



**AGENDA  
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD  
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016  
6:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM**

**REPORTS FROM STAFF**

1. Director's Monthly Report for April and May 2016, to include Statistical Report, Performance Measures, grant update and upcoming event fliers  
**Lana Ewell, Library Director**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 10, 2016

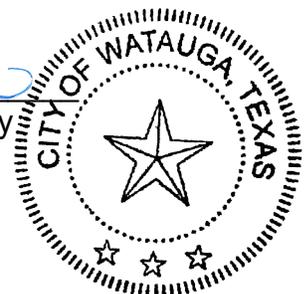
**ADJOURNMENT**

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I, Zolaina R. Parker, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, Texas, do hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on Friday, July 8, 2016 before 6:30 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

  
Zolaina R. Parker, City Secretary





# Watauga Public Library



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## April 2015 *Monthly Report*



# Youth

Summer Reading Club starts June 3rd!



**Homework Help Center**  
Tuesdays @ 3:45-5:45pm  
Thursdays @ 5:30-7:30pm

**Bilingual Story Time**  
Thursday, April 2

**Library Art Club**  
Friday, Apr. 17



The Homework Help Center has been serving students grades 1 through 6 for more than 19 years!



Bilingual Story Time takes place every first Thursday of the month, with Mrs. Paola Baucom.



This month, The Watauga Library Art Club created pasta jewelry— a Mother's Day surprise!



## Art Show! April 6th-17th

The Watauga Library was pleased to host it's third art show of the year. From the 6th to the 17th, artwork by students from the International Leadership School of Keller covered our three moveable walls.



## Story Time

Toddlers  
(ages 18-36 mo.)  
10:00—10:15am



Preschoolers  
(ages 3—6.)  
10:30—11:00am

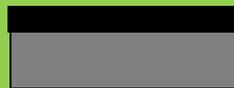


April 7 & 8:      Grow Garden Grow!

April 14 & 15:    I Love My Library!

April 21 & 22:    Celebrate Earth Day!

April 28 & 29:    Bunches of Bugs





# Bunny Petting Zoo

Wednesday, April 1st, 10:00-12:00

411 people attended the annual "Down on the Farm Bunny Petting Zoo." More than 30 bunnies made the trip to the Watauga Library, and delighted both parents and children.



April 2015  
FREE

Since 1983

# Adult ★★★ Services

## GREENTHUMBS DESCEND ON WATAUGA LIBRARY!



A group of gardening enthusiasts joined us in the meeting room for a lecture, plant exchange, and an introduction to the Watauga Public Library's new Seed Exchange. Tarrant County Master Gardener Toni Moorehead discussed ornamental plants during her container gardening lecture. After the presentation attendees exchanged plants that they shared from their home gardens.

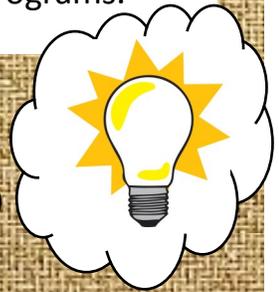
## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Patrons and staff celebrated National Library Week April 13th through April 17th. Festivities included an Edible Book Festival featuring eight tasty treats based on books and/or authors. The winning entry, voted on by library patrons, was a cake celebrating Edith Wharton's *House of Mirth*.



*Cool to know...*

Did you know that we are always open to your ideas? Please let us know if you have any ideas for programs.



### Dana's Corner

A word from the Adult Services Librarian

There's something for every interest and personality at the library. If you are crafty we have classes focusing on quilting, knitting, and scrapbooking. If you love learning, we have lectures, computer classes, book clubs, and genealogy. If you love playing games we have chess, bridge, and a community puzzle table. Everyone is welcome at the library!

**Next Month**

**Possibility Fair**



Sat., May 16, 12:00-3:00pm

# ARTSNET MASTERWORKS CONCERT SERIES NORTH CENTRAL BALLET COMPANY

## Thursday, April 23, 6:30-7:30pm



Once again, the North Central Ballet thrilled their loyal library audience with a lovely ballet. After the performance, the ballerinas posed with children and adults alike.



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**WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**MONTHLY REPORT April, 2015**

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Circulation Total	18,663	28,328	164,316	210,351
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	108,710	103,388
In House Program Attendance	2,037	2,301	11,598	11,351
Outreach Program Attendance	76	95	500	712
Library Cards Issued	118	161	1,042	1,123
Door Count	9,225	9,202	61,850	64,801
Notary Service	34	0	127	0
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,785	1,828	12,668	12,377
Self-Check Out Transactions	166	895	2,717	5,391
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	902	3,550	13,592	23,876
Study Room Usage (hours)	632	N/A	3,858	N/A
Volunteer Hours	391.50	428.75	2,641.85	2,741.55

**\*Please note some Library Statistics have been affected by the migration to a new Library Catalog (Polaris)\***

<b>*CIRCULATION* SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
<b>Circulation of Materials</b>				
Books - Adult	2,376	2,777	28,971	19,373
Books - Juvenile	7,833	7,719	46,017	55,958
Books - Young Adult	590	704	3,399	4,969
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>10,799</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>78,387</b>	<b>80,300</b>
Books on CD - Adult	407	3,379	12,368	26,637
Books on CD - Youth	284	611	2,496	3,749
<b>Total Books On CD</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>14,864</b>	<b>30,386</b>
DVDs - Adult	2,433	3,434	17,285	25,627
DVDs - Youth	1,902	2,536	14,468	20,540
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>31,753</b>	<b>46,167</b>
KITs - Adult	121	129	802	1,243
KITs - Youth	31	471	659	2,119
<b>Total Kits</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>3,362</b>
Music CDs - Adult	117	149	1,517	1,614
Music CDs - Youth	0	200	746	1,175
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,789</b>
Periodicals - Adult	171	81	1,374	1,031
Periodicals - Youth	0	36	223	289
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,320</b>
Ebooks - Adult	262	124	1,706	1,127
Ebooks - Youth	55	24	337	194
Eaudiobooks - Adult	187	119	1,208	741
Eaudiobooks - Youth	43	12	138	78
Emagazines	27	0	365	0
<b>Total Digital</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>2,140</b>
Renewals	N/A	4,415	19,447	33,211
MetroPAC Materials	1,824	1,408	10,790	10,676
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,663</b>	<b>28,328</b>	<b>164,316</b>	<b>210,351</b>
<i>Polaris Renewals</i>	<i>3,207</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6,816</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Library Cards Issued</b>				
New	70	88	599	626
Renewal	40	65	374	385
Replacement	8	8	69	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,123</b>
Watauga	103	130	869	958

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**MONTHLY REPORT April, 2015**

Out-of-City	15	31	173	165
Reserves Processed	1,550	1,364	10,231	17,021
Interlibrary Loan Requests	1	6	4	32
Reference Transactions	0	65	0	572
Self-Check Out Transactions	166	895	2,717	5,391
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	902	3,550	13,592	23,876

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**MONTHLY REPORT April, 2015**

<b>REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Library General Fund	\$1,981.56	\$3,641.18	\$13,334.80	\$17,798.62
Lost/Damaged Materials	\$244.16	\$138.62	\$1,770.35	\$1,029.54
Library Copier Revenue	\$814.35	\$772.89	\$4,698.73	\$4,956.64
Non-Resident Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Other	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,046.07</b>	<b>\$4,552.69</b>	<b>\$19,891.88</b>	<b>\$23,814.80</b>

<b>ELECTRONIC SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Database Searches	2,172	1,536	13,029	11,964

