

Annual Report 2015



Fiscal Year 2015 was an exciting time for us. It was a year of progress, partnerships and purpose. New leadership ushered in change as we made moves to expand, enhance and improve our exceptional library team and services.

Progress

In keeping with our tradition of offering cutting edge services, we launched new technology to make using library services and staying informed easier, portable and always available.

- Enabled easy access to more comprehensive information to our members through the new online catalog and website
- Optimized digital services with streaming audiobooks, eReading rooms and iPad checkouts
- Increased participation in the Summer Reading program by providing convenient access to a new online format

Partnerships

Community partnerships were crucial for libraries. Partners helped us reach more people with a common goal.

- Widened our reach with our *Come Read with Me* program – a literacy program that brings together community volunteers and young readers for 30-minute reading sessions at local schools, agencies and clubs, and community centers
- Expanded access to books and materials through development centers, senior centers, community and recreation centers in Oklahoma County
- Increased library usage for students at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library by housing the Odyssey Leadership Academy and serving as the school library for Positive Tomorrows, John Rex Elementary School and the YMCA child care program

Purpose

To grow smarter communities one person at a time, we offered access to cultural events and educational programs like Homework Help, Reading Buddies, Rocket Readers, Children Reading to Dogs and more.

- Strengthened reading skills and school success to thousands of Oklahoma County students
- Provided crucial literacy, GED, language and job skills classes to nearly 2,000 adults
- Created a world class cultural event for over 1,000 visitors of the Ralph Ellison Library with the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibit, Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

Fiscal year 2015 was an exciting year of progress, partnerships and purpose. We are already mapping the path to sparking interest, building value and rewarding loyalty to our communities in the upcoming year!



Nancy Anthony
Metropolitan Library Commission Chair



Tim Rogers
Metropolitan Library System Executive Director



Metropolitan
LIBRARY SYSTEM
of Oklahoma County

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FY 2015

5,089,749

FY 2014

4,335,569



TOTAL LIBRARY VISITS

Library Programs
& Events



4,233



PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE
93,786



35,930
NEW CARDHOLDERS



CHECKOUTS
6,018,467

WEBSITE
SESSIONS
2.27 million

COMPUTER
SESSIONS

791,456



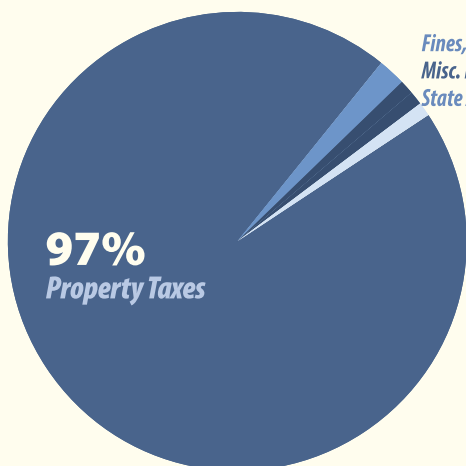
DOWNLOADS

eBOOK & eAUDIOBOOK
899,552

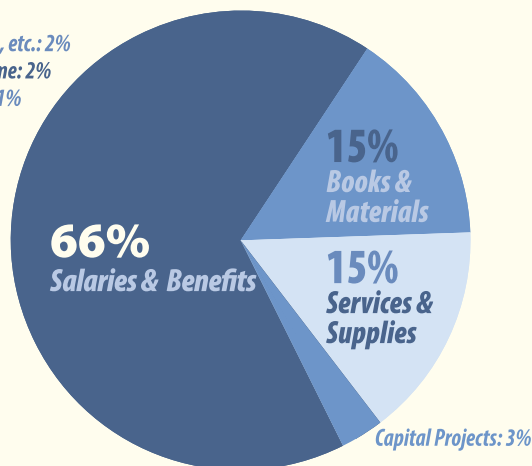
eMUSIC
91,589

eMAGAZINE
39,653

REVENUES



EXPENSES



Metropolitan Library Commission - FY2015

Nancy Anthony, Chair
Judy Smith, Vice-Chair
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MLS LIBRARIES

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
1 ALMONTE 2914 SW 59, OKC, 606-3575	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
2 BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
3 BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
4 CAPITOL HILL 330 SW 24th, OKC, 634-6308	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
5 CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
6 DEL CITY 4509 SE 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
7 DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
8 EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
9 HARRAH* 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
10 JONES* 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	9-5	—
11 LUTHER* 310 NE 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
12 MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
13 NICOMA PARK* 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
14 NORTHWEST 5600 NW 122nd, OKC, 606-3580	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
15 RALPH ELLISON 2000 NE 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
16 SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker, OKC 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
17 THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
18 WARR ACRES 5901 NW 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
19 WRIGHT* 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—

*Closed daily for lunch from 12:30-1 pm

