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SAT Prep Courses
With your support, KCLS was able to offer 30 six-week SAT Prep courses free of charge for students throughout the library system. There was one class per cluster in the spring and one class per cluster in the fall, serving 660 students overall. The Foundation provided funding to cover the cost of the facilitators, workbooks for each student and personalized assessment before and after completing the course.

Let’s READ! and Summer Learning
The Foundation is proud to support these two vital KCLS programs that encourage kids to stay active in learning all summer long. Your donations helped provide free meals, buses that bring summer school youth to the library, books to be handed out, and prizes for Summer Learning participants to make reading fun for kids of all ages.

2014 Revenues
- Earned & Other Income: $297,894
- Contributions: $293,292
- Special Events: $214,503
- In-Kind Support: $415,172
- Total: $1,220,861

535,452 People Attended KCLS Programs in 2014
- Adults: 29,604
- Teens: 114,778
- Children: 391,070

The KCLS Foundation distributed more than $875,000 in support of library programs and services, and spent $541,665 on management and fundraising operations.
Thank you!

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Kids Find Their Super Powers with Summer Learning

Summer is in full swing which means one thing… Summer Learning is here! KCLS offers free Summer Learning Programs for kids of all ages. Research has shown that kids who take part in summer activities that promote thinking, creativity and teamwork return to school better prepared than those who don’t. That is why the KCLS Foundation is proud to support Summer Learning and its partner program, Let’s READ!, with your generous donations.

This year, the Summer Learning theme is Every Hero Has a Story. Kids and teens can learn about knights, robots, scientists and super heroes at one of the many Summer Learning events throughout King County. With more than 100 programs to choose from including concerts, workshops, art classes and magic shows, there is sure to be something for every passion and curiosity.

Visit kcls.org/kids/summer to learn more. If you would like to know how you or your company can support Summer Learning, please contact the Foundation office at 425.369.3448 or foundation@kcls.org.

Because of you, KCLS is able to provide free meals, books, and prizes to keep kids engaged in reading and learning while school is not in session.
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