<b>ADULT SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Number of Inhouse Programs	63	54	412	300
Adult SRC Attendance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inhouse Program Attendance	808	732	4,560	3,467
<b>Total Inhouse Program Attendance</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>3,467</b>
Number of Outreach Programs	1	2	6	26
Outreach Program Attendance	76	10	123	297
<b>Total Adult Programming Attendance</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>3,764</b>
Internet Users	1,599	1,621	10,513	11,003
Directional Transactions	51	0	327	0
Reference Transactions	1,116	1,090	7,028	6,581
Study Room Usage	632	N/A	3,858	N/A
Summer Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winterstock Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	41	N/A
<b>Volunteer Hours Worked</b>				
Library Volunteer	39.50	40.00	285.00	226.00
Friends of WPL	0.00	0.00	14.50	27.50
GED	72.00	66.00	378.00	444.00
Homework Helper	104.00	128.00	505.00	510.00
LWE/ESL	127.00	133.50	812.50	833.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>342.50</b>	<b>367.50</b>	<b>1,995.00</b>	<b>2,040.75</b>

<b>YOUTH SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Number of Inhouse Programs	37	45	240	292
<b>In House Program Attendance</b>				
Toddler Time	259	288	1,522	1,171
Story Time	277	338	1,758	1,735
Young Adult	0	11	47	25
Homework Help Center	105	103	700	536
Special Programs	588	829	3,011	4,417
Summer Reading Club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Inhouse Program Attendance</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>7,884</b>
Number of Outreach Programs	0	4	16	19
<b>Outreach Program Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>415</b>
Directional Transactions	172	0	1,120	0
Reference Transactions	446	673	4,193	5,224

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Computer Users	800	500	5,600	5,600
Volunteer Hours	49.00	61.25	646.85	700.80
Summer Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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<b>TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
<b>Material Items Received</b>				
Books - Adult	191	111	1,295	1,162
Books - Juvenile	516	476	2,298	2,104
Books - Young Adult	135	3	485	500
Books on CD - Adult	14	50	84	124
Books on CD - Youth	17	2	55	178
DVDs - Adult	67	25	289	445
DVDs - Youth	22	3	108	290
KITs - Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs - Youth	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	28	12
Periodicals - Adult	105	105	724	811
Periodicals - Youth	28	35	282	226
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>5,852</b>

<b>Materials Added</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	243	124	1,513	1,383
Books - Juvenile	298	406	1,960	2,207
Books - Young Adult	87	2	431	454
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>4,044</b>
Books on CD - Adult	7	36	80	137
Books on CD - Youth	18	0	76	177
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>314</b>
DVDs - Adult	58	58	413	704
DVDs - Youth	63	18	177	368
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,072</b>
KITs - Adult	0	1	0	4
KITs - Youth	0	9	5	21
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	10	34
Music CDs - Youth	3	13	46	40
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>
Periodicals - Adult	91	91	579	619
Periodicals - Youth	29	37	208	213
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Total Materials Added</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>6,361</b>

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<b>TECHNICAL SERVICES CONT'D</b>				
<b>Materials Withdrawn</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	3	11	1,139	574
Books - Juvenile	19	111	256	197
Books - Young Adult	0	131	3	166
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>937</b>
Books on CD - Adult	4	0	515	0
Books on CD - Youth	0	0	2	0
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>0</b>
DVDs - Adult	0	0	8	4
DVDs - Youth	2	0	9	14
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
KITs - Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs- Youth	0	0	2	0
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	1
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Periodicals - Adult	6	0	368	786
Periodicals - Youth	0	0	353	203
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>989</b>
<b>Total Materials Withdrawn</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>1,945</b>
<b>Materials Purged (MIA)</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	0	0	0	0
Books - Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Books - Young Adult	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Books on CD - Adult	0	0	0	0
Books on CD - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DVDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
DVDs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
KITs- Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Periodicals - Adult	0	0	0	0
Periodicals - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Materials Purged (MIA)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Library Performance Measures for FY 2014-2015**

### **Effectiveness:**

1. **The Library will receive a 95% approval rating from satisfied customers, as measured in Customer Survey responses.**

#### **Comments:**

- a. "More trash cans are needed."

#### **Requests:**

- a. NA

2. **400 programs will be offered to patrons of all ages.**  
101 programs were offered in April.  
674 programs have been offered this fiscal year.
3. **10 visits to public schools in Watauga will reach many students.**  
0 school visits were made March.  
9 school visits have been made this fiscal year.
4. **5% percent of the collection will be evaluated for retention or replacement.**  
565 material items were evaluated in April.  
A total of 6,355 material items have been evaluated this fiscal year.
5. **8500 material items will be added to the collection.**  
897 material items were added in April.  
A total of 5,488 material items have been added this fiscal year.

### **Efficiency:**

1. 99% of returned materials checked in and shelved in a 24-hour period.  
99% of material items returned were checked in and shelved within a 24-hour period.
2. 85% of new materials are made ready for circulation in 2 weeks.  
95% of new material items were made ready for circulation within a 2-week period.



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## May 2015 *Monthly Report*



# Youth

Summer Reading Clubs  
Begin Next Month!



**Teen Volunteer Sign-Up**  
May 7 & May 11

**Homework Help Center**  
Tuesdays @ 3:45-5:45pm  
Thursdays @ 5:30-7:30pm

**Library Art Club**  
Friday, May 15



13 to 18 year olds signed up this month to volunteer at the Library for the summer. Their help is invaluable all-year around!



The Homework Help Center has completed another successful school-year! HHC will resume again in September.



This month the Watauga Library Art Club created Father's Day ties. A perfect gift for dad!

## School Outreach



**4** | **50** | **3,076**  
schools | programs | students

Linda Evers, Youth Librarian, visited 4 local schools (Watauga Middle, Grace Hardeman, Whitley Road Elementary, Watauga Elementary) during the month of May to promote the Library and the Summer Reading Club that begins June 3rd. Reference Librarian, Evan Stankovics, helped Ms. Evers conduct 50 programs to an astonishing 3,076 students!



## Story Time

Toddlers  
(ages 18-36 mo.)  
10:00—10:15am

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Preschoolers  
(ages 3—6.)  
10:30—11:00am



May 5 & 6: Happy Mother's Day

May 12 & 13: Beautiful Butterfly

May 19 & 20: Outdoor Fun!

May 26 & 27: Wonderful Whales!



**Youth  
Spotlight**



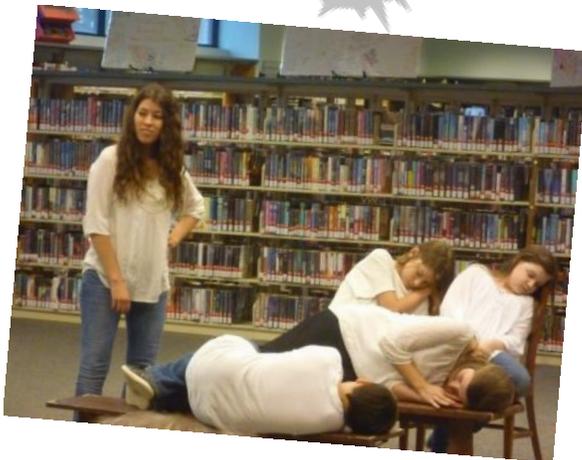
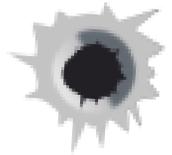
# Triple Threat Texas Show Choir

*from the Center of Home Education*

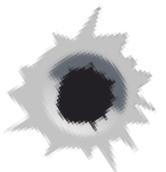
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# Annie Get Your Gun



On May 14th, the talented students from the Center of Home Education presented a preview of the classic musical "Annie Get Your Gun." This program was fun for the whole family!



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# Adult ★★★ Services

## JANE AUSTIN FANS TAKE OVER WATAUGA LIBRARY!



Jane Austen expert and historic-fashion connoisseur Baronda Bradley provided a fascinating lecture about Regency history and fashion. Ms. Bradley wowed the crowd with her recreations of authentic clothing which she displayed along with historical artifacts.



