2015 GRANTS

- $55,042 NYS Library Construction Grant for the History Discovery Center
- $13,000 Bullet Aid Secured by Sen. John DeFrancisco
  - $6,000 to purchase a new microfilm machine
  - $7,000 for the History Discovery Center
- $10,000 Emerson Foundation to upgrade technology in the Children’s Room
- $12,000 D. E. French & Stanley W. Metcalf Foundations to upgrade wireless network

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2015: A Year in Review

From loaning a telescope to physics and violins and tea to NaNoWriMo, Seymour Library in 2015 was about creating opportunities to learn, explore and discover. We invested in digital content including Universal Class for online learning, technology infrastructure and staff. These investments allowed us to more than double the number of programs we were able to offer to the community.

13,693
Number of people who have a library card—and use it!

106,874
Number of visitors in 2015.

You asked & we delivered:
we filled 20,240 requests
A record breaking 576 children and 2,071 adults participated in our annual Summer Reading Program.

531 programs attended

“Most valuable card in my wallet”
—Kim Dungey, library patron

Libraries are places that people go to for information. Books are only the tip of the information iceberg: they are there, and libraries can provide you freely and legally with books. More children are borrowing books from libraries than ever before — books of all kinds: paper and digital and audio. But libraries are also, for example, places that people, who may not have computers, who may not have internet connections, can go online without paying anything: hugely important when the way you find out about jobs, apply for jobs or apply for benefits is increasingly migrating exclusively online. Librarians can help these people navigate that world.

— Neil Gaiman, author

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