

2016 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2016..

The Newstead Public Library has added many new hands on technology items such as Osmo, Snap Circuits, MaKey MaKey, Sphero, Keva Sticks and more. All of these are used in 2016's new Steampunks after school program for children and teens. The library is working to encourage and develop science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on programming such as Steam-punks, LEGO Club and science events for children of all ages. Thanks to grants from Senator Ranzenhofer we are able to continue to add new technology to our programs. Thanks to the talented library staff for making these programs possible. Learning is FUN at the Newstead Public Library!

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Numbers for the Year

Circulation—55,688

- Books
- Magazines
- DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Audio Books
- CD's

Library Visits - 41,920

Reference Transactions-
1,359

6,531 sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

9,939 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

The Town of Newstead supported the addition of 102 new items to our collection!

Library Events

- 2,129 children and young adults attended 149 library events and entertainment programs.
- 750 adults attended 120 programs which include 2 monthly book clubs, a Mah-jong game group, Genealogy Group, Computer Classes and Peace, Love & Yarn, a group that knits and crochets for global community projects.
- 16 6th-9th graders were part of 2 teams in the 18th Annual Battle of the Books, a summer reading trivia event.
- 23 preschool and elementary classes visited the library to listen to a story and to borrow books.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Newstead Public Library work to promote and assist the library. They raise funds by sponsoring book sales and participating in community events. These funds help provide books and special programs. Please consider becoming a Friend to the Library.



Summer Rec visit with Buffalo Animal Adventures!



Pee Wee Puppets presents, *Horton Hatches an Egg*

