July 1912 Oct-Dec 1911 **Jan-May 1912** June 1912 Feb-Apr 1913 Brown Township Support Citizen groups Petition for Brown Twp. \$10,000 Grant application Furor over Town plan & public first public signatures invited to support to Andrew Carnegie to purchase old M.E. meet to discuss Church site (next to Mooresville library circulated Foundation Old Cemetery) as new creation of public library Mooresville Town library site (Feb 1913) Board adopted Library lot purchase Library resolution to levy Commission tax to build library 30 W. Main St. (May 1912) public donations & appointed (Dec. 1911) 1st Library Board large donations by appointed (May 1912) Arthur Newby & Judge Smith MacPherson (NO tax money used to buy land) Temporary library reading room in I.O.O.F. Building (2nd floor) (March 1913)

May 1944 July 1944-Jan. 1945 Nov. 1945 Feb. 1947 Nov.-Dec. 1947 Adoption of Library board meets with 1st designated use of Standardized system for 1st Kindergarten classes donating withdrawn materials offered in library basement standardized practices Township Trustees of library basement as **Teen Social Center** (especially children's) to for materials Madison, Clay, & Monroe (early childhood literacy withdrawal Twps to expand services (among other uses) schools or other libraries programs) (continuing into to their residents the 1960s) Magazine holdings dramatically increase

Early 1960s Early to Mid-1960s Mid- to Late-1960s 1970s 1972 Renovations to building: Year-round children's Library celebrates half a Development of outreach Pioneer Room (children's New heating & A/C, story-times scheduled century of continuous library programs to the collections) (basement) Expanded kitchen, operation (1966) community renovated Basement floor replaced, Expanded programs New front entry & stairs (summer reading, Staff & volunteers movies, arts & crafts) increases Auditorium (basement) converted to Pioneer Substantial increase Library collection: 14,500 in materials and patrons Room (full-time "young (1969)people's library" area) (during 1960s)

2002 2005 2006 2003 2004 MPL launches its MPL Director Lynn **Indiana Library** MPL constructs new addition February 27, 2006: **Grand Opening of New** (24,500 sq. ft.) **ACCESS library card** Jurewicz co-authors Federation awards MPL treatise, "High Tech, **Outstanding Library of Library Addition** campaign promotes Library & local businesses the Year Award for its Key New Features: High Touch: Library **Customer Service ACCESS Campaign** 18-station computer lab & Youth Services occupies Legacy Links online 6-station computer mini-lab most of 1988 building Through Technology" obituary database (American Library Local Area Network (LAN) created Association, 2003) Basement & Ground Floor which becomes a wireless computer access Community Room available standard library school for public reservation & use textbook & public Significantly expanded library reference book shelving for all collections on this subject **Study Rooms & Community** Library introduces Room added playaways & DVDs to media collections Young Adult & Indiana Rooms

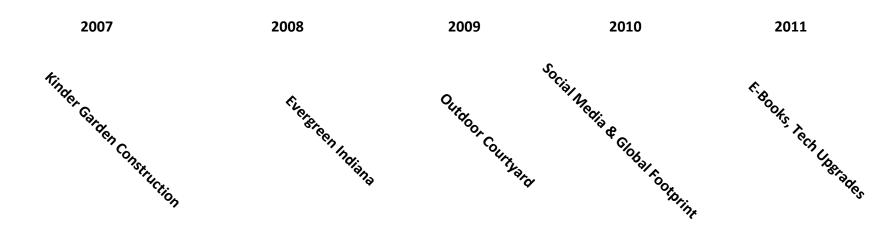
Youth Services Area

Mar-Aug 1913 January 27, 1916 1917 1920-1928 1930s Sarah Scott Edwards Mooresville Public **Madison Township** Library basement Library continues to appointed first librarian Library opens to the begins use for patrons use & support add materials and community and Mooresville Library (March 1913) public patrons despite organizational funding losses Helen Hadley Ward Library collections: 1,143 meetings & banquets Library collections: appointed head librarian 8,400 [1937] (1916)(Aug. 1913) Borrowers: 2245 [1937] 4,000 sq. ft. building (Space for 6,000 books on) Withdrawn materials donated to school 1st floor) libraries Staff & volunteers increased

June 18, 1948 Summer/Fall 1951 **July 1957** Oct. 1957 Dec. 1951 Library board votes to Library board allows 1st library book talks Children's collection Paved rear parking lot upgrade MPL from donation of discarded at Mooresville rearranged planned behind library Class III to Class I public schools (Mrs. Fields) alphabetically by materials to charities library under new Indiana subject (until 1960) Mrs. Marguerite Fields Library Law (Acts of 1947) (Asst. Librarian, later Head Librarian) is 1st MPL employee to take library school courses at Indiana University (graduate degree program)

1980s 1988 1990s 2000 2001 Increase in collections size 12,000 sq. ft. facility Library installs public MPL becomes one of Library pioneers early constructed & opens computers & OPAC "push" technologies to the first public libraries Purchase of microfilm & to public (at 220 West (online public access keep patrons informed in Indiana to install via email about Library microfiche reading machines Harrison Street) catalog) (Mid-1990s) RFID (Radio-Frequency (early 1980s) Cost: \$800,000 acquisitions, programs, Identification) in Library board holds and topics of interest collection security, Mooresville Library District Library collections: first public meetings to circulation & inventory 32,000 volumes merged with Brown Twp. construct library expansion project (June 4, 1985) (1998)

> Cook Endowment (Claire & Helen Cook) for MPL Youth Services programs & collections



Construction begins on Outdoor Kinder Garden (outside nature retreat for children's programs & special events) MPL becomes one of the first five public libraries in Indiana to join the E.I. (Evergreen Indiana)
Open-Source Integrated
Library System (ILS)

Construction begins on Outdoor Courtyard behind Library for outdoor programs & special events Library embarks on extensive use of online social media (videos, blogs, instant messages, Internet materials) to create global marketing footprint & serve patrons worldwide

MPL is pioneer in statewide consortium of public libraries offering e-books & automated online readers' advisories

Library upgrades computer resources throughout library

Streamlined wireless Internet access

Digital Microform Scanner/Reader is purchased with grant \$