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OUR VISION

The **Menomonie Public Library** will be Dunn County's primary community learning center by providing programming for all ages and access to advanced digital technology.

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2018
Annual
Report

Menomonie Public Library

Since 1874



The MORE library consortium includes access to over 49 libraries in Western Wisconsin!

Remembering
2018

- ◆ Finished replacing original windows with high efficiency manufactured windows.
- ◆ Private study and reading areas created.
- ◆ First Music Over Menomin Jr! Concerts just for kids on the library lawn
- ◆ First outdoor Movies over Menomin!
- ◆ Menomonie Reads: "Montaigne in Barn Boots" including a visit from author Michael Perry
- ◆ Book bike travelled to the Farmer's Market and the waterpark giving away books
- ◆ "Book Bundles" delivered to 3 assisted living facilities each month

KNOWING NEWS

Elements of Journalism



Hosted Knowing News programming through a grant from the Wisconsin Center for the Book and the Wisconsin Humanities Council. The goal of the programming was to make people aware of the importance of journalism to a thriving democracy and help us all be more informed consumers of the news.



Over 2,300 people attended Music Over Menomin last year on our lawn Thursday evenings @ 7 pm June-August



Professor Alan Scott wearing the Neil Armstrong replica suit he built to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing on July 20, 2019. Look for programming this summer.

Looking
Forward
to 2019

- ◆ Upgrade for self-service stations
- ◆ Refurbish the main service desk
- ◆ Author Beverly Lewis visits in April
- ◆ 50th Anniversary of the moon landing.
- ◆ 10th anniversary of Music Over Menomin!



The Book Bike: Free Books at the Pool!



The Book Bike at the Farmer's Market



Our Elk Mound Branch is another convenient location for library service. 10,887 items were checked out and there were 10,760 sessions on the Free Wi-Fi in 2018.

Find them at: E101 Menomonie Street,
Elk Mound, WI 54739
(715) 917-1070
elkmound.menomonielibrary.org

We have access to 1,483,638 items through our MORE consortium!
<http://more.lib.wi.us>

BY THE NUMBERS

Library Visitors	137,548
Items Loaned	303,987
Registered Borrowers	12,737
Sessions on our Free Wi-Fi	79,054
Internet sessions logged on our public computers	18,479
Music Over Menomin attendance	2318
Uses of downloadable eBooks, eAudio and eVideo (up 24%)	33,746
Requests for information	13,000

FINANCES

INCOME

City of Menomonie	\$ 441,150
Dunn County	\$ 504,030
Other	\$ 172,830
Total	\$ 1,118,010

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$ 676,873
Books, Magazines & Media	\$ 86,201
Other operational costs	\$ 291,068
Total	\$ 1,054,142

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



Snow Princess Event

5,505 kids affected by outreach to schools and daycares

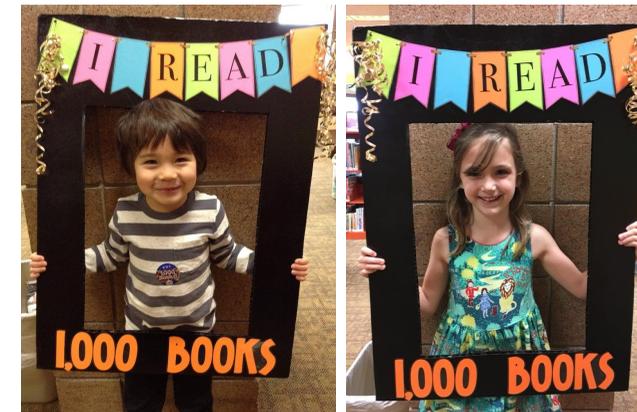
534 Summer Reading Program participants

4,583 preschool kids attending Storytimes

195 kids from grades 6-12 attended events for Teens



Children's Department visits five daycares and Head Start each month.



"1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" is designed to help pre-K kids get ready to read. One hundred thirteen children began the program and 33 graduated in 2018. There are 363 Menomonie kids participating. After "graduating" each child receives ten new books for their own personal library!
<http://1kbooks.org>

