



University of Washington Botanic Gardens ELISABETH C. MILLER LIBRARY



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NOVEMBER 2014 ~ ANNUAL UPDATE

Library Statistics

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Library Visitors

per month: 2,298
total open days: 292
per day: 94

Reference Questions Answered

average per month: 391

Circulated Items (July 2013-June 2014)

average per month: 586

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visits per month: 4,989
pageviews per month: 10,300

Youth & Story Programs

programs 12
kids 151
adults 105

Book Acquisitions

general reference books: 112
lending books: 204
Pacific Northwest reference: 50
Pacific Northwest lending: 47
children & teachers books: 58
rare book room: 23
thesis collection: 9
Total new items: 523

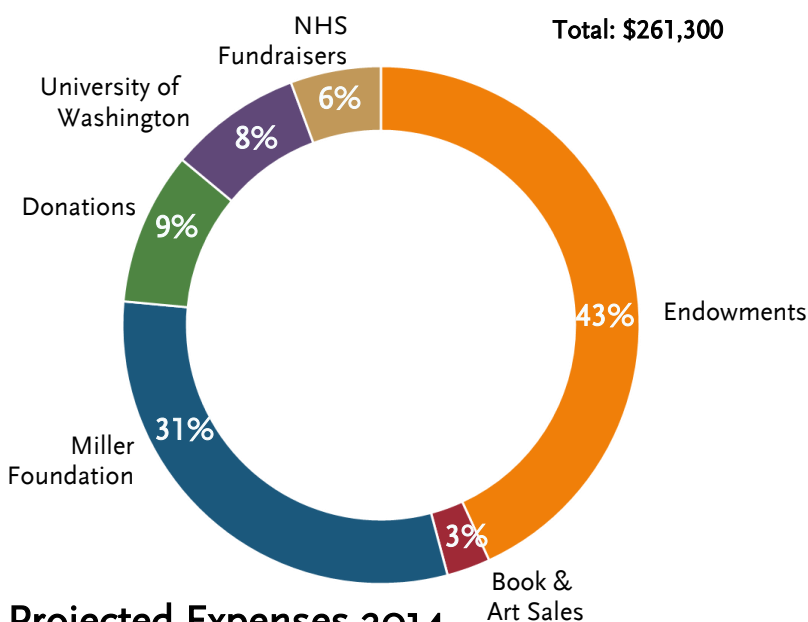
Magazines

active subscriptions 241

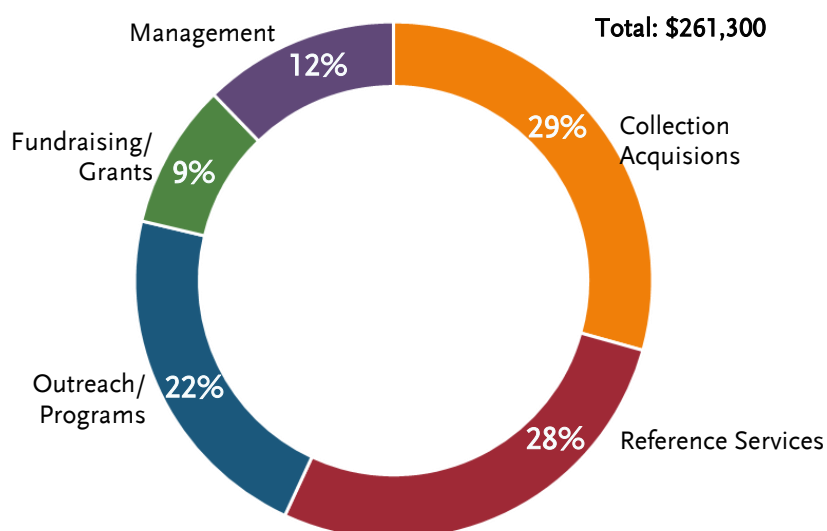
Staffing

FTE of six staff: 3.9
FTE of eleven volunteers: .8

Projected Income 2014



Projected Expenses 2014



Special thanks to the **Pendleton & Elisabeth Carey Miller Charitable Foundation** and the **Northwest Horticultural Society** for their continued and generous support.

SAVE THE DATE: Ephemerals ... and more! NHS Spring Plant Sale March 7, 2015
with lectures, great plant vendors, and horticultural displays.

Gardening Answers Knowledgebase

Plant Answer Line Question:

I've noticed a tree in my neighborhood with rosy-red blossoms that seem to be sprouting right out of the tree trunk. Is this normal?

Answer:

[...] it sounds as if you may have seen a redbud, or *Cercis*. This tree does produce flowers that may grow from the tree's trunk. (It also flowers in the more expected way on branches.) This phenomenon is called "cauliflory." Carob and cacao trees also have this attribute.

More Quirky Questions at bit.ly/quirkyquestions

Library welcomes Summer Challenge students

For the fourth year, the Library, the Hyde Herbarium, and UW Botanic Gardens Horticulture staff collaborated to offer a program for the *UW's Robinson Center for Young Scholars Summer Challenge* for 5th and 6th graders.



Students spent a day at the Center for Urban Horticulture as part of fifteen days studying "The Incredible World of Plants." This year the group compared management needs and priorities for farms, ornamental gardens, and natural areas. Librarian Carrie Bowman gave a tour of the Library and ran an activity in which groups of students compared the management needs and priorities of farms, ornamental gardens, and natural areas.

Catalog now includes magazines

Migrating to the Koha integrated library system in 2012 enabled us to include our journals and magazines in the catalog for the first time. One staff member and two volunteers (all professional librarians) have completed exacting work cataloging the magazine collection. Magazines can be found by title, publisher, or subject. Previous and continuing titles are linked together so that when a title change occurs, it is easy to track down earlier or later versions. Over 900 titles

are in the catalog, from *African Violet Magazine* to *Worm Digest*.



2015 Garden Lovers' Book Sale: donate your books!



The **tenth** annual Garden Lovers' Book Sale will be **Friday-Saturday, April 3-4 2015**

The success of this fundraising event depends on your donations of plant related books.

Don't delay, donate your gently used books today!

Upcoming Exhibits

December 2014 Gift show - Do your holiday shopping!

January - February :

Jennifer Rose, photographs

February - March:

Lark Preyapongpisan & Shannon Welles, mixed media

April - May:

American Society of Botanical Artists, illustration

May - June:

UWBG grad students, posters

June - July:

Lollie Groth, monotypes

September - October:

Angela Mele, illustration

November:

Molly Hashimoto, painting, prints

December:

Holiday gift show



Raccoon by Molly Hashimoto

Story Programs



Join us each month for stories and activities that celebrate gardens, plants, and nature. Programs are on **Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.** Planned for

children age 2 to 8 and their families, all programs are free and open to the public!

December 6

January 3

February 14

March 14

April 25

May 16

June 6

Birds in Winter

All Year Round

Bee Mine

Trees are for Everyone

Please Welcome the Beetles

Garden Science

Salad Days