

# HOUSTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

◆ 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT ◆

Centerville ◆ Perry ◆ Nola Brantley



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Menchie's Burger King Gottwals Books O'Charley's  
Perry Flyer's Academy of Dance and many more...

## CIRCULATION

454,424 Items Circulated

88,324 people used Internet workstations and laptops

21,984 Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

36,734 Adult Non-Fiction

1,415 Magazines

34,425 DVD and Video

89,830 Junior Fiction and Non-Fiction

101,222 Adult Fiction

35,418 Audio and eBooks

129,625 Children's Easy and Picture Books

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

- Overall Donation \$325,917
- 2016 Donation to HCPL \$21,000
- Book Sale Attendance 2,781
- FOL Core Members 25
- Boxes of Books & Media 2,714

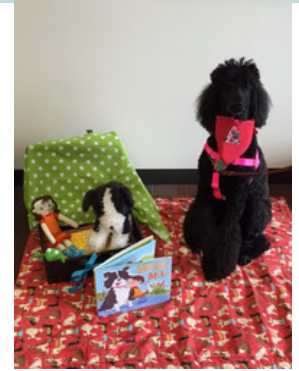


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## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Over 1,700 hours volunteered  
valued at over \$12,000



## LIBRARY STAFF

**Director J. Sara Paulk**

### Headquarters Staff

Janet Sayre-Cataloger

Dixie Henning-IT Services

Cynthia Spratling-Business Manager

Angela Simmons-Jones-Assistant Business Manager

Dana Jefferson-STATS Coordinator

Walter Watson-Courier/Maintenance

### Nola Brantley Staff

Mark Bohnstedt-Branch Manager

Laura Howell-Circulation Supervisor

Regina Smith-Youth Specialist

Jodi Brown-Reference Librarian for MGA

Cynara Nelson Cadence Brinkley Rylee Edgar

Laura Howell Meredith McCook Nikki Worley

### Centerville Staff

Nancy Granger-Branch Manager

Cynthia Brodie-Circulation Supervisor

Penelope Stanesco-Youth Specialist

Karen Collins Michelle Edgar Bridget Howard

Regina Ray Dorothy Robinson

Heather Walenceus

### Perry Staff

Judith Malone-Branch Manager

Marie Saylor-Circulation Supervisor

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Samara Terry



## OVERALL VALUE OF HOUPL SERVICES

**\$11,717,536.65**

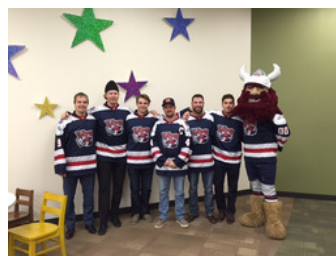
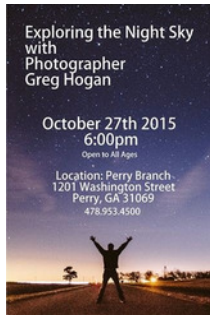
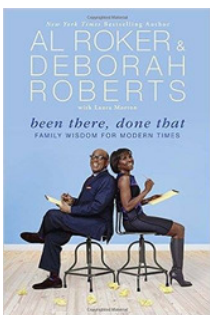
262,868 Patrons visited the HOUPL

10,314 Reference questions answered

648 Adult & Children's Programs with over 29,000 attendees



## SPECIAL GUESTS



## NEW TO THE LIBRARY

4,345 Patrons

10,684 Items Added

Pop-Up Story time

Art on the Ceiling

Warner Robins Transit Pass

HHJ Archive

Spanish Story time

Mango Languages

Perry Seed Library

Tumblebooks

## NEW PARTNERSHIP

The Georgia Agriculture Exposition Authority and Georgia Public Library Service teamed up with assistance from corporate sponsors to encourage children to participate in the 2016 Summer Reading Program. HCPLS received three family four-pack of tickets to the Georgia National Fair.

