



**Saginaw Chippewa
Tribal Libraries
2014
Annual Report**

building a foundation for fully-formed library services



Education Department Mission Statement

The Tribal Education Department is committed to developing educated, confident, competitive, proficient citizens who excel in any venture they pursue while maintaining their rich Anishinabe culture and language.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries scope of work

The Tribal Libraries provide a variety of resources to the membership and reservation community. They function to improve access to a broad array of information, resources, and technology. The libraries are places with resources of materials ranging from leisurely reading to Native American specific resources. They assist departments and patrons in services such as check out of materials, curricular support, and laminating. They have become central meeting places for students and adults.

building a foundation for fully-formed library services

2014 was a rebuilding year for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries. It was the first year in several that there was a full-time Tribal Education Librarian in place. Because the libraries lacked professional staff for some time before this, there are many areas that require significant attention.

As we only have one librarian for three libraries, things happen slowly. Additionally, the better we do - the more success we have in increasing use of the libraries - the more time is devoted to direct patron service and less to the planning, maintenance, and rebuilding that is also crucial.

Our primary areas of focus are collections, policy and procedure, physical spaces and equipment, and partner relationships. We are working on all of these areas simultaneously, so progress in each area is slow. One significant achievement in 2014 was the application for and award of the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$65,642. These funds will be used to refresh and rebuild the collections at each of the three libraries.

Given continued funding, staffing, and support, we can expect to see modest improvements during these first few building years. More significant improvements will come later, after the foundation has been solidified. We are on our way!

