2016 was another banner year for the library. This past spring the Hudson community gave us a resounding endorsement by passing our operating levy. We are so grateful for your continued support!

Responding to your feedback, the library initiated a number of exciting projects in 2016. We renovated over 10,000 square feet of public space dedicated to Hudson’s youth, expanded our digital and print holdings, added new enrichment programming and reached beyond our walls to offer outreach and resources to schools and retirement communities. To top off the year’s achievements we were notified in November that we were a 5 Star Library yet again!

Our goal in the coming year is to build upon these successes by offering the very best in resources, programs and innovation.

Leslie

Launching New Ventures

- GoPro Cameras
- Sony VR (Virtual Reality)
- Expanded social media, Instagram
- Nabi Tablets
- Teen Video Wall
- HotSpots
- ChromeBooks & MacBooks
- Fitbits
- Ukuleles
- Friday Early Literacy Series
- Great Decisions Discussion Series
- Visiting Chef Cooking Series
- Perry Noe STEM Series for Children
- Writing to Publish Series
- Children’s Traveling Collections
A Banner Year!

Welcome to WONDERLAND
Renovation of Youth Services

Acclaimed Historian
H.W. Brands

NYT Best-Selling Author
Peggy Orenstein

Pulitzer Prize Winner
Stacy Schiff

Expanded Historical Walking Tours

Apollo's Fire family program
The library helps everyone succeed

Outreach to local schools

Business & technology to upgrade skills

Music to inform & inspire
The library helps everyone succeed

STEM to explore new horizons

Enrichment to support literacy

Art to stimulate children’s imaginations
Over 1,090,000 items borrowed

Over 103,000 digital checkouts

Over 84,000 specialty databases

More than 237,534 questions answered

217 E-newsletters sent

1,440 programs conducted with 45,435 attending

More than 245 computers

714 documents notarized
### 2016 EXPENDITURES

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### 2016 OPERATING REVENUE

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Here’s to 2016
And continued success in the new year.

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