

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th Street

Circulation: 252,363

Visits: 195,075

Public Service Hrs/Week: 62

NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH LOCATIONS

SOUTHWEST LINCOLN

Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14th Street

Circulation: 617,843

Visits: 198,547

Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

NORTHWEST LINCOLN

Loren Corey Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior Street

Circulation: 357,334

Visits: 165,782

Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

Dan A. Williams Branch

5000 Mike Scholl Street

Circulation: 15,067

Visits: 13,262

Public Service Hrs/Week: 28

NORTHEAST LINCOLN

Victor E. Anderson Branch

3635 Touzalin Avenue

Circulation: 196,275

Visits: 98,474

Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

Bethany Branch Library

1810 N. Cotner Boulevard

Circulation: 116,010

Visits: 51,467

Public Service Hrs/Week: 48

SOUTHEAST / CENTRAL LINCOLN

Charles H. Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56th Street

Circulation: 904,786

Visits: 288,765

Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

South Branch

2675 South Street

Circulation: 129,272

Visits: 60,516

Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

MOBILE OUTREACH

Lied Bookmobile

Circulation: 19,926

Visits: 7,389

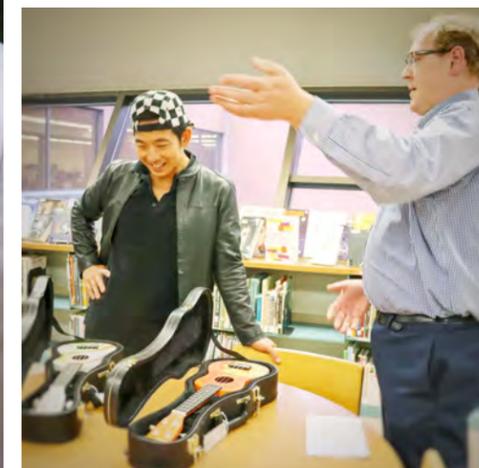
Public Service Hrs/Week: 20

ELECTRONIC MATERIALS

Circulation: 477,446

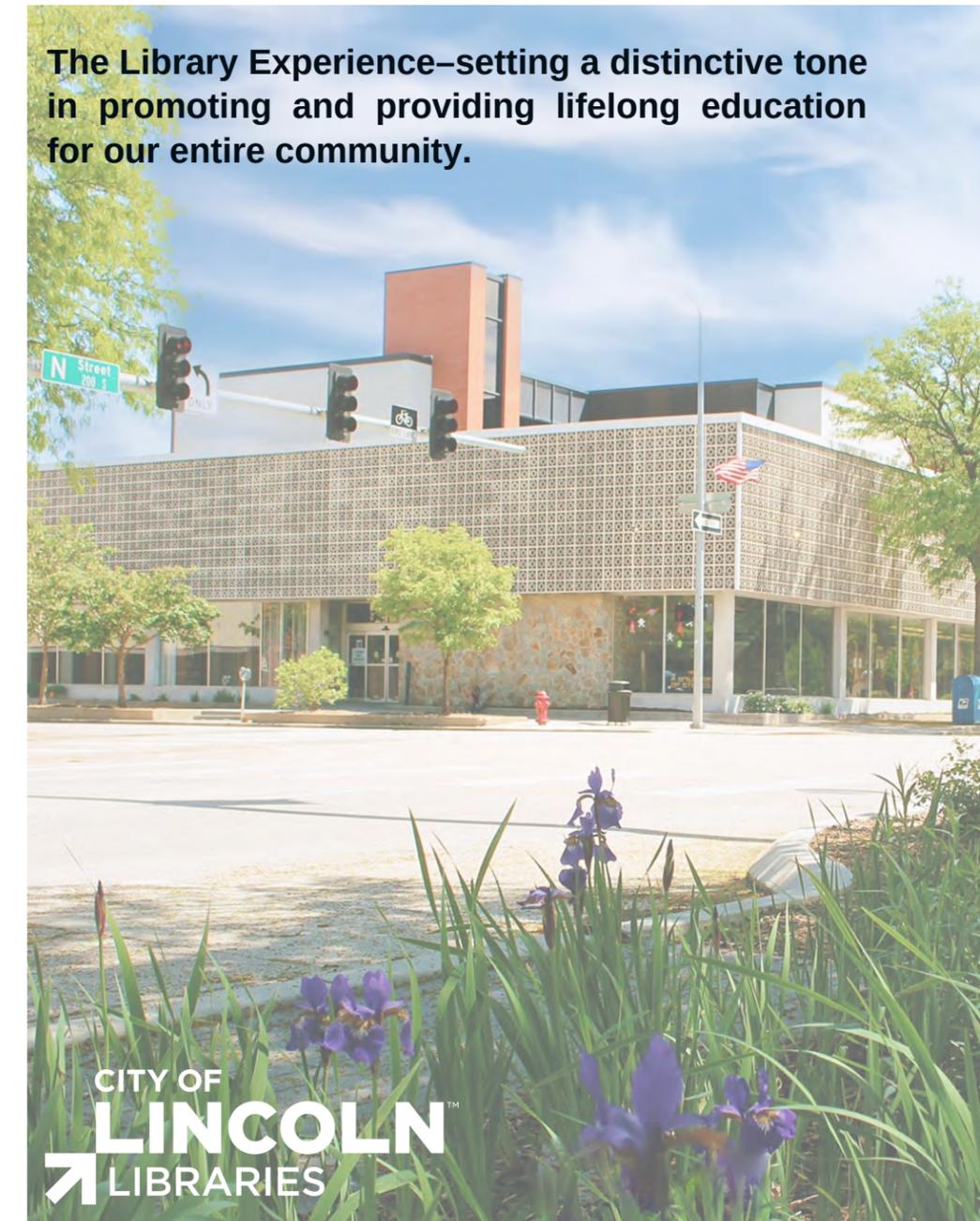
Visits: 442,978

Public Service Hrs/Week: 24/7



LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES

FY 2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT



The Library Experience—setting a distinctive tone in promoting and providing lifelong education for our entire community.

Literacy, Learning and Literature, shared in community, and engagement in community celebrations, solutions, and innovations.



Lincoln City Libraries began January 2019 with a big change—the elimination of overdue charges on youth materials. Elimination of overdue charges is a trend throughout the country. Libraries point to restored access for low-income families and fewer barriers to use as key points in changing this policy. Overdue fines had been considered a motivation to return materials on time, but recent studies had noted that they were not especially effective in achieving this basic purpose.

