

## **Improvements to Lincoln Library 2016 - 2019**

**April Hernandez**

- All magazines and rotating collection items cataloged for check out
- All monthly statistics run through computerized ILS reports.
- Catalog moved online
- All staff and patron computers upgraded to Windows 10
- iPad for card catalog
- Door counter installed
- Website moved to Wordpress and updated
- Social media presence increased. More posts on FaceBook and Instagram; LibraryThing, Goodreads & YouTube added.
- Purchase of 3D printer, 3D pens, iPads, robots, LEGOs
- DVD specific shelving, increase in video purchases, 2017 increased DVD/Bluray circulation 62%
- New seating added, reupholstered old seating
- Library shelf reorganizing so that materials flow
- Purchased large doll house so children could work on preliteracy skills
- Developed a large YA section
- Added graphic novels to the collection
- Created a rare book and document room
- Created an historical library timeline
- Purchased hideaway seating and flower seating for children's room
- Purchased projector
- Added numerous Makerspace titles to the Junior and Young Adult area. Purchased paper circuit kits, soldering kit, squishy circuits kit and sewing kit.
- Weeded and updated the collection significantly
- Changed prizes awarded for SRP and each finisher receives a book
- Provided many new programming opportunities
- Upgraded internet to fiber through SC Telcom
- Square to allow debit/credit transactions and record cash transactions
- Library History digitization project to be expanded to other Medicine Lodge area organizations/partners
- Peace Treaty Parade participant, handing out 500 books/day for a total of 1500 books. Books paid for by Louise DeGeer Memorial.
- Community enrichment program – putting weeded books out at the hospital and other locations for the community to keep.
- Began participation in Erate program
- Upgraded microfilm machine from ViewScan II to ViewScan III. Better camera and light source
- Updated mission statement, vision, and policy and procedure manual
- Created a strategic plan
- Upgraded all lighting to LED

- Added digital signage
- Added large screen TVs for programming in children's room and meeting room

#### **Partners:**

- Grade school for Healthy Habits Day
- Health Department for Breast Feeding Safe Place
- Extension office for Story Walk
- Chamber
- Grade school and Junior High to promote Summer Reading Program
- Junior High for clean-up day
- Lincoln Library Foundation
- Multiple local businesses for scavenger hunt during SRP
- Multiple local businesses for Summer Reading prizes
- Public Library Association for Inclusive Internship Initiative
- South Central Kansas Library System
- Kansas Humanities Council for 225<sup>th</sup> year of Bill of Rights Display
- Peace Treaty Association for marketing
- Gyp Hill Premiere newspaper – weekly column
- Vocational Rehabilitation – helping community members reenter the work force
- Wichita PBS station for Great American Reads – participated in commercial promoting programming.
- Currently creating a digital history site for the community. Will be partnering with the local schools, local organizations, and community members on this project. [medicinelodge.digitalsckls.info](http://medicinelodge.digitalsckls.info)
- Interactive History Tour Map – partnering with school librarian and teachers to have Jr High students provide historical information in video form. <https://maphub.net/kasmom2/interactive-medicine-lodge>
- Doris writing program will partner with English teachers at the schools and PEO for monetary prizes.
- SC Telcom providing charging stations

#### **Grants:**

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| • 2016 South Central Community Foundation Grant | 300.00    |
| • 2016 Kansas Notable Books                     | 181.39    |
| • 2016 SCKLS Tech Grant                         | 422.50    |
| • Bill of Rights 225 years display              |           |
| • 2017 Kansas Book Festival Technology Grant    | \$3767.00 |
| • 2017 SCKLS Tech Grant                         | 996.00    |
| • 2017 DEMCO New Leaders Travel Grant           | 1500.00   |
| • Kansas Notable Books                          | 173.49    |
| • 2018 Inclusive Internship Initiative          | 3500.00   |

• Turner Ranches for Summer Reading	500.00
• Turner Ranches for Virtual/Augmented Reality	4500.00
• SCTelcom for charging stations	200.00
• Erate	768.00
• SCKLS Tech Grant	1788.00
• KS State Historical Records	2275.39
• Book Festival Technology Grant	<u>2021.00</u>
Total	\$21902.28

### **Sponsorships**

- Medicine Lodge Sparks 12U traveling softball team 2 years
- Athletic bags for Medicine Lodge High School 2 years
- Medicine Lodge Christmas Open House 2 years
- High school play 1 year