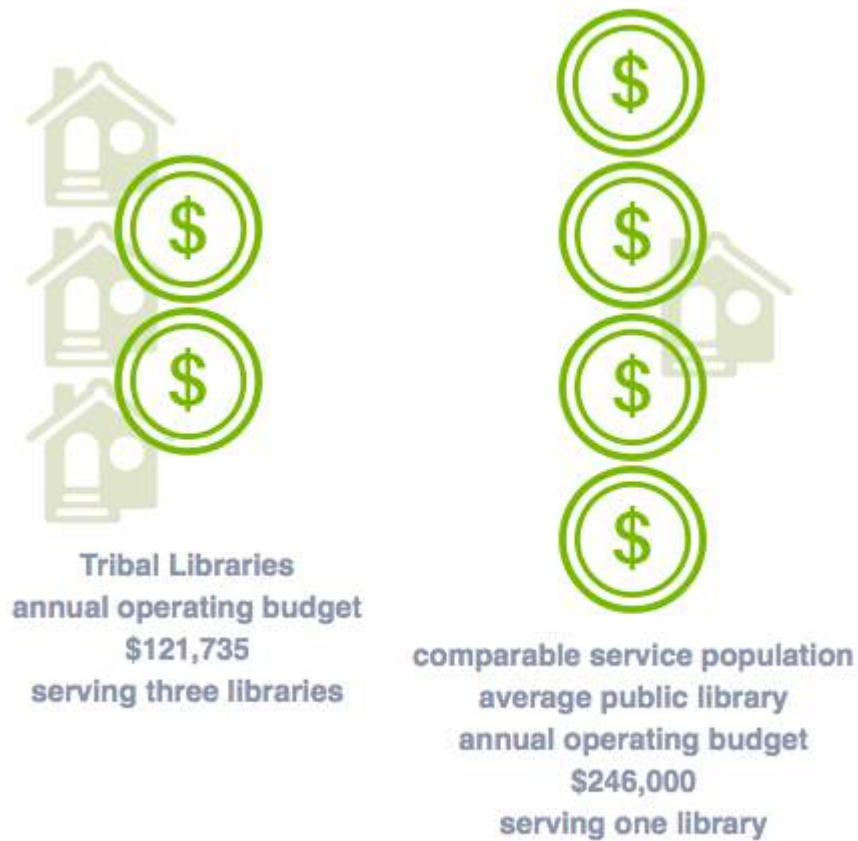


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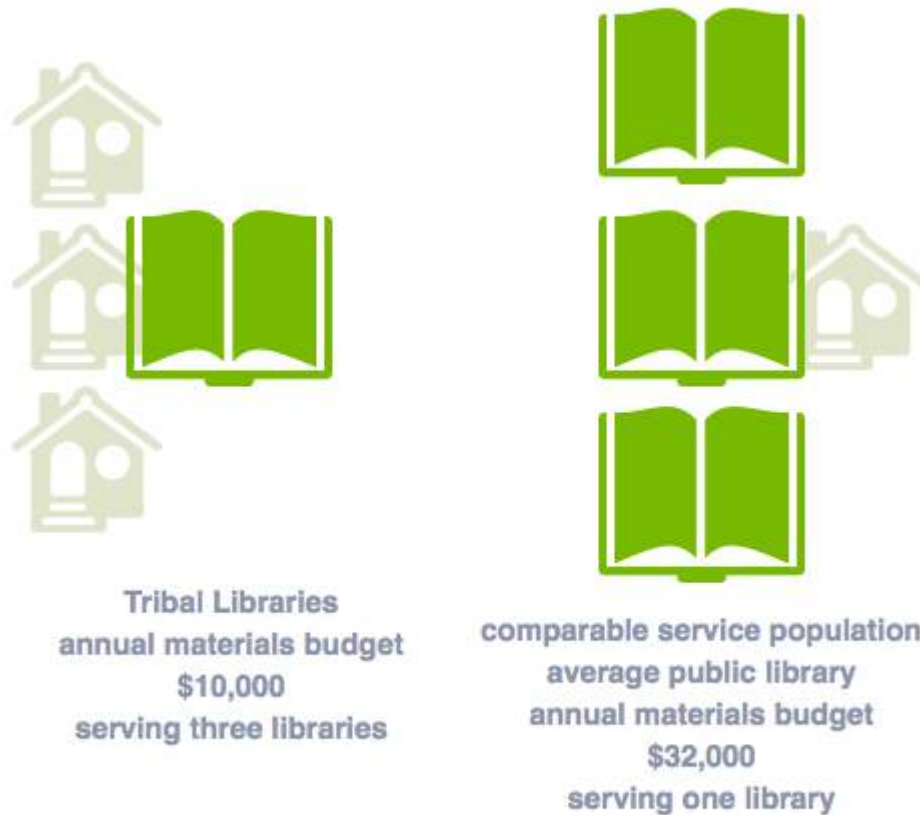
On average, public libraries in the United States that are roughly our size have four full-time staff members fully dedicated to the public library. Three of those four staff members are degreed librarians. We have three full-time staff members, only one of whom is a degreed librarian, spread out serving three separate locations.

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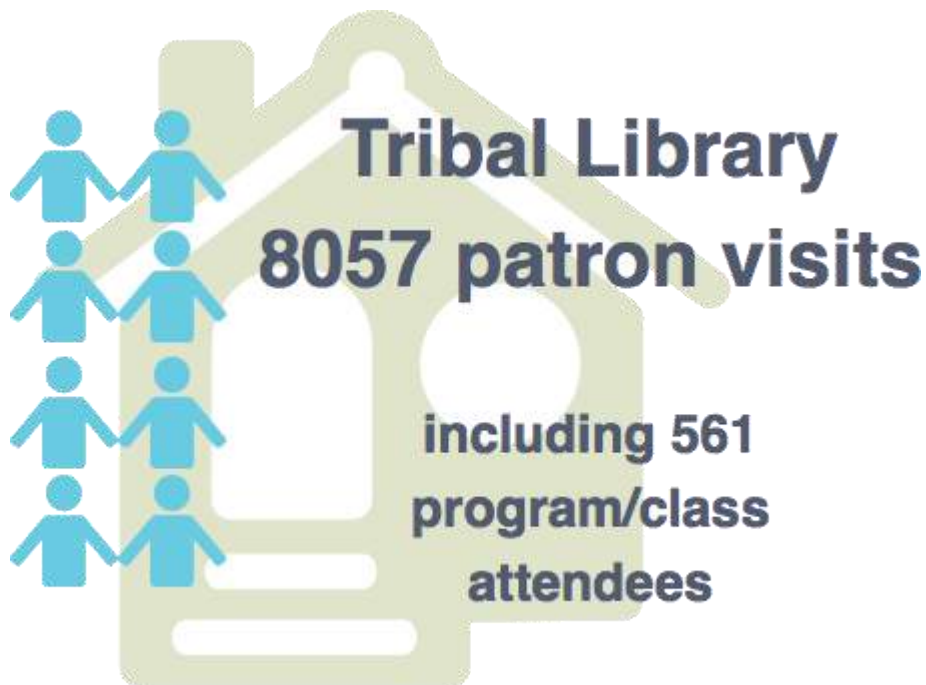
On average, public libraries in the United States that are roughly our size have an annual operating budget of \$246,000 fully dedicated to the public library. Our operating budget is approximately half that, and is spread out supporting three separate libraries.

