INDIANA PUBLIC LIBRARIES ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Serving Indiana residents, leading and supporting the library community, and preserving Indiana history.

A Message From
LIBRARY DIRECTOR JACOB SPEER

"With over six million residents served across Indiana, libraries remain amongst the most cost-effective and efficient resources available to Hoosiers. In 2015, we saw over 34 million visits to our 192 branches throughout the state and nearly 78 million materials circulated. In addition to materials and resources, libraries provide a multitude of programs for children and adults including early reading programs, K-12 tutoring, English as a second language classes, STEAM, 3-D printing workshops, special events and guest speakers on a variety of topics. More than three million Hoosiers attended over 140,000 programs in 2015 provided by public libraries. I am excited to share the contents of this report to the public and look forward to all of the exciting events happening in 2016 for Indiana's bicentennial celebration!"

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Fun Facts

•Library Wi-Fi use has edged out public computer use with 7.6 million WiFi sessions and 6.9 million computer sessions reported. Ninety-seven percent of libraries offer free wireless Internet to patrons.

•Indiana public libraries circulated an average of 147 items a minute.

•Indiana residents (taxed for library service) paid an average of $54.59 for library service and checked out an average of eight items.

•34,928,331 Hoosiers visited public libraries in 2015.

•There were 140,421 programs available at public libraries in 2015.

•3,070,231 patrons attended those programs.

•An average of 95,694 Hoosiers visited public libraries each day. That's enough people to fill Lucas Oil Stadium during a Colts game one and a half times.

More libraries than McDonald's?

For every 100,000 Indiana residents, there are an estimated:

      2.23 Starbucks

      4.1 Burger Kings

      6 McDonald's

      6.5 Public libraries or branches

Public Library Operating Expenditures & Income

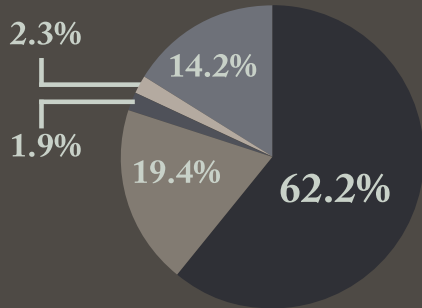## Operating Expenditures

Total Operating Expenditures: $315,334,045
Salaries & Benefits: 62.2% ($195,698,170)
Other Services & Charges: 19.4% ($61,142,313)
Collections: 14.2% ($44,977,448)
Supplies: 2.3% ($7,348,727)
Land, Buildings & Furniture: 1.9% ($6,167,387)
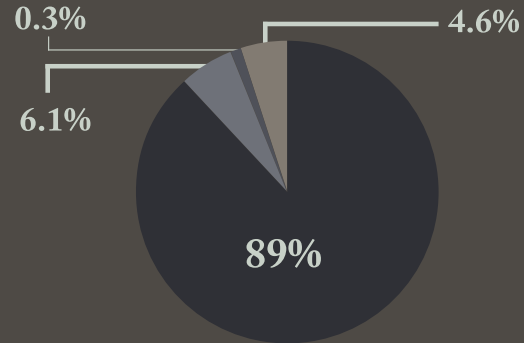
Operating Income

Total Operating Income: $329,481,286
Local Funds: 89% ($293,434,079)
State Funds: 6.1% ($20,183,577)
Other Funds: 4.6% ($15,053,009)
Federal Funds: 0.3% ($810,621)

Expenditures pie chart: 2.3%, 14.2%, 1.9%, 19.4%, 62.2%

Income pie chart: 0.3%, 4.6%, 6.1%, 89%

Public Library Statistics & Holdings

- 192 branches
- 26 bookmobiles
- 3,548,796 individual resident borrowers
- 23,368,638 books
- 5,231,286 e-books
- 2,084,025 videos (physical units)
- 127,613 videos (downloadable titles)
- 1,554,342 audio materials (physical units)
- 1,269,058 audio materials (downloadable titles)

- 77,652,888 total materials in circulation
- 6,911,547 public library computer users
- 7,670,584 wireless internet users
- 34,928,331 library visits
- 140,421 public programs
- 3,070,231 public program attendees

Indiana Public Library Stories

Lincoln Heritage Public Library
LHPL Goes Green

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Free Tutoring Develops Young Students

Peabody Public Library
Peabody's 'Battle of the Books' Develops K-12 Reading Skills

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Creative Writing Con

Lincoln Heritage Public Library
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In April of 2009, the Lincoln Heritage Public Library opened the nation's first net zero library when the Chrisney branch opened its doors to the public. The library, located in the town of Chrisney, utilizes solar energy and geothermal technology that reduces energy costs to zero.

For over five years, the Chrisney branch of the Lincoln Heritage Public Library in southern Indiana has maintained its commitment to being the first "Net Zero Energy" building in Indiana. "Net Zero" is defined as the building producing more energy than it consumes.

Chrisney Branch was recognized by the International Living Future Institute in May of 2016 as the first official building in Indiana to achieve Net Zero Building Certification™ (NZEB). NZEB is the only program in the world that verifies net zero energy building performance. NZEB certification demonstrates to the public that a project truly achieves its goal of Net Zero Energy.