### *Cool to know...*

Texas A&M AgriLife provided a series of three cooking classes in May. The classes helped attendees learn how to eat and cook to manage diabetes. The average attendance was twenty-six people per class.



### Dana's Corner

A word from the Adult Services Librarian

I am excited to announce that this month the Learning for Life program at the Watauga Library was awarded a grant of \$3000. The Dollar General Literacy Foundation provided the grant funds to purchase materials for our ESL classes. Thank you Dollar General!

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### *Next Month*

**ESL Volunteer Training**

**Sat., June 27th, 11:00am-3:00pm**



# Watauga Public Library Possibility Fair

Saturday, May 16th, 12:00 - 3:00pm

- ✓ Job Help   ✓ Education   ✓ Health & Wellness   ✓ Door Prizes   ✓ ...and more!



Attendees visited the library on May 16th to learn about all the great services and resources available to residents of Tarrant County. The event focused on education, health/wellness, and self-improvement. A total of seventeen organizations participated in the event. Tarrant County Public Health provided a lecture called Living with Diabetes, and the Mid-Cities Family Lion's Club offered free vision screenings to adults and children.

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In House Program Attendance	2,281	1,633	13,879	12,984
Outreach Program Attendance	3,159	4,024	3,659	4,736
Library Cards Issued	137	165	1,179	1,288
Door Count	8,962	10,537	70,812	75,338
Notary Service	11	0	138	0
Reference & Directional Transactions	2,260	1,928	14,928	14,305
Self-Check Out Transactions	584	760	3,301	6,151
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	2,745	3,467	16,337	27,343
Study Room Usage (hours)	488	N/A	4,346	N/A
Volunteer Hours	354.75	518.75	2,996.60	3,260.30

**\*Please note some Library Statistics have been affected by the migration to a new Library Catalog (Polaris)\***

<b>*CIRCULATION* SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
<b>Circulation of Materials</b>				
Books - Adult	2,330	2,861	31,301	22,234
Books - Juvenile	7,716	7,177	53,733	63,135
Books - Young Adult	703	806	4,102	5,775
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>10,749</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>89,136</b>	<b>91,144</b>
Books on CD - Adult	291	4,360	12,659	30,997
Books on CD - Youth	260	498	2,756	4,247
<b>Total Books On CD</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>35,244</b>
DVDs - Adult	2,432	3,533	19,717	29,160
DVDs - Youth	1,972	2,650	16,440	23,190
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>4,404</b>	<b>6,183</b>	<b>36,157</b>	<b>52,350</b>
KITs - Adult	104	102	906	1,345
KITs - Youth	48	268	707	2,387
<b>Total Kits</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>3,732</b>
Music CDs - Adult	186	134	1,703	1,748
Music CDs - Youth	0	157	746	1,332
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>3,080</b>
Periodicals - Adult	209	135	1,583	1,166
Periodicals - Youth	0	45	223	334
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Ebooks - Adult	231	181	1,937	1,308
Ebooks - Youth	46	34	383	228
Eaudiobooks - Adult	164	131	1,372	872
Eaudiobooks - Youth	31	18	169	96
Emagazines	36	0	401	0
<b>Total Digital</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>2,504</b>
Renewals	N/A	3,996	19,447	37,207
MetroPAC Materials	1,589	1,505	12,379	12,181
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,348</b>	<b>28,591</b>	<b>182,664</b>	<b>238,942</b>
<i>Polaris Renewals</i>	3,306	0	10,122	0
<b>Library Cards Issued</b>				
New	81	93	680	719
Renewal	53	66	427	451
Replacement	3	6	72	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,288</b>
Watauga	41	140	910	1,098

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Out-of-City	96	25	269	190
Reserves Processed	1,383	1,482	11,641	18,503
Interlibrary Loan Requests	4	1	8	33
Reference Transactions	0	122	0	694
Self-Check Out Transactions	584	760	3,301	6,151
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	2,745	3,467	16,337	27,343

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<b>REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Library General Fund	\$3,216.01	\$2,401.12	\$16,550.81	\$20,199.74
Lost/Damaged Materials	\$180.25	\$228.44	\$1,950.60	\$1,257.98
Library Copier Revenue	\$691.46	\$697.51	\$5,390.19	\$5,654.15
Non-Resident Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Other	\$11.10	\$0.00	\$59.10	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,098.82</b>	<b>\$3,327.07</b>	<b>\$23,990.70</b>	<b>\$27,141.87</b>

<b>ELECTRONIC SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Database Searches	1,760	1,188	14,789	13,152

<b>ADULT SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Number of Inhouse Programs	70	61	482	361
Adult SRC Attendance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inhouse Program Attendance	1,510	554	6,070	4,021
<b>Total Inhouse Program Attendance</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>4,021</b>
Number of Outreach Programs	1	2	7	28
Outreach Program Attendance	73	770	196	1,067
<b>Total Adult Programming Attendance</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>5,088</b>
Internet Users	1,557	1,686	12,070	12,689
Directional Transactions	53	0	380	0
Reference Transactions	1,749	1,093	8,777	7,674
Study Room Usage	488	N/A	4,346	N/A
Summer Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winterstock Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	41	N/A
<b>Volunteer Hours Worked</b>				
Library Volunteer	42.50	30.00	327.50	256.00
Friends of WPL	0.00	0.00	14.50	27.50
GED	72.00	72.00	450.00	516.00
Homework Helper	61.00	70.00	566.00	580.00
LWE/ESL	113.25	224.75	925.75	1058.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>288.75</b>	<b>396.75</b>	<b>2,283.75</b>	<b>2,437.50</b>

<b>YOUTH SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Number of Inhouse Programs	31	45	271	337
<b>In House Program Attendance</b>				
Toddler Time	271	272	1,793	1,443
Story Time	309	360	2,067	2,095
Young Adult	35	65	82	90
Homework Help Center	40	66	740	602
Special Programs	116	316	3,127	4,733
Summer Reading Club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Inhouse Program Attendance</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>8,963</b>
Number of Outreach Programs	52	60	68	79
<b>Outreach Program Attendance</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>3,669</b>
Directional Transactions	53	0	1,173	0
Reference Transactions	405	713	4,598	5,937

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Computer Users	800	800	6,400	6,400
Volunteer Hours	66.00	122.00	712.85	822.80
Summer Reading Club Sign-Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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<b>TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
<b>Material Items Received</b>				
Books - Adult	118	129	1,413	1,291
Books - Juvenile	100	510	2,398	2,614
Books - Young Adult	17	124	502	624
Books on CD - Adult	14	40	98	164
Books on CD - Youth	7	0	62	178
DVDs - Adult	47	77	336	522
DVDs - Youth	0	0	108	290
KITs - Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs - Youth	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	28	12
Periodicals - Adult	96	122	820	933
Periodicals - Youth	26	22	308	248
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>6,876</b>

<b>Materials Added</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	99	164	1,612	1,547
Books - Juvenile	384	270	2,344	2,477
Books - Young Adult	69	70	500	524
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>4,548</b>
Books on CD - Adult	5	61	85	198
Books on CD - Youth	4	5	80	182
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>380</b>
DVDs - Adult	48	97	461	801
DVDs - Youth	24	15	201	383
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,184</b>
KITs - Adult	0	0	0	4
KITs - Youth	1	1	6	22
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
Music CDs - Adult	5	0	15	34
Music CDs- Youth	4	0	50	40
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>
Periodicals - Adult	72	89	651	708
Periodicals - Youth	20	22	228	235
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>943</b>
<b>Total Materials Added</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>7,155</b>