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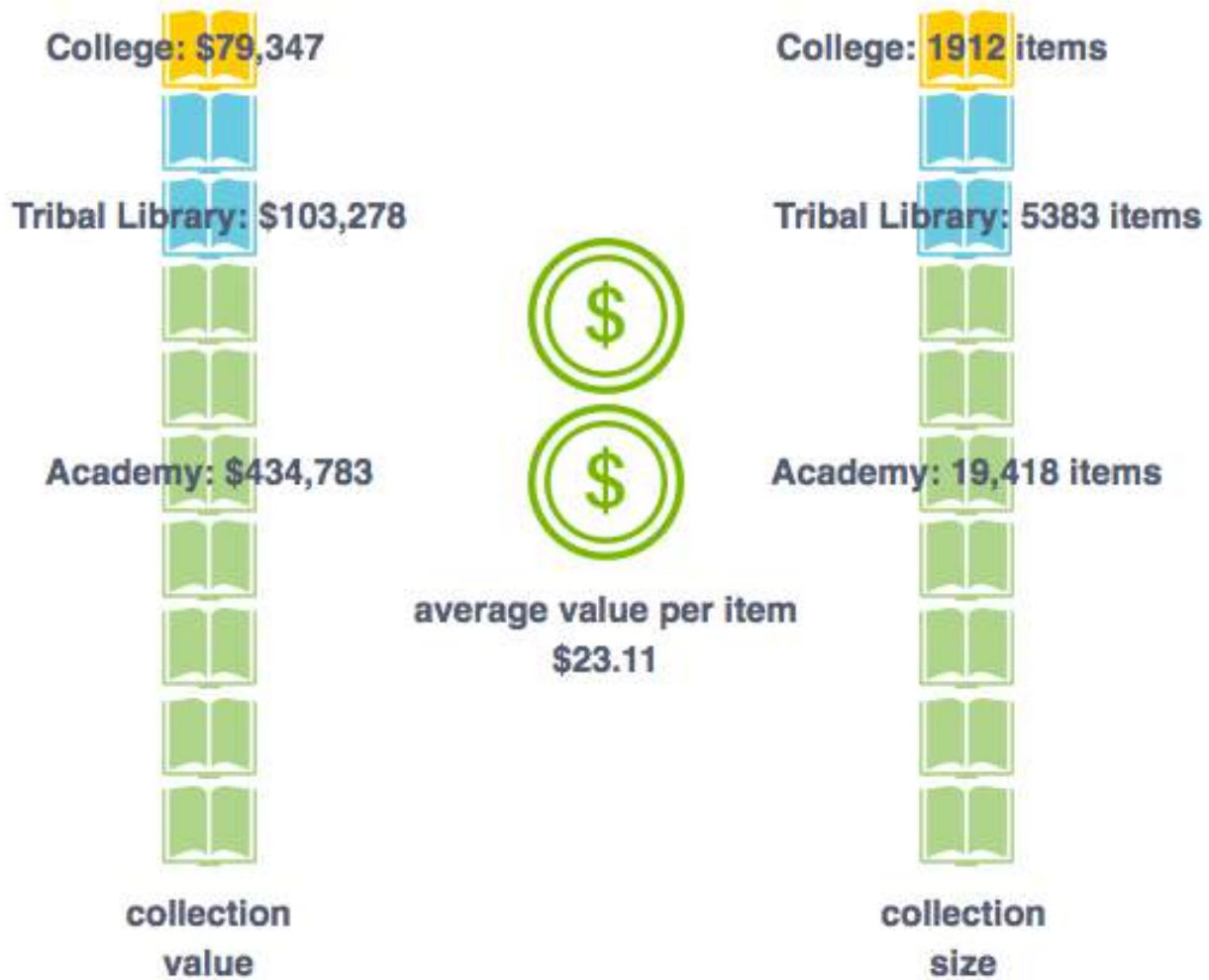


On average, public libraries in the United States that are roughly our size have a materials budget of \$32,000, dedicated solely to purchasing materials at one public library. Our materials budget is less than one third that, and is spread out supporting three separate libraries.

