

Value of the Library to the Community

Using the Library Value Calculator available on our website, annual statistics for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 were input to show just how much our materials and services are worth to the community.

Total Community Use	Materials and Services	Value of Use
92,102	Books Borrowed	\$2,763,060
3,833	Magazines Borrowed	\$15,332
20,384	Movies Borrowed	\$203,840
13,700	Music CDs Borrowed	\$205,500
6,283	Audiobooks Borrowed	\$188,490
3,654	Attendance- Youth Programs	\$21,924
438	Attendance- Adult Programs	\$4,380
33,750	Computer Use (Hours)	\$405,000
8,810	Reference Questions	\$132,150
331	Museum Adventure Passes	\$4,965

Friends of Bacon Library

The Friends of Bacon Library is a volunteer, non-profit, tax exempt organization which raises funds for library materials, sponsors programs, and provides for other needs not supplied by the normal operational budget.

This year, through proceeds from a perpetual book sale and a SpellBowl fundraiser, 9 youth and adult programs were presented, an automated external defibrillator (AED), patron counter, library card sleeves, paperback rack and other items were purchased.

Additionally, the Friends function as ambassadors to the community. The popular Take This Book program places reading material in waiting rooms and gathering places throughout the city, promoting reading and raising awareness of the library.

The Friends of Bacon Library meet at 7:00pm on the 4th Monday of most months and eagerly accept new members.



Annual Report 2010-2011

*Bacon
Library:
Your key to
the past,
present,
and future.*

Bacon Memorial District Library

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Focus on Technology and Education

Bacon Library continues to invest in those **technologies** that provide the greatest opportunities for our patrons.

- With the assistance of a federal Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) grant, we were able to add 5 new workstations to our computer center and replace 2 badly outdated laptops in our computer lab.
- Many of our resources are available online 24/7, including historic photos, city directories, downloadable audiobooks and ebooks, and genealogy databases and a variety of other databases through MeL.
- One-on-one computer assistance, as well as small classes on specific topics, are provided daily by our reference librarians. Producing resumes and job applications, acquisition of email addresses, negotiating government websites, finding journal articles on research topics are just a few of the areas in which we specialize.

Bacon Library is committed to encouraging and celebrating **literacy and education**.

- Weekly storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers offer engaging and vital introductions to emergent literacy skills.
- We offer programming for school aged children promoting reading and books.
- We partner with the staff of Wyandotte schools to provide materials and instruction to students.
- We provide space for tutors to meet with their students, as well as materials for their use.
- Our popular Summer Reading Program encourages children to maintain and improve their skills over the summer.

Operating Income July 2010—June 2011

Property Taxes*	\$664,895
State Aid	\$13,339
Penal Fines	\$23,024
Library Fines & Fees	\$27,397
Interest	\$4,232
Donations & Misc	\$11,579
Total Revenue	\$819,466

*\$243,743 of our millage was captured by the city for allocations to TIFA & Brownfield.

Operating Expenditures July 2010-June 2011

Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$540,580
Print Materials	\$43,346
Electronic Materials	\$6,630
Utilities	\$42,260
Contracted Services	\$112,979
Business Insurance	\$14,050
Capital Expenditures	\$21,017
Other Expenditures	\$61,461
Total Operating Expenditures	\$842,323

Hear from our patrons....

Responses to an April 2011 survey which asked "How has Bacon Library benefited you in the past year?" :

- We use the library for homeschool away from home.
- I've been able to get most of the books I've wanted through interlibrary loan.
- Tremendously, I don't have a computer, and I have an online class!
- Getting more information on seizures and epilepsy.
- Love the free children's classes
- I love it that you've been able to keep your hours up. Also, you have expert computer people (or people willing to become experts, by putting in time and being PATIENT.
- (It's) been very helpful with helping me have a job.
- It has been a wonderful place for me to come to study. I wouldn't have gotten through the semester without being able to come here everyday
- The (local) history room is awesome...so is the access to the ancestry that I can do at home. While handicapped this is great for me.
- The biggest benefit is the countless books I and my children have read over the year. I love the money it has saved us and the love of the library it has instilled in my children.
- The patience, understanding and help here have been outstanding.