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<b>TECHNICAL SERVICES CONT'D</b>				
<b>Materials Withdrawn</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	4	2	1,143	576
Books - Juvenile	3	73	259	270
Books - Young Adult	0	0	3	166
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,012</b>
Books on CD - Adult	117	1	632	1
Books on CD - Youth	0	0	2	0
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1</b>
DVDs - Adult	1	0	9	4
DVDs - Youth	1	6	10	20
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>
KITs - Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs- Youth	0	0	2	0
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	1
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Periodicals - Adult	0	295	368	1,081
Periodicals - Youth	0	3	353	206
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1,287</b>
<b>Total Materials Withdrawn</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,325</b>
<b>Materials Purged (MIA)</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date 2014-15</b>	<b>Year to Date 2013-14</b>
Books - Adult	0	0	0	0
Books - Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Books - Young Adult	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Books</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Books on CD - Adult	0	0	0	0
Books on CD - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Books on CD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DVDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
DVDs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
KITs- Adult	0	0	0	0
KITs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total KITs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Music CDs - Adult	0	0	0	0
Music CDs - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Music CDs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Periodicals - Adult	0	0	0	0
Periodicals - Youth	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Periodicals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Materials Purged (MIA)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Library Performance Measures for FY 2014-2015**

### **Effectiveness:**

1. **The Library will receive a 95% approval rating from satisfied customers, as measured in Customer Survey responses.**

#### **Comments:**

a. "Thank you so much for all the programs you put on for us & the community. My entire family has benefitted. Today I came to the Possibility Fair to gather info for my Church Ministry Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We will continue to support you. God bless you."

#### **Requests:**

- a. "Please consider installing a drive through book etc. return."
2. **400 programs will be offered to patrons of all ages.**  
154 programs were offered in May.  
828 programs have been offered this fiscal year.
3. **10 visits to public schools in Watauga will reach many students.**  
55 school visits were made May.  
64 school visits have been made this fiscal year.
4. **5% percent of the collection will be evaluated for retention or replacement.**  
396 material items were evaluated in May.  
A total of 6,751 material items have been evaluated this fiscal year.
5. **8500 material items will be added to the collection.**  
735 material items were added in May.  
A total of 6,223 material items have been added this fiscal year.

### **Efficiency:**

1. 99% of returned materials checked in and shelved in a 24-hour period.  
99% of material items returned were checked in and shelved within a 24-hour period.
2. 85% of new materials are made ready for circulation in 2 weeks.  
95% of new material items were made ready for circulation within a 2-week period.



July 2015

Watauga Public Library

Library will be closed July 3rd & 4th

[www.wataugatx.org](http://www.wataugatx.org)



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This Month @ the Library



# Summer Reading Clubs

## End July 25th!

## Register Now!

Prizes • Events • Reading • Fun

**BIGGER  
and  
better**

Ages 2-12

Ages 13-18

Ages 19-up

**EVERY  
HERO  
HAS A STORY**

**UNMASK!**

**ESCAPE  
THE  
ORDINARY**

\* The Adult Summer Reading Club ends July 31st

Help improve the Library's technology services.

Take our online survey anytime from July 6 to July 27.

At Watauga Public Library, our first priority is serving you. But we can't always do this without your help. Please take our online survey (available on the Library webpage) and help provide the feedback we need to improve the technology services you depend on.

**impact survey**  
Advancing libraries through community insight



Monday and Thursday:	Noon - 8 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:	10:00 am - 6 pm
Saturday:	Noon - 4 pm
Sunday:	Closed

7109 Whitley Road  
Watauga, TX 76148  
817-514-5865

# Adult Programs @ the Library



## Handwriting Analysis Workshop

Monday, August 10th  
6:30-7:30pm

Join us for an entertaining evening of handwriting analysis for teens and adults. What does your handwriting say about you? Come find out! Space is limited. Call 817-514-5865 to register.



## BATMAN DAY SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD  
6:00PM-7:45PM

Come and meet the Arkham Knight version of Batman and participate in activities celebrating this pop-culture icon. Costumes are encouraged. Be sure to register in advance for the comic-book drawing class (817)-514-5865.

**NEW!**

## Spanish Conversation Class

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm

Learn Spanish in a fun and supportive environment. Ages 18 and up.

**NEW!**

## Scrapbooking Club

Meets last Tuesday of each month, 11:00-1:00pm

The new scrapbooking club meets every last Tuesday of the month. This group is perfect for people who love to make cards and scrapbooks. Please bring your supplies. The teacher will bring stamps and punches. Sign up at the reference desk or call 817-514-5865 for this month's theme.



## Library Book Club

Thursday, July 16th from 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for a discussion of Stephen King's blockbuster about the Kennedy assassination and time travel, *11/22/63*.



## Volunteer ESL Teachers Needed



Do you have a passion for teaching? Have you always wanted to teach adults English? Teaching experience preferred but not required. Call Dana Harper at 817-514-5762 for more information.

## ☆☆☆ Clubs and Groups ☆☆☆

Open to adults ages 18 & up. Call 817-514-5865 for more info.

- **Knitting and Crocheting**  
Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm
- **Quilting and Needlework**  
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10:00am-Noon
- **Adult Chess Club**  
Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm
- **Bridge Club**  
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm



## Community Learning Center

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm

Come and meet a representative from the Community Learning Center. Learn about how you can receive training in Advanced Material Repair and/or Composite



## ESL Reading, Writing, and Speaking Class

Tuesday mornings from 10:15am-11:30am

Classes will start September 3rd

Improve your English-speaking, reading, and writing skills at these classes. Not for beginners. For more information call 817-514-5865.



The \$1.00 donation on your utility bill goes to support the Watauga Public Library's programs and services. Please take a moment to think of the Library when you pay your water bill. Thank you!



## Adult Classes @ the Library

Any questions, please call 817-514-5865.



## GED Classes

Interested in earning your GED?

**Coming this Fall!**

Call the Reference Desk at 817-514-5865 for more information about classes.



## Computer Classes



**Coming this Fall!**

Please check future newsletters for listings of upcoming computer classes. Pre-registration is not required. First come, first served.



## U.S. Citizenship Classes

**Coming this Fall!**

Please call the Reference Desk at 817-514-5865 to pre-register for free U.S. Citizenship classes at the Library.



# BIG VEHICLE DAY

Wednesday, July 22, 10:00am-12:00pm  
at Watauga Public Library



**Bigger  
than  
last year!**



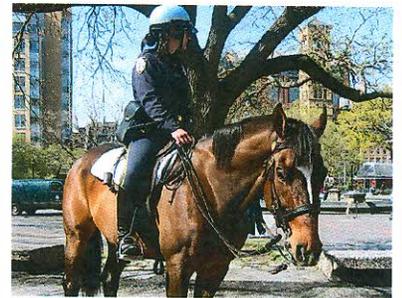
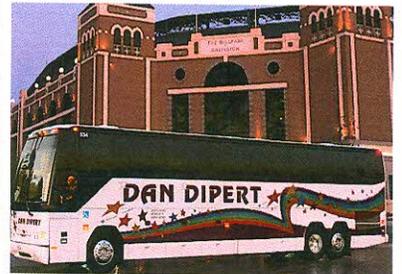
Come and check out  
these BIG vehicles:



Kona Ice Truck  
Motor Home  
BISD School Bus  
Boat  
Police Car  
SWAT Team  
Keller Mounted Patrol  
Spokes for Hope Semi  
Ambulance  
Fire Truck  
Cat Motor Grader  
Hydraulic Trailer

Sanitation Truck  
Motor Coach  
Sweet & Sassy Pink Limo  
Helicopter  
Police Motor Cycle  
Humvee  
Dasko & Officer Jones  
(Watauga K-9 Unit)  
Tow Truck  
Bomb Squad  
Cat Front End Loader Dim  
International Dump Truck  
Sweeper

...and more!