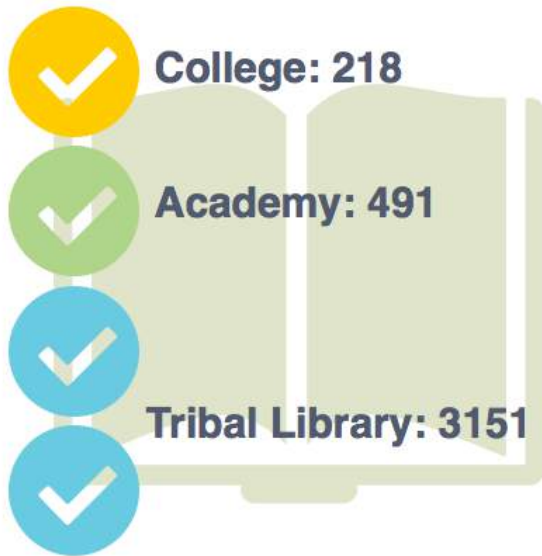
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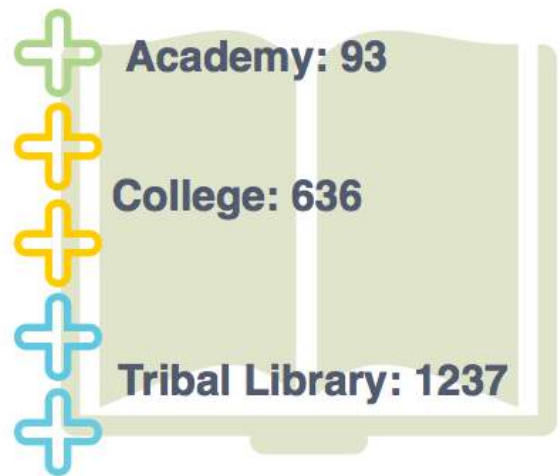
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3860 items checked out

