

**St. Joseph Public Library**

# Annual Report 2015-2016

## 111<sup>th</sup> Edition

*Preserving Yesterday  
Informing Today  
Inspiring Tomorrow*

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**Thank you for your service!**



### Programs

Storytimes, book clubs, crafts, coloring, movies, games, LEGOs, art, local history, computer help, e-device assistance, Racing to Read, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and more throughout the year! Pictured are kids and parents at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Early Literacy Party. The event was part of a Racing to Read Library Services & Technology grant, administered by the Missouri State Library. It was a cooperative effort of the library, United Way, Parents as Teachers, along with local businesses and organizations.

### Library Foundation

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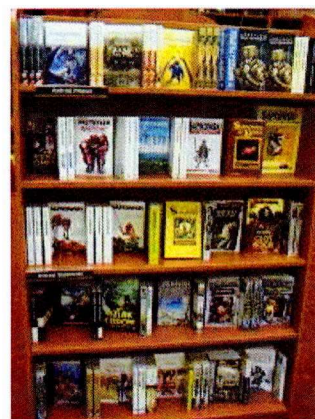
The Foundation donated \$10,000.00 to the library after state funding was cut. The donation allowed the library to continue to purchase multiple copies of the most popular books that our patrons request.

**Comment from a Library patron:** *Renewing books and my account via email is pretty cool- - as is stopping out there to use a computer with internet connectivity to finish a resume on short notice! Thanks for using technology, and for being there for us.*

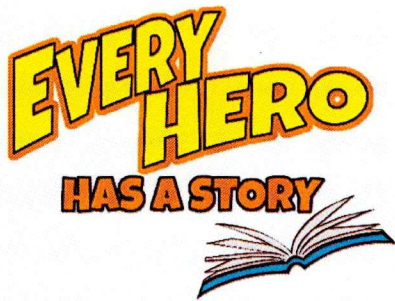
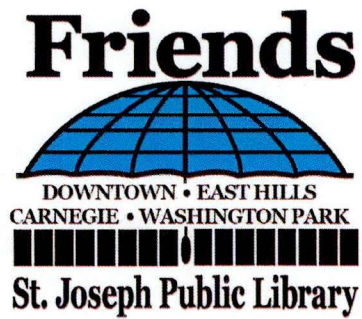
**We love to serve our community!**



**St. Joseph Public Library  
Foundation**







## Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library

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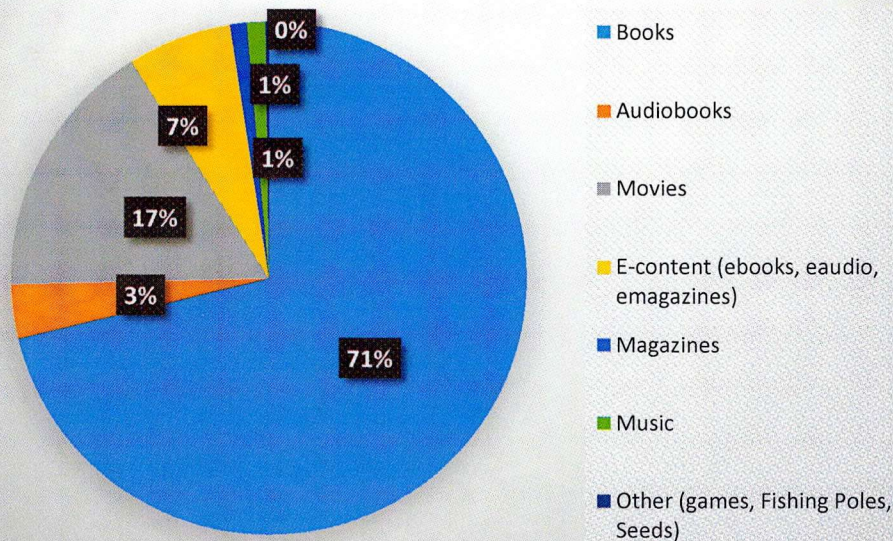
The Friends provide the funding yearly for our most popular program – the Summer Reading Program. The theme for 2015 program was *Every Hero Has a Story*. 103 babies, 2,517 children and 297 teens enrolled. Thank you to the many local businesses and organizations who donate prizes and money. **Children and teens who participate in Summer Reading are better prepared for school than kids who don't read over the summer.**

The Friends also provided free books for children attending Pumpkinfest, children and teens at Juneteenth, and children and teens in crisis through the American Red Cross.

**Join the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library today!**

## Library Statistics

### Total Checkouts 360,311



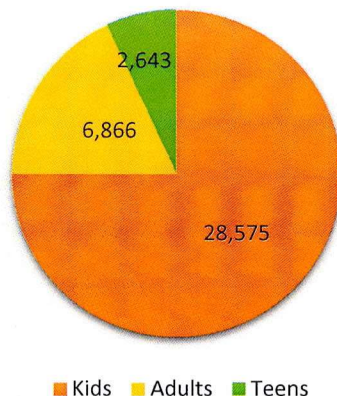
### INCOME

Local Tax Income	\$3,138,291
State Aid	\$ 8,600
Grants	\$ 25,061
Athletes & Entertainers	\$ 9,189
Donations	\$ 84,787
Fundraisers	\$ 1,630
CVB Rent	\$ 4,655
Other	\$ 24,384
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,296,597</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$1,669,745
Collection	\$ 243,467
Operations	\$ 656,500
COP Payment	\$ 618,417
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,188,129</b>

### 966 Library Programs; 38,084 People Attended



### Staff Administrative Council

Mary Beth Revels, Director  
Audrey Sheets, Branch Manager, Carnegie  
Karen Schultz, Branch Manager, Washington Park  
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