# Gladys & Maybelle

at Watauga Library

**Thursday, July 30th**  
**6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Gladys and Maybelle will take you back to the days of classic country & harmonious folkabilly swing. Fun for all ages!



## Rain Barrel Demonstration and Drought-Tolerant Landscape Lecture

💧 **Thursday, August 20th** 💧  
**6:30 to 7:30pm**

Join Tarrant County Master Gardener Steve Chaney as he demonstrates how to create a rain barrel. He will also provide tips on creating a drought-tolerant landscape in your yard.

*The rain barrel will be given away to one lucky winner at the end of the presentation.*



**Please call 817-514-5865 to reserve your spot.**

# Explore the Middle Ages at the Watauga Public Library



Watauga Public Library  
7109 Whitley Road  
Watauga, TX 76148  
(817) 514-5865

Saturday, August 1st  
*come anytime between*  
12:00pm and 3:00pm

### Come see and learn about:

- Armor and swords
- Archery equipment
- Period clothing and crowns
- Tools and pewter casting
- Weaving and more

Meet knights, archers, and ladies.  
Learn what life was like during  
the Middle Ages.

**Costumes are encouraged.**

*Plus, a craft for the kids!*

*Fun for history  
lovers of all ages!*

Program provided courtesy of the Society for Creative Anachronism, an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Learn more at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

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# Youth & Families @ the Library



## Monday Crafts, Ages: 11 & 12 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register at the Youth Desk after signing-up for the Summer Reading Club. Space is limited.

- July 6, Mini Canvas Marvels!
- July 13, Magnet Memo Holder!
- July 20, Super Scrappy Paper Sculptures!

## Terrific Tuesdays



**Tuesday, July 7, 3:00 p.m., David Hira, Magical Entertainer.** Are you ready for some magic!

**Tuesday, July 14, 3:00 p.m., Critterman**  
The Rain Forest is coming to the Library!

**Tuesday, July 21, 3:00 p.m., Mondo Drummers**  
Come feel the beat of the Mondo Drummers at the Library!

## Wonderful Wednesdays



**Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 p.m., Texas Tumblers Gymnastics, Inc.**  
Gymnastics demonstration!

**Wednesday, July 8, 2 & 3, 3:00 p.m., Dinosaur Valley State Park Ranger, Kathy Lenz, Dinosaur Dig**

A ticket is required for the Dinosaur Dig program! Limit 100 per program. The same program will be presented twice. Tickets will be available at the Youth Desk.

**Wednesday, July 15, 3:00 p.m., Super Hero Carnival!**  
Games & Prizes! Come dressed as your favorite super hero!

**Wednesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Big Vehicle Day!**  
If you are into Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police Cars, Police Motorcycles, Tow Trucks, School Buses, Big Trucks, Motor Homes, .... You will not want to miss this program.

## Craft Thursdays



- Thursday, July 2, 3:00 p.m., Make a Patriotic Paper Plate Hat
- Thursday, July 9, 3:00 p.m., Create Your Super Hero Scratch Craft
- Thursday, July 16, 3:00 p.m., Design a Super Fuzzy Book mark
- Thursday, July 23, 3:00 p.m., Make a Super Poster!



## Family Evening Program, Thursday Zero Gravity Band

July 9, 6:30 p.m.



Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music of Zero Gravity. This band is made up of 6 teens from this area.



## Friday Camps, Ages 8 to 10

10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

You must be registered in the Summer Reading Club and then register at the Youth Desk to attend Friday Camps, Space is limited.

- Friday, July 10, Math Camp
- Friday, July 17, Art Camp
- Friday, July 24, Lone Star Black Belt Academy



## Sensational Saturday

July 11, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chinese Cultural Event Presented by the Fort Worth Chinese School!



## Summer Reading Club 2015

### "Every Hero Has a Story"

You still have time to register and participate in the Summer Reading Club. The Summer Reading Club is free and open to all children, 2 to 12 years of age. You don't want to miss any of the weekly programs and events. The SRC is cosponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. A brochure with all the exciting activities planned for the summer is available in the Library and online.



## Teen Summer Programs

(for ages 13-18)

- Thursday, July 2, 6-8pm: Ice Cream & Board Games
- Friday, July 10, 6-9pm: Debate Night
- Friday, July 17, 6-9pm: Talent Show



"Barkley"

## Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Toddlers (ages 18-36 mo.) 10:00-10:15 am  
Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years) 10:30 -11:00 am

- June 30 & July 1
- July 7 & 8
- July 14 & 15
- July 21 (Tuesday)
- July 22 (Wednesday)
- July 28 & 29

- Delightful Dogs
- Magic Surprise
- Big Vehicles!
- No Story Time
- No Story Time **Big Vehicle Day!!** (see insert)
- High in the Sky!



## Homework Help Center

Tuesday, 3:45-5:45pm  
Thursday, 5:30-7:30pm

**No classes in June, July, August. Classes will resume in September 2015**

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the volunteer coordinator at 817-514-5865 or stop by the Library. **You can make a difference!**



## Yu-Gi-Oh!

Fridays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
-For kids 18 and under  
- All skill levels welcome

**Not meeting on Friday, July 3rd**



Teen volunteers will be glad to provide the instruction and get you started. Make sure to pick up a Yu-Gi-Oh Newsletter in the Youth Services Department. It is full of helpful hints and interesting Yu-Gi-Oh information!



## Youth Chess Club

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

-For kids 18 and under  
-All skill levels welcome

## Pokémon League Night!

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.



Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiasts at the Library. All skill levels are welcome. Volunteers are available to help beginners. For more info, please contact the Youth Desk at 817-514-5866.



# July 2015



Sunday Closed	Monday Noon - 8 pm	Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm	Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm	Thursday Noon - 8 pm	Friday 10 am - 6 pm	Saturday Noon-4 pm
<p><b>Story Times</b> Tuesdays and Wednesdays Toddlers (ages 18-36 mo.), 10:10-15 am Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years), 10:30-11 am</p> <p>June 30 &amp; July 1      Delightful Dogs July 7 &amp; 8              Magic Surprise July 14 &amp; 15            Big Vehicles! July 21 Tuesday      No Story Time Wednesday, July 22    No Story Time <b>Big Vehicles Day!!</b> July 28 &amp; 29            High in the Sky!</p>		<p><b>1</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am Quilting Group 10:00-Noon Texas Tumblers Gymnastics, Inc. 3:00 p.m. Youth Chess Club 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Make a Patriotic Paper Plate Hat 3:00 p.m. Adult Chess Club 5:30-7:30 pm Ice Cream and Board Games (ages 13-18) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Closed</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Closed</b></p> 	
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Mini Canvas Mar- vels! Ages 11 &amp; 12 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. (pre-register)* Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pokemon League 6:00 -7:50 pm Knitting and Crocheting Club 6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Class 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am</p>  <p>David Hira, Magical Entertainer 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am Dinosaur Valley State Park Ranger, Kathy Lenz, Dinosaur Dig 2:00p.m. &amp; 3:00 p.m.(pre-register)* Youth Chess Club 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Create Your Super Hero Scratch Craft 3:00 p.m. Adult Chess Club 5:30-7:30 pm</p>  <p>Zero Gravity Band 6:30 p.m. Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Math Camp Ages 8-10 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (pre-register)* Yu-Gi-Oh! 4:00 - 6:00 pm Debate Night (ages 13-18) 6:00-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p>Chinese Cultural Family Program! Fort Worth Chinese School 1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Magnet Memo Holder Ages 11 &amp; 12 2:00-3:00 p.m. (pre-register) * Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pokemon League 6:00 -7:50 pm Knitting and Crocheting Club 6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Class 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am</p>  <p>Crittterman 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Quilting Group 10:00-Noon</p> <p>Super Hero Carnival! 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Chess Club 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Design a Super Fuzzy Book Mark 3:00 p.m. Adult Chess Club 5:30-7:30 pm Library Book Club 6:30pm-7:30 pm Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Art Camp Ages 8-10 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (pre-register)* Yu-Gi-Oh! 4:00 - 6:00 pm Talent Show (ages 13-18) 6:00-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Super Scrappy Paper Sculptures! Ages 11 &amp; 12 2:00-3:00 p.m. (pre-register)* Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pokemon League 6:00 -7:50 pm Knitting and Crocheting Club 6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Class 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> No Story Time</p>  <p>Mondo Drummers 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b> No Story Time</p>  <p>Big Vehicle Day! 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Chess Club 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Make a Super Poster 3:00 p.m. Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm</p>  <p>Batman Day 6:00pm-7:45pm Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Lone Star Black Belt Academy Ages 8-10 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (pre-register)* Yu-Gi-Oh! 4:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> Youth Summer Reading Clubs End!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>*Pre-Register at the Youth Desk.</p> </div>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pokemon League 6:00 -7:50 pm Knitting and Crocheting Club 6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Class 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Scrapbooking Club 11:00-1:00pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Storytime: Tod. 10:00-10:15 am Pre. 10:30-11 am</p> <p>Youth Chess Club 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Adult Chess Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm</p>  <p>Gladys and Maybelle 6:30-7:30 pm Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>  <p>Dallas Puppet Theatre 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! 4:00-6:00 pm Adult Summer Reading Clubs End!</p>	