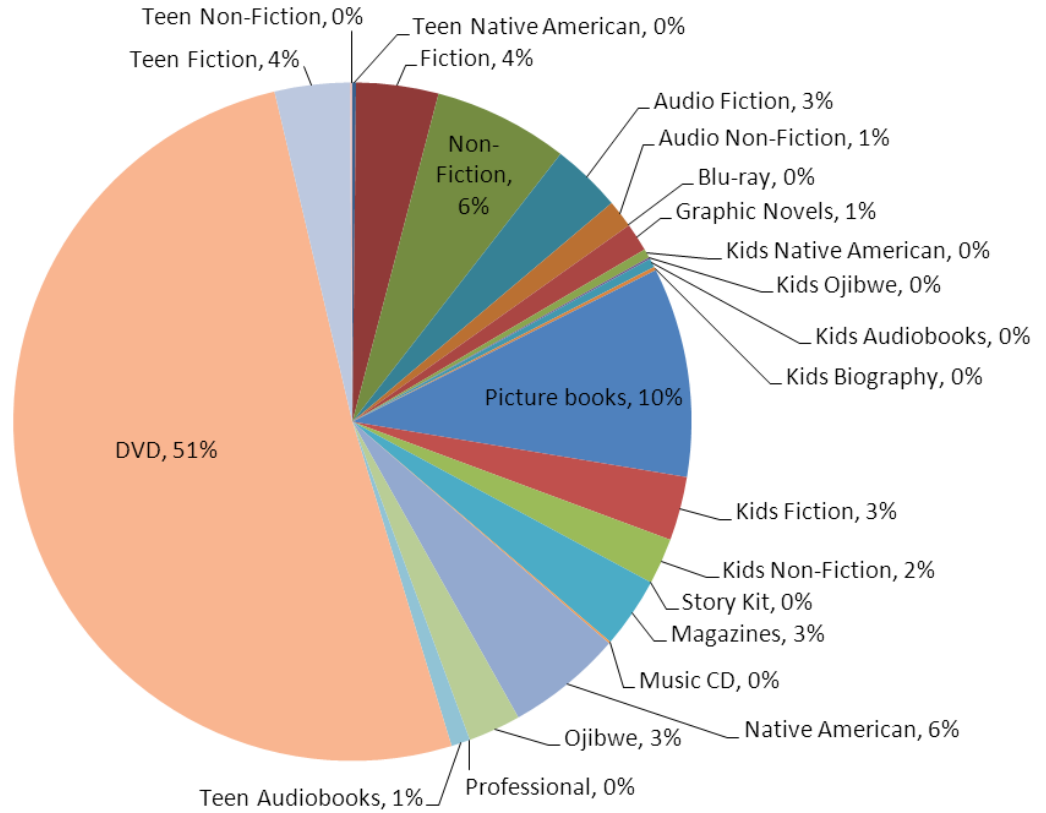


1966 items added

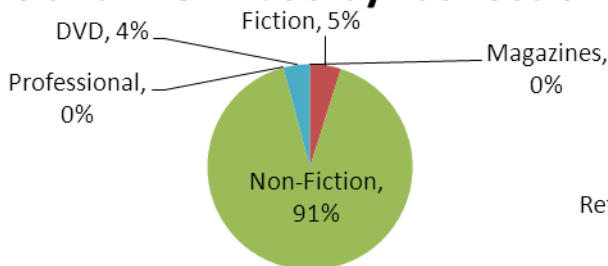
In addition to adding new items to the collections, over 10,500 item records were updated and corrected, improving access to these items. Over 6,500 items were inventoried, and we continue to work on inventorying the rest of the collections.

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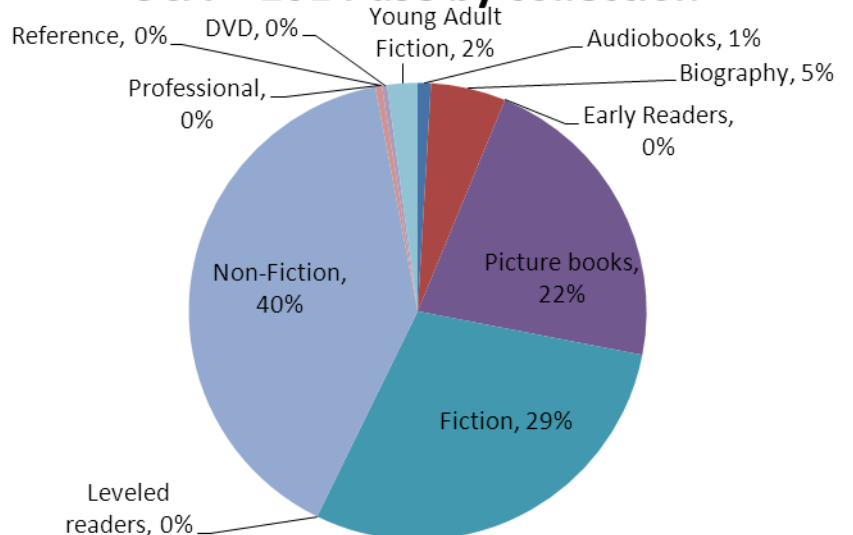
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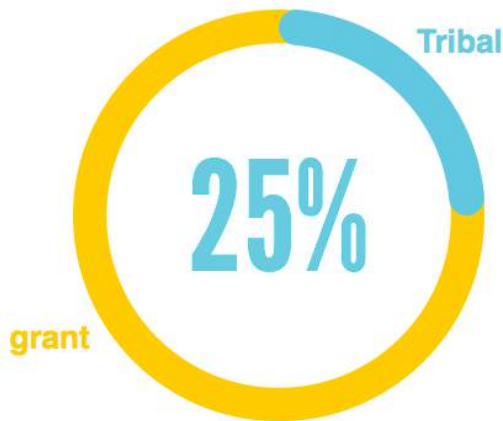
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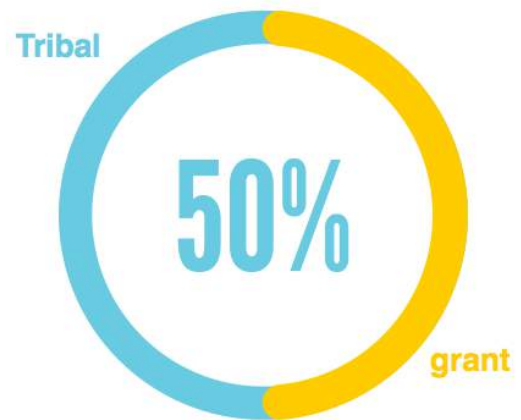
spending: library materials



