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## 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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*The Friends of Seymour Library sponsored many programs, Wowbrary, Universal Class and purchased materials to support programs in the Children's Room.*

[www.friendsofseymourlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofseymourlibrary.org)

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# Seymour Library

## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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### Hours

10 am to 9 pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
10 am to 6 pm  
Thursday, Friday  
10 am to 4 pm  
Saturday

### See what's happening on our social sites



We're online all the time at  
[www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org)



## 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** hold requests



# learning



A record breaking **576** children and teens participated in our annual Summer Reading Program.

2,071 adults

+6,274 children

**8,345** attended

**531** programs

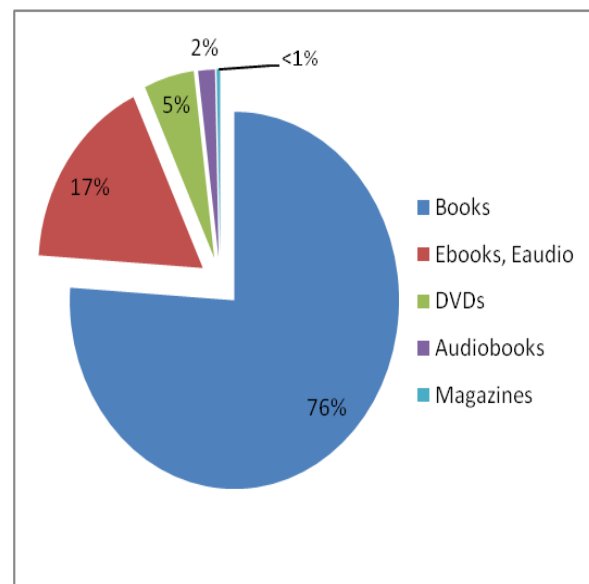
*"Most valuable card in my wallet"*  
~Kim Dungey,  
library patron

# books and more

**101,210** items were borrowed by library users in 2015

While printed books still make up the largest part of our collection, you can also checkout:

- learning backpacks
- a telescope (really!)
- flip pal portable scanner
- portable magnifier
- voltmeters
- kindles
- playaways
- slide converter (to digitize 35mm slides)



## 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

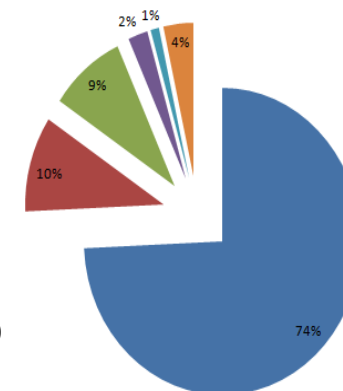
**navigate** that world.

~ Neil Gaiman,  
author

## revenue

total

**1,015,025**

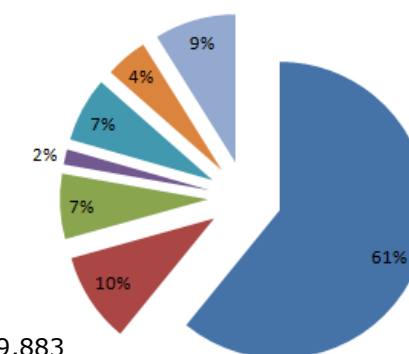


Local tax	754,000
Library Foundation	102,279
Grants	89,892
Fines & Fees	23,308
Local Library State Aid	9,977
Gifts & Donations	35,569

## expense

total

**1,001,721**



Payroll & Related Expense	\$609,883
Materials for circulating	98,181
Administrative	71,148
Capital purchases	16,560
Building & Grounds	70,599
Programs & Services	46,308
Funds for 2016 projects	89,042