



Bartholomew County Public Library

536 Fifth Street Columbus IN 47201 (812) 379-1255
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Providing resources for life-long learning and enjoyment

2015 in Review

Highlights

- New 3 year Strategic Plan
 Focus on:
 - Offsite Programming and Collections
 - Enhancing Current Facilities
 - Improving Current Services
- Transition to a new Library Director
- Digital Underground space featuring Sound Recording, 3D Printing, and Video green screen

378,240 Children's Items
 circulated last year
 Or more than **19** items for every
 child in Bartholomew County

Collection

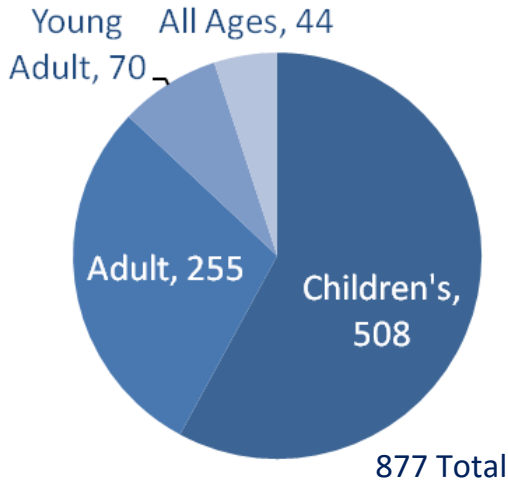
Books : 168,904
 Periodicals: 409
 Audiovisual: 26,175
 Downloadables: 17,584

	2014	2015	% Change
Annual Visitors	377,104	401,676	+6.5
Total Checkouts	881,992	913,418	+3.5
Book Checkouts	478,608	463,920	-3
Audiovisual Material Checkouts	175,642	175,762	--
Downloadable Checkouts	161,125	222,226	+38
Holds Placed	34,465	44,607	+29

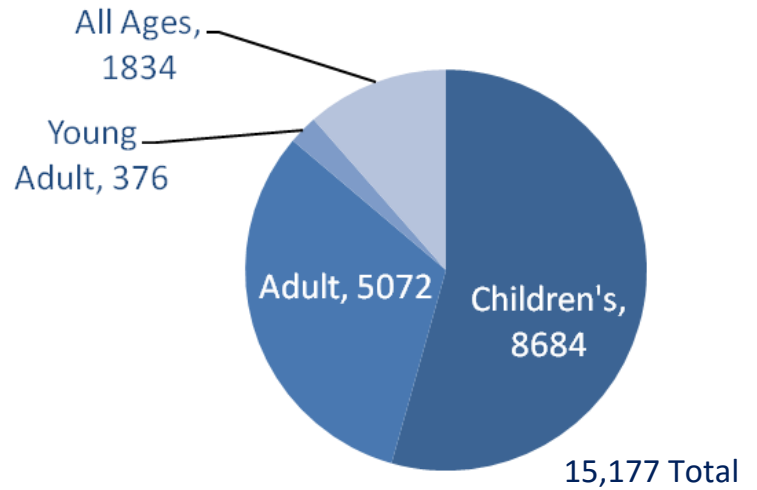
913,418 Items circulated
 last year
 Or more than **29** items for each
 household in Bartholomew County

270,000
 Digital library resources
 accessed from home,
 school, or work

Number of Programs



Program Attendance



Total Visits to Website: 252,106
 Catalog Searches: 156,970
 App Downloads: 4,617
 Public Computer Use: 56,320
 Wireless Internet Use: 32,198

Wireless Internet Usage



1,526
 Meetings occurred
 in one of our
 meeting rooms



37,879
 Reference Questions
 Answered

mybcpl.org

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\$7 Million

Saved by patrons on
 books alone