Former Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman described Chrisney Library as "a shining start in southwest Indiana. They are leading the way toward a more energy efficient Indiana, and the state is happy to be a partner in the project."

For more information about the Chrisney branch visit: www.lincolnheritage.lib.in.us/#!chrisney-branch/c11m6

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Kirklin Public Library Free Tutoring Develops Young Students

The Kirklin Public Library provides the residents of Kirklin and Kirklin Township with materials and programs for their educational, informational, and recreational needs.

In the summer of 2015, Kirklin Public Library provided free tutoring to the students of Kirklin Township. The program focused on children kindergarten through sixth grade and resulted in remarkable growth for many students. One example is Mollie Turner who was adopted from China. Mollie struggled in kindergarten and through the excellent tutoring program lead by Children's Circulation Clerk Jonelle Moore – a retired teacher – as well as four other retired teachers, Mollie was not only able to thrive, but excelled in her education and abilities.

Peabody Public Library
Peabody's 'Battle of the Books' Develops K-12 Reading Skills

Sixteen elementary, 17 middle school and two high school teams representing schools from around Whitley County competed in the Battle of the Books reading competition at Peabody Public Library. To prepare for the competition, teams read six books from different genres including: fantasy, non-fiction, humorous, historical fiction, classics, and award winners and then battled other teams by answering questions testing their knowledge of the books provided by the library. All participants from each division improved their reading skills. The first place winner teams that demonstrated the highest levels of reading comprehension also earned first place bragging rights.

The mission of the Peabody Public Library is to serve all individuals and organizations as a pathway to learning, culture and entertainment.

Carmel Public Library
Creative Writing Con

In May 2015, the Carmel Clay Public Library's young adult services department collaborated with the Carmel High School media center and Barnes & Noble to present a Creative Writing Con at Carmel High School. Students in grades nine through twelve had the chance to take an in-school field trip to the media center throughout the day-long event. Four young adult authors were on hand to work with students on a smorgasbord of interactive writing activities, such as sticky note storytelling, sidewalk poetry and character development. CCPL staff introduced teens to the upcoming Summer Challenge program, a new activity-centered twist on the traditional summer reading program. In the evening, the authors were on hand at the

nearby Barnes & Noble to sign books. Based on the success of the first conference and at the request of teachers who appreciated immersing students in writing activities they did not need to plan, the partner organizations expanded the event for 2016 to cover two days with 22 authors in attendance. A truly collaborative effort, the Creative Writing Con has not only inspired teen patrons – 500 in 2015 and 1,678 in 2016 – but also provided valuable and lasting connections between the public library, the local bookstore and the high school media center.

The Carmel Clay Public Library inspires lifelong discovery, facilitates collaboration, and connects people with resources.

Public Libraries that Turned 100 Years Old in 2015

Brookston-Prairie
Colfax-Perry
Culver-Union
Flora-Monroe
Francesville-Salem
Linden Carnegie
Ohio County
Owensville Carnegie
Pierceton & Washington
Switzerland County
Williamsport-Washington

Additional Resources

• **INSPIRE** is Indiana's virtual online library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a web browser. INSPIRE is supported by the Indiana General Assembly through Build Indiana Funds, the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and in partnership with Academic Libraries of Indiana. http://inspire.in.gov

• **Indiana Memory** a collaboration of Indiana libraries, museums, archives, and related cultural organizations is a digital collection of images and documents that enables access to Indiana's unique cultural and historical heritage through a variety of digital formats and free distribution over the Internet. https://digital.library.in.gov/

• **Hoosier State Chronicles** is operated by the Indiana State Library and funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, as well as funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. HSC seeks to provide free, online access to high quality digital images of Indiana's historic newspapers by digitizing our collection, and assisting other organizations in making their collections digitally available. https://newspapers.library.in.gov/

•**Indiana SHARE (IN-SHARE)** program is a fully subsidized program of the Indiana State Library which allows libraries which normally would not be able to take advantage of interlibrary loan to request materials from other Indiana Libraries. Indiana State law (IC 4-23-7.1-5) requires the State Library to "encourage and facilitate the interlibrary exchange of services, information, and materials."
http://www.in.gov/library/ishare.htm

•**Statewide Services** The Indiana State Library's Professional Development Office and Library Development Office provide trainings and consulting both in-person and online via webinars on a variety of topics. Please visit: http://continuinged.isl.in.gov/ to see listings of the trainings and webinars available to librarians.

• **InfoExpress** is the statewide library courier service provided by the Indiana State Library that delivers library materials. Public Library districts, school districts, academic, institutional and special libraries are eligible to participate in InfoExpress.
https://digital.statelib.lib.in.us/infoexpress/home.aspx

• **Evergreen Indiana** is a growing consortium of over 100 libraries located throughout Indiana that use the Evergreen integrated library system. Patrons of member libraries can use their Evergreen Indiana library card to view the catalogs and borrow materials from the other member libraries. For more information visit: http://in.gov/library/evergreen.htm

Indiana State Library Services

If you are a library or librarian in need of assistance, please contact the Library Development Office or the Professional Development Office by visiting **http://www.in.gov/library/libraries.htm**
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Professional Development Office - 317-234-5650

If you are a patron with a general question, please visit our home page at **http://www in.gov/library**
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