

# Director's Report to the Board of Agents

## Silas Bronson Library

October 18, 2016

Raechel Guest, Director

### Mardi Gross and Halloween ComicFest

On Saturday, October 29, the library will be hosting both our already-planned Halloween ComicFest and the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi Gross, which is now a library event. The previous organizers are unable to continue running Mardi Gross themselves. We will be doing a scaled-down version of Mardi Gross and will be dependent upon volunteers and sponsors to help make the day a success. In addition to the Board of Agents, Friends of the Library, and Literacy Volunteers, I have reached out to a number of organizations which regularly host activities for children to see if they would be interested in either assisting with indoor crowd control or providing outdoor activities in Library Park. The Mardi Gross event typically draws 2,000 people.

### Circulation Division

#### September Statistical Reports: Main Library

Total Collection Size: 250,741  
Total Items Circulated: 11,547  
Total Circulation In-House: 89  
Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 874  
Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 430

Total Active Patrons: 12,843  
Total Expired Patrons: 15,613  
Total Patrons Added: 267

#### September Statistical Reports: Bunker Hill

Total Collection Size: 13,279  
Total Items Circulated: 917  
Total Circulation In-House: 0  
Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 73  
Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 335

Total Active Patrons: 443  
Total Expired Patrons: 529  
Total Patrons Added: 16