A collage of technology devices including a laptop, a smartphone, and a tablet. The laptop is at the top right, the smartphone is in the middle right, and the tablet is at the bottom right. The background is white.

**Help improve the Library's technology services.**

**Take our online survey.**

**Anytime between  
July 6 to July 27**

**Please take our online survey  
(available on the Library webpage)  
and help provide the feedback we  
need to improve the technology  
services you depend on.**



# Zero Gravity Band

**Thursday, July 9**

**6:30 p.m.**





# BIG VEHICLE DAY

Wednesday, July 22, 10:00am-12:00pm  
at Watauga Public Library

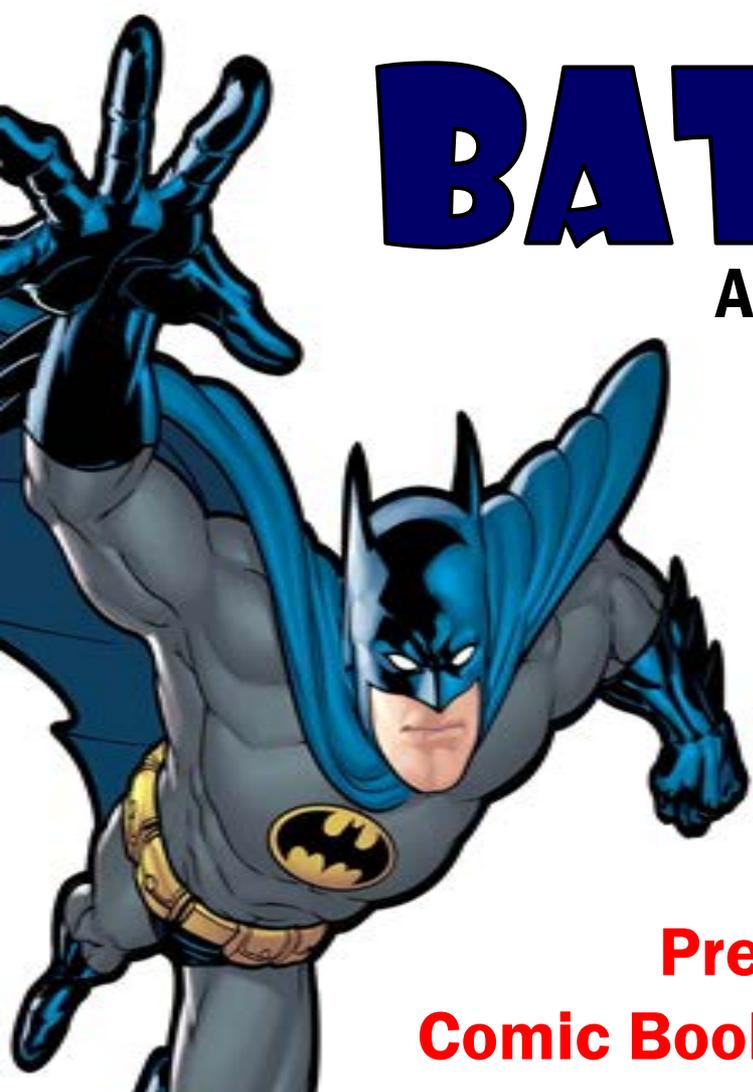


Come and check out  
these BIG vehicles:



- Fire Truck
- Ambulance
- Police Car
- Police Motorcycle
- Horses
- Tow Truck
- Cat Front End Loader
- Dim
- Cat Motor Grader
- International Dump Truck
- Hydraulic Trailer
- Sweeper
- School Bus
- 14 Wheeler
- Motor Coach
- Motor Home
- Helicopter
- Kona Ice
- ...and more!





# BATMAN DAY

A day of fun for Batman fans of all ages!

**Thursday, July 23rd**

**6:00pm to 7:45pm**

**SPECIAL GUESTS-**

.Batman and the Joker!

.Collected Comics

**Pre-registration required for the  
Comic Book Drawing Class. Call 817-514-5865.**

# Explore the Middle Ages at the Watauga Public Library



**Watauga Public Library**

**7109 Whitley Road**

**Watauga, TX 76148**

**(817) 514-5865**

**Saturday, August 1st**  
*come anytime between*  
**12:00pm and 3:00pm**

**Come see and learn about:**

- Armor and swords
- Archery equipment
- Period clothing and crowns
- Tools and pewter casting
- Weaving and more

Meet knights, archers, and ladies.  
Learn what life was like during  
the Middle Ages.

**Costumes are encouraged.**

*Plus, a craft for the kids!*

*Fun for history  
lovers of all ages!*

Program provided courtesy of the Society for Creative Anachronism, an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Learn more at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

**WATAUGA**  
T E X A S

# Meet author Julia Heaberlin



Meet thriller author Julia Heaberlin.

She will give a fascinating presentation about her three novels, the writer's craft, and the publishing process.

This program will be interesting for book lovers, potential authors, and anyone interested in a good story.

