 new laptops for library programs
- 12 new catalog stations
- 3 upgraded self checkout stations
- Upgraded servers, switches, and firewall
- Significantly upgraded bandwidth

Materials & Services Added in 2016

- 5 new circulating hot spots
- Hoopla! - streaming music, movies, and eBooks
- Art Work "Cave" by David Rose
- Learning Express Library
- Playaway LaunchPad tablets
- Digitized newspaper microfilm from 1940-1949

Vision 2020

Strategic Initiatives

Using feedback gained from a community survey and focus groups, the Library Board and staff developed a new three-year strategic plan called Vision 2020. This plan calls for expanded marketing efforts, updated and enhanced spaces, and initiatives to explore and implement emerging technology. Thank you to the many community members who provided input in creating this plan. We look forward to sharing our progress.

Looking ahead to 2017

New Computer Reservation and Print System

Moline Public Library App for iOS and Android

All New Public Internet Stations

Passport Photo Service Added

Expanded Social Media with Instagram and Snapchat

Summer Reading '17 - Oceans of Stories, Rivers of Words

Friends of the Moline Public Library Foundation

The Friends of the Moline Public Library Foundation had a busy year fulfilling their mission to support library programs and services. Many of the programs and services offered at the Moline Public Library would not be possible without our Friends and we are thankful for their support. Through their volunteer-run bookstore located within the library and other fundraising efforts, the Friends have been able to gift back almost \$60,000 to the library in 2016. Additionally in 2016, the Friends added 'Foundation' to their title, as an endowment fund was created this year through the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend with the intent to provide a perpetual stream of support to meet the needs of future generations of library users.

Library Board of Trustees

Wayne Smith, President
Gary Koeller, Vice President
Sue Blackall, Secretary
Scott Bull
Regina Nelson
Colleen Rafferty
Dee Runnels
Diane Sommers
JoAnn Waldron

Library Management Team

Bryon Lear, Library Director
Jennifer Christiansen, Circulation Services Coordinator
Christina Conklin, Children's Services Coordinator
Kelly Giovanine, Development and Marketing Coordinator
Lisa Powell-Williams, Adult/Young Adult Services Coordinator
Deborah Shippy, Technical Services Coordinator
Sue Wheatley, Administrative Assistant