Internally, the library filled two behind-the-scenes positions that directly impact the Library Experience for the community. One of those is a Building Superintendent, as an update to our previous arrangement to contract for facilities maintenance services. Already this change has resulted both in improvements in the condition of our facilities, and in budget efficiencies. The library also hired a Public Information Specialist, an employee with particular responsibility to update the library's social media presence. More and more members of our community expect to use social media as a timely, accurate, and participatory source of information. The Public Information Specialist is already making a difference in terms of engagement with library posts, and ensuring clarity of information.

The library continued its community campaign under the umbrella of "15 Minutes a Day" to inform the community about the importance of reading aloud to preschoolers. The library was heavily involved in the Read Aloud Lincoln grant to the Lincoln Community Foundation from the federal Institute for Library and Museum Services.

Library Board member Carol Speicher completed her seven-year term on August 31, and Joe Shaw was appointed by the City Council to fill her seat. The Central Library and Branch Library Improvements Project remained a dominant Library Board interest. The Board is on record as interested in building a new Central Library on the current Pershing Center site.

Libraries continue to provide countless resources that relate to literacy, learning, and literature. Technology has changed how people read and learn, but literacy, learning, and literature continue to be pillars of a strong community. The library remains committed to upholding their value to individuals, and to our whole community.

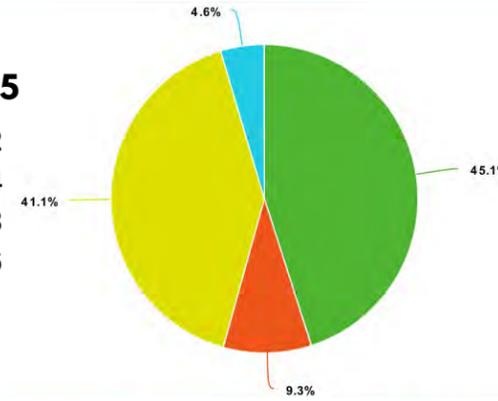
Pat Leach, Library Director



LIBRARY MATERIAL HOLDINGS

TOTAL OWNED: 800,035

Adult Print	360,492
Adult NonPrint	74,194
Youth Print	328,493
Youth NonPrint	36,856

