

# Bonner Springs City Library

## 2018 Year in Review



### Financials

Jazz on the Lake – raised a record \$13,082

Grants and Donations (highlights):

- Sandra Thomas Memorial Donations (\$1,900)
- Kobi's Bike Show (\$3,471)
- Kobi's donations associated with Trivia Night (\$1,005)
- Farmer's Market grants (more than \$12,500)

### Statistics

Increases in program attendance and use of electronic resources:

Programming	+13%
Sunflower eLibrary	+19%
Hoopla	+82%
Wireless	+34%

Decreases in use of physical resources (except for programming):

Koha Checkouts	-3.2%
Visits	-1.3%
New Patron Cards	-18%
Computer Usage	-13%

### Programs & Partnering

- Added two additional storytimes per week (for a total of six per week plus two pajama storytimes per month)
- Had record attendance at seasonal signature events:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Books, Blocks and Bubbles Young Child Fair (800 attending)
  - Summer Reading Program (participation at an all-time high, completion by kids up 11%, program attendance up 9%)
  - Boo Bash (607 attending, plus 25-30 volunteers)
  - Santa Visit (121 attending)
- Launched the Flying High Summer Literacy Program
- Launched a 1,000 Books before Kindergarten Program
- Launched the Bonner Springs Farmers' Market

## **Technology**

- Replaced staff computers
- Negotiated permissions for digitization of the *Bonner Springs Chieftain* with all early and some later content now available for free online
- Had several decades of yearbooks digitized, now freely available through our web site
- Now offer text alerts for items on hold

## **Building**

- Finished the LED replacement project
- Replaced our hot water heater and Christmas lights (with LEDs)