spending: office supplies



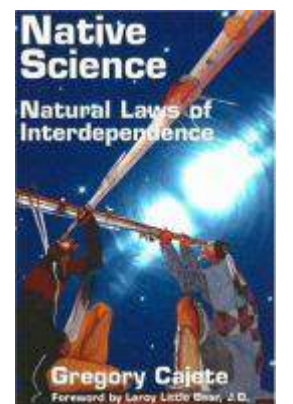
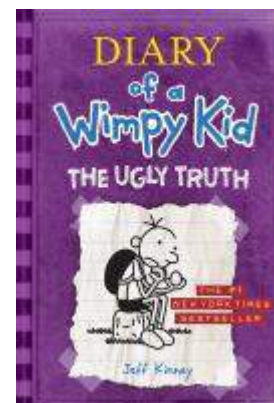
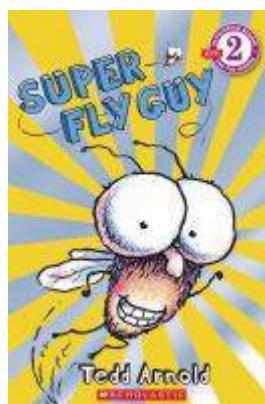
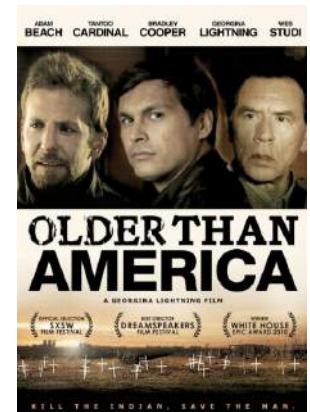
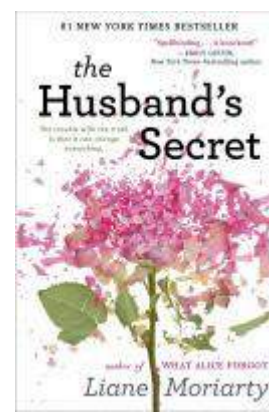
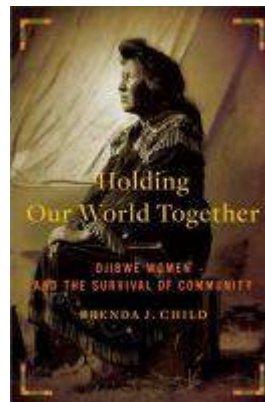
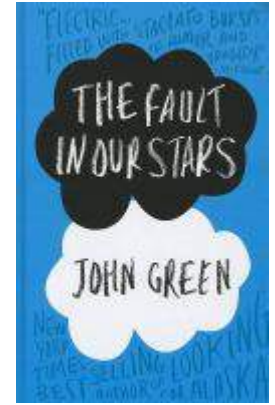
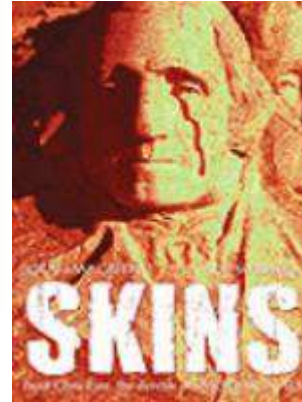
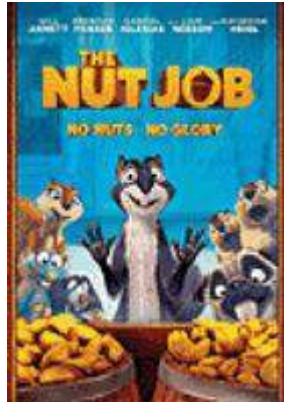
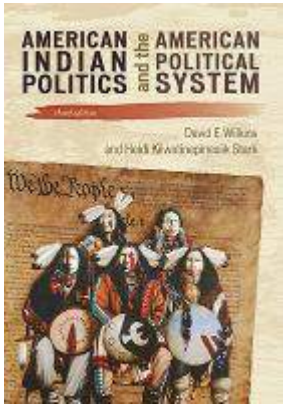
spending: student activities



spending: travel

In 2014, in addition to budgeted Tribal funds, we also started the third year of the most recent \$7000 Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Native American Library Services (NALS) BASIC Grant. Basic Grants are awarded to Indian Tribes to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services.

some of the most popular items in 2014



our fourth location: the Tribal Libraries website




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In 2014, we upgraded our website to a more contemporary style and added a number of new features to improve patron access.

Library users can now use the Tribal Libraries website to:

- See library news and promotions
- Check online library accounts
- Place holds and renew items
- Check out ebooks
- Suggest materials for our collections
- Check out a Michigan Activity Pass to over 70 cultural attractions
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