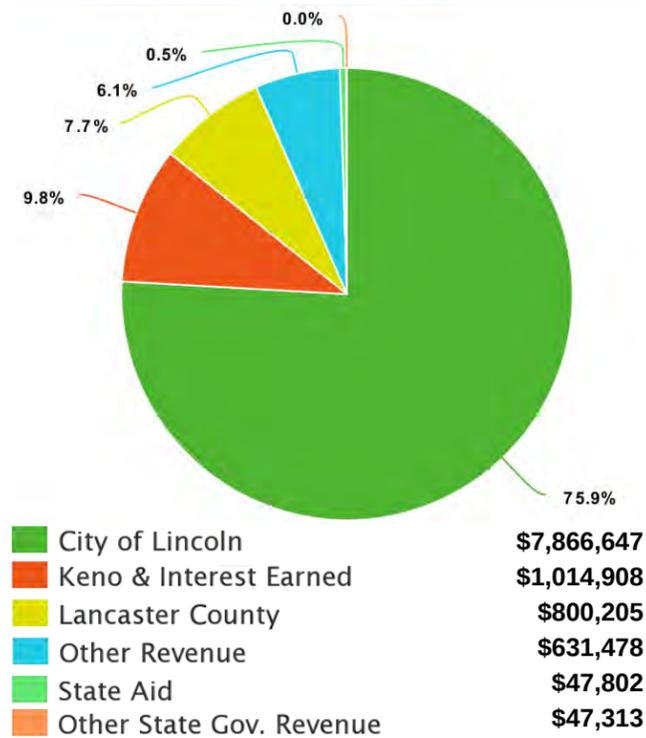


LIBRARY SERVICES

Annual library visits: 1,079,277
 Number of registered borrowers: 212,180
 ConnectED accounts: 46,074
 Circulation of adult materials: 1,579,996
 Circulation of children's materials: 1,506,326
 Circulation total: 3,086,322
 Total Lost materials: 8,733
 Materials loaned to other libraries: 1,525
 Materials borrowed from other libraries: 2,568
 Annual reference transactions: 39,728

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

REVENUES



Total Operating Revenue:	\$10,408,353
Total Capital Revenue:	\$2,119,763

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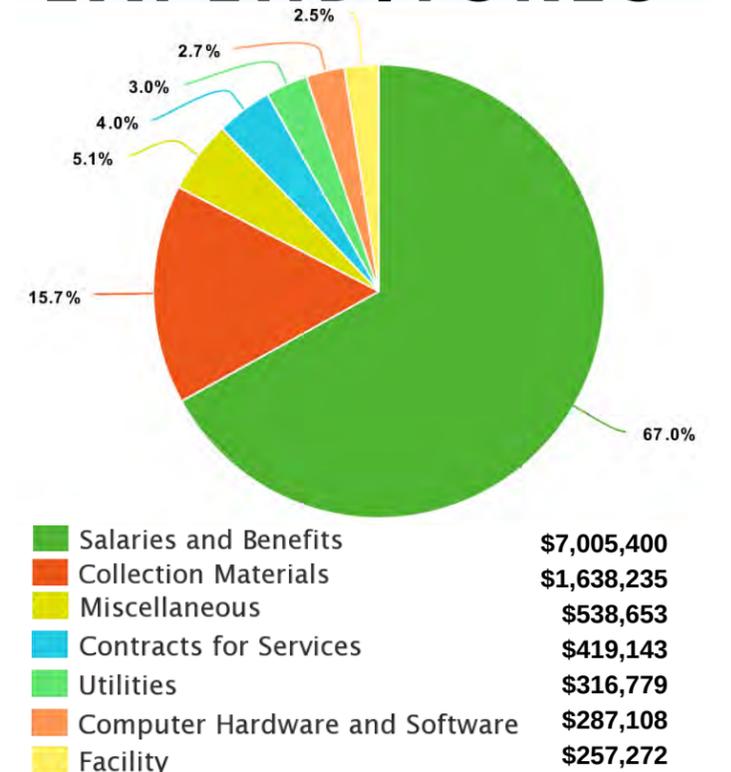
Number of public internet computers: 156
 Internet computer reservations: 166,438
 Number of public access catalog computers: 61

Children's program attendance: 118,458
 Adult program attendance: 7,318
 Attendance meetings/activities in meeting rooms: 61,666

Total employees (FTEs): 107.54
 Total number of volunteers: 697



EXPENDITURES



Total Operating Expenditures:	\$10,462,590
Total Capital Expenditures:	\$1,354,134