

# Annual Report 2015



Lamar State College - Orange

## Ron E. Lewis Library

Your Knowledge Source, Onsite and Online

# WARNING!

**YOU ARE ABOUT TO  
ENTER A LIBRARY  
THIS IS ONE OF THE  
MOST DANGEROUS PLACES  
YOU WILL EVER VISIT  
DANGER!  
PREPARE TO QUESTION,  
THINK AND CHALLENGE**

*Enjoy your visit.*

### library news...

- Our graphic novel section is growing and the students are stopping by to read them between classes
- The 2015 Community Read was *The Great Gatsby*. “Why the Twenties Roared” with speakers, Dr. Arlene Turkel, Kathy Williams, Dr. Gwen Whitehead and Eric Owens
- The Inaugural library Spring Day activity celebrated Harry Potter series with a variety of activities, including a trivia contest and photo booth.



### What's new...

- Nursing students now have access to *Board Vitals* a bank of practice questions for the NCLEX
- *Driving-Tests.org*, a valuable online driver education program is available free of charge through the Ron E. Lewis Library. Motorcycle and CDL tests are available. There is a mobile app.
- *Selfies in the Stacks* coming in October. Anyone can win. Watch for other activities at the REL
- Total uses of the Orange Leader Archives Online reach 151,738

Orange County Historical Society  
The Ron E. Lewis Library of Lamar State College-Orange  
Present

### Your Family History

Find it, Organize it, Preserve it and Cherish it



**Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 6:00-7:30 pm**

2nd. floor of the Ron E. Lewis Library at Lamar State College-Orange

**Genealogy 101: How to Begin**

**Caring for Your Family Heirlooms**

Penny Clark, Lamar University Archivist and Head of Special Collections

**The Orange Leader Archives Online at the Portal to Texas History**

Mary McCoy, Director of Library Services Lamar State College-Orange



Library Statistics 2015							
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hours open per week	53.7**	63.5	63.5	41.1	63.5	53.6	54.34615385
<b>Staffing</b>							
Librarians	3	3	3	3	3	2.75	3
Support staff	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
Student assistants	5	4.0	5.0	3	3	2.75	3
<b>Holdings</b>							
Total volumes in print	44708	41517	42589	47691	37678	37802	36862
Total titles eBooks	36157	0	36157		42282	36157	36157
Media	3954	4115	2058	2420	2021	2211	2355
Periodicals in print	237	212	158	150	141	140	102
Ejournals	76001+	0	0	45156	144915	146053	139403
New items	1038	1015	1052	888	1113	889	864
Items withdraw	601	488	1481	1083	527	565	1213
<b>Circulation transactions</b>							
Total Transactions	3741	3986	4469	3526	3689	3372	3181
Students	2643	2669	3171	2336	2708	2412	2227
Faculty	681	804	685	465	247	372	728
Alumni/friend	14	13	7	1	0	23	23
Staff	376	500	599	718	708	564	201
Other	27	0	7	6	26	1	2
<b>Interlibrary Loans</b>							
Loans to other institutions	417**	606	166	219	80	68	70
Received from other institutions	223**	92	38	7	7	20	46
Unfilled		8	0	32	237	314	0
<b>Public Service Transactions</b>							
Reference	1374**	1641	1733	1351	1287	1269	1732
Directional	1551**	2699	4265	3641	4196	2272	1296
Technical	637**	878	674	711	1525	1317	1814
<b>Gate Count</b>							
Count	27860**	86195	91266	77837.5	70491	61011	57041
<b>Databases</b>							
Total available	54	48	43	48	55	55	59
Added	0	1	0	3	10	0	4
Dropped	3	1	5***	3	3	0	1
<b>Class/Group Presentations</b>							
No. Groups	66	136	87	96	96	59	35
No. Persons in Groups		21	1518	1783	1789	1197	700
<b>Computer Use Statistics</b>							
Visitors		93	1654	1568	2343	1893	1680
Orange Public Library		0	0	0	0	0	0
Alumni		0	0	0	6	10	63
Other Institutions						253	232
Perspective Students						138	193
<b>Exhibits</b>							
Total Exhibits	2**	7	2	0	2	16	28
Total Campus						13	10
Community						6	5
<b>Fines</b>							
Forgiven	\$ 3,968.50	\$ 1,439.50	\$ 4,328.91	\$ 2,332.87	\$ 2,052.14	\$ 3,127.46	\$ 1,352.75
Paid	\$ 3,650.19	\$ 4,173.21	\$ 4,175.92	\$ 2,713.81	\$ 3,387.53	\$ 3,798.16	\$ 3,143.86
<b>Over due notices sent</b>							
Daily emails	744	647	584	623	1224	893	1067
** Partial amounts because of Hurricane IKE (unable to record amounts or library facilities unusable)							
* I was unable to verify where the statistics came from							
***TexShare changes							