## Thursday, September 17th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

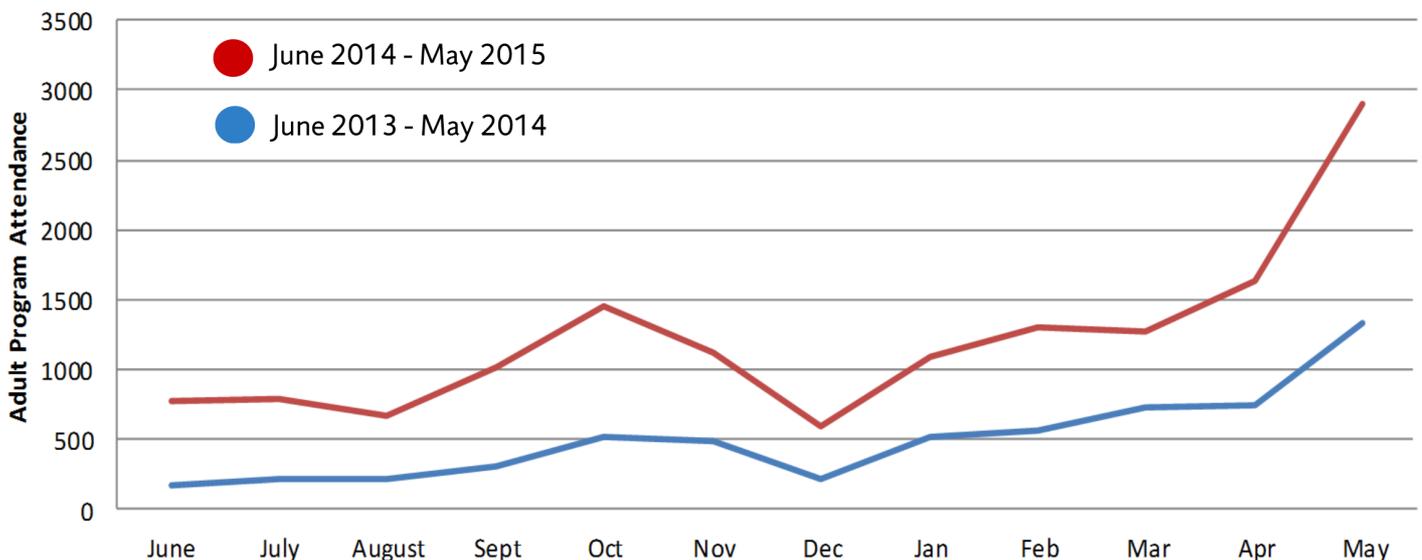
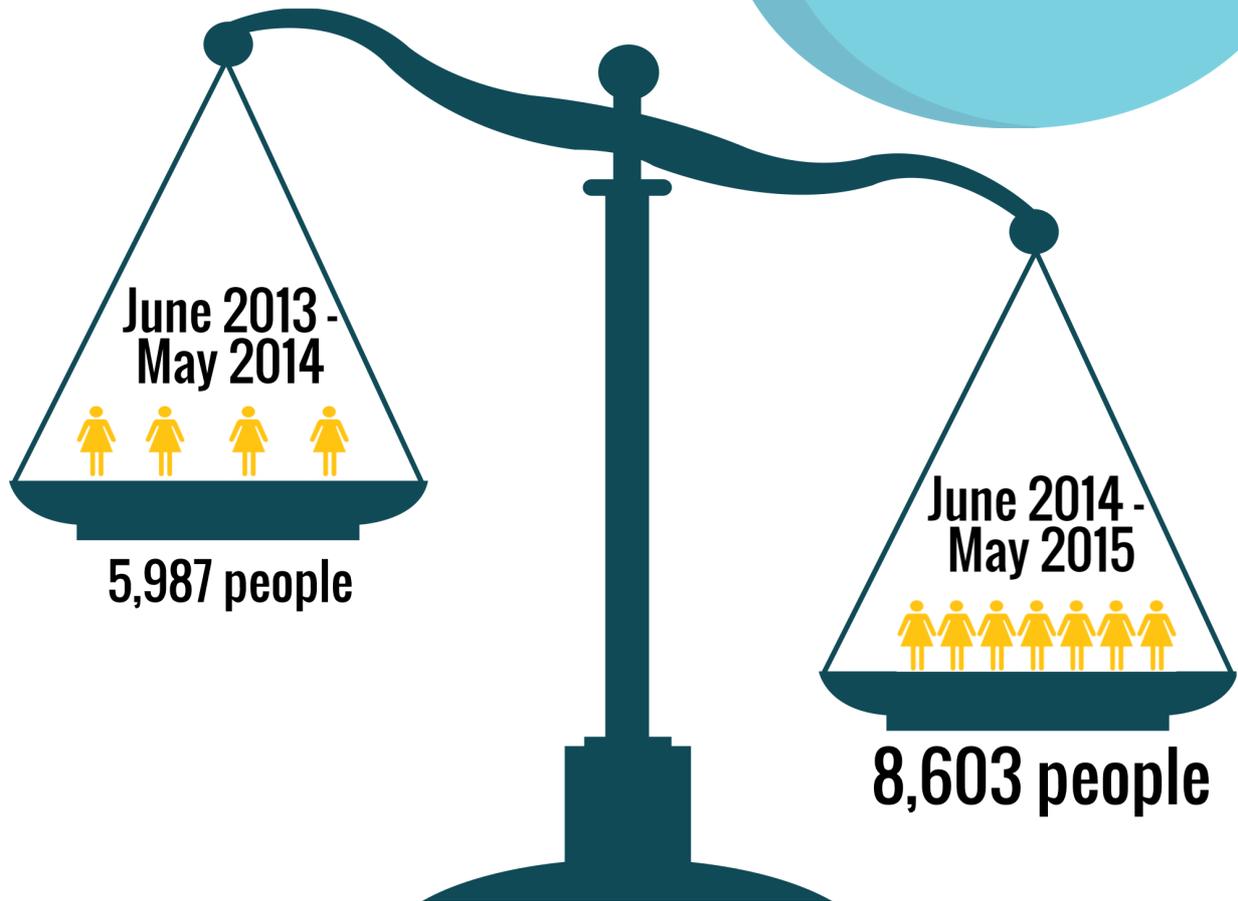


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# What a Difference a Year Makes

+44%

## Adult Program Attendances



# AWE Web Site

The screenshot shows the AWE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AWE logo (Digital Learning Solutions) and a menu with items: "IN THE LIBRARY", "Learn More", "About AWE", and "AWE Village". A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest, along with a "SchoolTube" logo.

The main content area features a large purple banner with the question: "How do I provide a safe digital learning experience that attracts kids to my library?". Below this question are three bullet points:

- ▶ By providing an intuitive product that is easy for them to use and even easier for you to manage
- ▶ By using a proven solution with over 140 million hours of learning time
- ▶ By implementing a reliable computer dedicated for children that requires no Internet connection and near-zero technical support

Below the banner, there are three main sections:

- AWE-Inspiring Statistics:** A table showing the following data:

LOCATIONS	9,698
DIGITAL LEARNING SOLUTIONS	20,803
LEARNING HOURS	197,332,986

A link "How do we know this?" is provided below the table.
- Librarians talk about AWE at PLA 2014:** A video thumbnail with a play button and the text "Check out what public librarians are saying about AWE's solutions." and a "Watch now" link.
- Early Literacy Station™:** An image of the product (a touchscreen computer) and a description: "The Early Literacy Station (ELS) is an all-in-one touchscreen computer designed specifically for children ages 2-8. Because it does not require an Internet connection, it is a safe and secure educational solution for children in your library. The latest version features more than 70 educational software programs (featuring hundreds of activities) spanning all seven curricular areas." A link "Version 11 is available! Check out what's new here." and a "Find out more about the Early Literacy Station" link with a play button are included.
- AfterSchool Edge™:** An image of the product and a description: "Similar to the Early Literacy Station (ELS), the AfterSchool Edge is designed for older children, 6-12 years old. It is a perfect companion to the ELS in your library. It features more than 50 top-rated educational software titles that cover all areas of curriculum, including math, science, reading, financial literacy, music, and art. It is a great homework help assistant!" A "Learn more about the AfterSchool Edge" link with a play button is included.

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system tray displaying the time as 11:04 AM on 7/1/2015.

# Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation

## Grant Application

The Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation will consider requests from public libraries serving populations of 50,000 or less. Projects are reviewed for the level of educational contribution to the community. Funding will not be considered for normal operating expenses, normal salaries or employee benefits.

