Annual Report
of the Peoria Public Library

2013
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Libraries:
- **Main Library**: 107 NE Monroe
- **North Branch**: 3001 W Grand Parkway
- **Lakeview Branch**: 1137 W Lake
- **Lincoln Branch**: 1312 W Lincoln
- **McClure Branch**: 315 W McClure
**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Peoria Reads! *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- New web site launched in February
- Aaron Schock Congressional Art Show in April
- Offered Storytime Workshop for Daycare Providers
- Number of visitors by May up 53.3% compared to previous year
- First quarter of 2013- 385 children’s programs offered (up 600% over previous year first quarter)
- Summer Reading June 2 – July 20: Have Book Will Travel
- British Author Jessica Fellowes: *The World of Downton Abbey* Friendraiser added 200 new members to Friends of Peoria Public Library
- Eugene & Harriet Swager Fund for Public Art of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois awarded $2,000 for painting conservation
- Hub for Affordable Health Care Information
- Launched English as a Second Language Program at Lincoln Branch

**This Year in Numbers**

- Items borrowed: 1,326,874
- Visitors: 796,253
- Cardholders: 50,775
- Items in Collection: 551,821
- Computer uses: 124,300
- Questions answered: 46,768
- Volunteer hours: 3676.25
- Program attendance: 36,105
- 2013 Summer Reading Program 2348 People of all ages read for more than 20,637 hours over seven weeks

**Income**
- Local Government, City of Peoria property taxes: $6,482,384
- State Government: $602,487
- Federal Government: $5,000
- Other: Endowment, interest income, gifts, fees, etc.: $141,587
- Total: $7,231,458

**Expenses**
- Salaries, Wages, Benefits: $4,761,043
- Operating Expenses: $1,222,704
- Materials: Books, etc.: $823,922
- Capital Outlay: $74,751
- Total: $6,882,420

**Grants Awarded**
- Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant Program, for books and other library materials: $118,187
- Community Foundation of Central Illinois - Painting Restoration: $2,000
- Library Services and Technology Act - Back to Books: $5,000
- National Endowment of Humanities - Created Equal: $1,200
- Illinois Secretary of State - Project Next Generation: $14,000
- Total: $140,387

The Friends provided support for the programming and other extras not covered by the budget. They pay for the Summer Reading party each year, support author visits, provide materials and prizes for children’s programs and more.

In 2013 the Friends supported Peoria Public Library with $29,468 raised by volunteers mostly through The Friendly Finds Bookstore and book sale shelves at branches. To learn more about the Friends visit [http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.org/](http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.org/)
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