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Dr. Driving Discovery!

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4,820 kids attended 390 programs.

Our circulation increased 6% over last year, for a total of 175,363 items borrowed!

Total Revenues: $1,488,508

Pre-audited, year-end fund balances:
- General Fund Balance: $ 678,000
- Building Reserve Fund Balance: $ 273,000

Current debt on the library: $ 2,170,000 and the Building Bonds will be paid off in 2028.

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The community prizes were big hits for summer reading this year. The teens enjoy their gaming table & the younger kids love the color floor tiles.

What's Next?

Fine Free—As 2019 drew to a close, we looked forward to welcoming back many patrons who have stopped using the library because of overdue fines. Starting January 1, 2020, overdue fines are no longer being charged on most items. In addition, most patrons’ existing overdue balances were wiped clean to give them a fresh start to the year. We cleaned up 1,709 patron records!

Re-Branding—We will be working this winter and spring on creating a new look for the library and this fall we will be updating our website. The goal of this project is to have more immediate recognition of library programs and events, make our website more user friendly, and to help spread the word to the underserved.

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Lisa Scholl, Children’s and Outreach Librarian expanded her senior reach this year. Lisa now visits six different senior living facilities and brings books and conversation to many senior residents. Lisa’s ability to converse with seniors one day and then host our Babies and Books program the next—is remarkable. She truly hits both ends of our patron base.

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