### Application Deadline: June 15, 2015

Name of Organization: Watauga Public Library

Name of Contact: Linda Evers Contact Title: Youth Services Librarian

Physical Address: 7109 Whitley Road City: Watauga State: TX Zip: 76148

Mailing Address: 7109 Whitley Road City: Watauga State: TX Zip: 76148

Telephone: 817-514-5866 Fax: 817-581-3910 Email: Levers@wataugatx.org

Website: [www.ci.watauga.tx.us](http://www.ci.watauga.tx.us)

Current Assigned Texas State Library Population: 23,560 people

Grant Amount Requested: \$13,500 Project Title: Literacy for Young Learners

**AGREEMENT:** If awarded a grant, it is agreed that this library will submit a report, including an accounting of funds used, on or before one year from the day the grant is funded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative Title Date

**ASSURANCES OF CONTINUED LOCAL SUPPORT:** It is agreed that local funding for this library will not be diminished, curtailed, or cut in any way as a result of awarding this grant.

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Signature of Authorization	Title	Date
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Address each of the following items. Responses to each item should be limited to one page or less.

1. Describe the project to be funded by the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation. (limit your description to one page.)

Include:

- The library service area and population to be affected by the project.
- Describe the project and the needs your project will address.
- Provide a tentative timeline for implementation of your project.

The Watauga Public Library currently serves a population of approximately 23,560 people. The Watauga Community, like many small municipalities across the country has been forced to stretch tax dollars further and further and provide more services with fewer dollars. Nevertheless, we understand the importance of literacy, in particular early literacy, and this continues to be a focus on the services and events we offer at our library. We would like to further promote early literacy and provide a resource for homework assistance, by purchasing two AWE Early Literacy Stations and two AWE AfterSchool Edge Stations.

There are four Title I schools in Watauga, TX. To be designated as a Title 1 School, at least 40% of the students must be from low-income families. Having AWE Early Literacy Stations and AWE AfterSchool Edge Workstations will give students, who may or may not have a computer at their home, a chance to participate on a plethora of localized learning activities installed directly on the workstation. The variety of content spans many curricular areas: math, reading, writing, science, social studies, computer skills, research, art, and music. The AWE Workstations will reinforce classroom lessons and topics, and promote literacy to the youngest of our citizens. As an out of school resource, these will give students

additional learning time beyond the hours of the school day, as well as prepare young learners to enter school.

The AWE Early Literacy Stations and AWE AfterSchool Edge Stations will provide a place for children to come and experience the joy of learning at the Library and enhance our role as a community learning hub. The AWE Early Literacy Stations will help young children obtain the skills necessary to be ready to read, when they enter kindergarten, as well as gain additional school readiness skills. There is no greater predictor of future success in school than reading readiness. The AWE AfterSchool Edge will serve a wide range of ages and provide a positive experience at the Library for school age children and promote an enriching out-of-school time covering many curricular areas: math, science, reading, music, art, history, geography, reference, and other STREAM-related subjects. Additionally, these stations will serve as a comprehensive resource for homework help, remediation, and enrichment.

We we hope to integrate these workstations in the fall to offer them as a remediation, enrichment, and homework assistance tool for pre-elementary, and elementary school students.

2. Has this library received a previous grant from the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation? \_\_\_\_ Yes  X  No
  
3. If a grant is awarded, how will this project be funded beyond the grant year?

The workstations come equipped with over 65 software titles, and include three years of warranty and upgrades. Since these workstations are turnkey solutions, and come ready to go out of the box, there is no need to hire an additional library employee. The workstation use will be overseen by the librarian located in the Children's Section.

4. Provide a detailed budget for your project. Include itemized costs for materials, equipment, furniture, shipping, labor, etc....
  - 2 Early Literacy Station All-In-Ones: \$3,150 each
  - 2 AfterSchool Edge All-In-Ones: \$3,150 each
  - 8 AWE Headphones with volume control: \$20 each
  - 4 Y splitter (allows 2 set of headphones simultaneously) : \$3 each
  - 4 Enhanced Support Stands: \$119 each
  - Shipping: \$200
  - TOTAL: \$13,448
  
5. Describe how this project will improve the library educational services in your community. Denote the group(s) in your community who benefit and how they will benefit from this project.

Offering AWE's digital learning solutions will provide students additional learning time, beyond the hours of the school day, in a fun and engaging manner. It will increase the library's presence as a community learning hub, and increase community engagement. Students, parents, and library staff will benefit from having the AWE Early Literacy Station and AfterSchool Edge. Students will have more learning time to practice skills they already know and as well gain exposure to new skills and content, while simultaneously using technology. The workstations are all touchscreen and include kid-friendly images and sounds, making the workstations ideal for all learning styles: visual, kinesthetic, tactile, and auditory learners. Additionally, the workstations are a great resource to not only encourage exploratory learning, but also prescriptive, and collaborative learning.

Parents and library staff will benefit from these resources in the library because they will know the users are participating on learning activities, and not simply accessing unwarranted websites. Additionally, the workstations require minimal set-up time; they come ready to use right out of the box. After plugging them in, over 65 educational software titles are immediately available to the users.

6. Explain how you will measure the success of your project. What are the outcomes you anticipate?

Both the AWE Early Literacy Stations and the AWE AfterSchool Edge Stations have the ability to track and generate utilization reports. These will be accessed by our staff to track usage by our patrons. Additionally, we will also ask for testimonials, to gain information regarding impact of the program from the perspective of the families using the new equipment. A kid-friendly questionnaire will be distributed to participants to rate the success of their experience with the new equipment.

Parents and children will have an opportunity for early learning with the AWE Early Literacy Stations. The AWE Afterschool Edge Stations will provide a comprehensive resource for homework assistance and reinforce classroom lessons and topics. For our pre-school aged patrons, the AWE Early Literacy Stations will provide students with school readiness skills. In addition, for the elementary school aged patrons, the AWE AfterSchool Edge Workstations will assist in remediation, enrichment, and homework help, resulting in improved academic performances and increased self confidence as learners.

7. Identify the person(s) who will implement the project, monitor the results and submit the report. Provide name(s), title(s) and address(es).

Linda Evers  
Youth Services Librarian  
Watauga Public Library  
7109 Whitley Road  
Watauga, TX 76148

8. Please include any additional information you believe is important.

Please find the following supplementary materials attached to learn more about the AWE Workstations the content included on each workstation:

- Early Literacy Station Brochure
- Early Literacy Station Content List
- AfterSchool Edge Brochure
- AfterSchool Edge Content List

## **WHAT TO SEND:**

ONE copy of the Grant Application.

One copy of your Annual Report to the Texas State Library.

Return the application by June 15, 2015.

Mailing Instructions: Applications should be sent by first class mail. The Foundation will confirm receipt by email.

Send Applications to: Ladd and Katherine Library Foundation  
Attn: Joan Whitcomb  
P.O. Box 878  
Columbus , TX 78934  
E-mail: [info@hancherlibraryfoundation.org](mailto:info@hancherlibraryfoundation.org)  
Web Page: [www.HancherLibraryFoundation.org](http://www.HancherLibraryFoundation.org)

**MINUTES  
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
7109 WHITLEY ROAD  
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016  
6:30 P.M.**

**Members present:**

Kip Woodruff	Chairperson
Teresa Bowman	Secretary
Mary Guerra	Member
Rachel Pilgrim	Member
Henrietta Egenti	Vice-Chairperson

and

Lana Ewell	Library Director
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with

Andra Dunn and Carol Coy absent without notice.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM**

None.

**REPORTS FROM STAFF**

1. Director's Monthly Report for January 2016, to include Statistical Report, Performance Measures, Library Organizational Chart and upcoming Events

Lana Ewell, Library Director provided an overview of the Monthly Reports.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 14, 2016

Member Bowman made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2016, as amended. Member Guerra seconded the motion, which passed as follows:

**AYES:** Woodruff, Bowman, Guerra, Egenti, Pilgrim  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Woodruff adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

APPROVED: this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

SIGNED: this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kip Woodruff, Chairperson

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Bowman, Secretary