

# Mary Ann Mongan Library Facts

- 502 Scott Boulevard, Covington
- 52,900 square feet
- designed by Robert Ehmet Hayes & Associates
- approximately 82 staff members
- opened on January 21, 1974
- 260,198 items of public collection
  - 134,776 adult collection items
  - 6,801 audio-visual collection items
  - 48,804 juvenile collection items
- 65 public computer terminals

## Statistics

2003-2004

1. 425,981 people entered the building
2. 496,827 items were circulated
3. 2,344 programs were held

## I. Staff

- A. Business Office
- B. Community Relations
- C. Homebound Department
- D. Children's Outreach
- E. Children's Services
- F. Collections Department
- G. Acquisitions Department
- H. Technical Services
- I. Systems and Computer Departments
- J. Northern Kentucky Talking Books
- J. Local History Department
- K. Indexing
- L. Adult Services
- M. Human Resources

## II. Computer Learning Center

- A. Opened June 2002
- B. Classroom contains 20 Gateway computers
- C. One computer is installed with special software to allow blind individuals to participate in classes
- D. Software allows what instructor is teaching to be viewed on overhead screen

- E. Funded by: the Robert H. Reakirt Foundation, PNC Bank, Trustee; the Josephine Shell Russell Charitable Trust, PNC Advisors, Trustee; the Kenton County Public Library Foundation, the Friends of the Kenton County Public Library
- F. CLC offers free classes in a variety of today's latest software programs including Windows, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher

### III. Local History/Genealogy Department

- offers more than 20,000 volumes of historical facts
- 7,000 reels of microfilm
- collection: books, documents, photographs, family files, maps, microforms, and art work. There are extensive resources regarding Civil War veterans, cemetery and church records and Census data.
- Resources include: associations, atlases and maps, biographies and personal papers, cemetery records, census records, church records, city directories, city records, family files, funeral home records, local history files, military records, naturalization records, newspaper indexes, passenger lists, photograph collections, property lists, tax records, vital statistics, wills.

#### Resources include:

- A. Associations, Atlases and Maps, biographies and personal papers, Cemetery Records, Census Records, Church Records, City Directories, City Records for various cities in Northern Kentucky, County Records for Kenton, Campbell and Owen Counties in Kentucky, Family Files, funeral Home Records, Local History Files, Military Records, Naturalization Records, Newspaper Index with more than 800,000 entries, passenger Lists including Germans to America 1850-1895, photograph collection, property Records, Tax Records, Vital Statistics, Will Indexes for Campbell, Kenton and Owen Counties

### IV. Children's Department

- A. Houses 48,804 materials
- B. 11 staff members; 3 professional librarians
- C. approximately 2,752 square feet
- D. 11 computer monitors
- E. Department refurbished in 1999. Walls handpainted by artist Charles Grund.
- F. Title of mural is "Storybrook Crossing".

### V. Meeting Room

- A. Seating capacity 72
- B. Kitchen off meeting room

