

# FY15-16 AT A GLANCE



## WEBSITE & CATALOG VISITS & VIEWS\*

**6,798,435**  
visits to [wccls.org](http://wccls.org)

**12,338,688**  
catalog searches

**44,143,582**  
web page views

**34%**  
used mobile devices or tablets

The most popular pages on the website were:

- Library locations and hours
- E-book information
- Online resources (research information)

\*Numbers reflect use of website & catalog outside the library.

## BOOKS, MATERIALS & USE

**1,657,104** total collection

**1,256,715**  
books

**192,086**  
video materials

**2,198,461**  
holds placed

**11,848,465** =  
total checkouts

## ONLINE RESEARCH & LEARNING TOOLS

**393,118** research sessions

**131,585**  
audio materials

**2,247**  
magazine subscriptions

**Washington County**  
Cooperative Library Services  
Connecting people, books and resources

**33,004**  
checkouts per day

[www.wccls.org](http://www.wccls.org)



## E-BOOKS

**645,856**  
checkouts of e-book titles

**16,450**  
copies of digital titles added to our existing collection

**50,559**  
individual users

**19,054**  
new e-book users

**62%**  
increase in e-books & e-audio book checkouts

**2.3**  
times around the circumference of the earth WCCLS courier trucks travel to deliver materials to libraries

A WCCLS member library is open to the public 359 days a year.

**1,710**  
programs for adults

**27,207**  
persons attending adult programs

**7,131**  
programs for children and young adults

**267,134**  
persons attending children and young adult programs

**3,194** volunteers

**123,036**  
volunteer hours

**3,928,674**  
library visits  
equals  
**10,943**  
per day

**\$2,898,728**  
volunteer salary equivalent (per Independent Sector)

## PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

## MEMBER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

**ALOHA** After passage of the county library levy, library Board and staff designed a new location, launched a capital campaign, and began to work with WCCLS on a transition plan. **BANKS** Staff, Friends of the Library and the community continue to pursue their capital campaign to fund a new multi-use community room. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring of 2017. **BEAVERTON** The Library conducted a Strategic Planning process, mapping a course for the next five years and building community awareness of the library role in the community. There were 2,181 programs held, with 82,295 people in attendance. **CEDAR MILL** Close partnerships with local schools led to a 28% jump in new library card signups. Architectural design and cost estimates for the expanded Bethany Library were prepared and planning continues. **CORNELIUS** The Library hired a fourth full-time staff person to expand volunteer services. The new Library is nearly fully funded. The Housing partner has raised \$13M and library \$3.9M. Construction starts August 2017. **FOREST GROVE** In collaboration with community stakeholders, the Library Commission and staff held the first Strategic Planning Process. Outcomes will focus on Latino Outreach, technology, teens and community. After 35 years with the City, Ann Dondero, Youth Services Librarian Extraordinaire, retired.

**GARDEN HOME** The library's circulation desk and staff area got a refresher with new desks and chairs in the spring. The library added Sunday hours; 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Library staff held 236 total programs with 4,293 attendees. **HILLSBORO** The Book-O-Mat, filled with popular materials, opened in November and now offers 24/7 library service downtown on the Civic Center Plaza. Several storytimes were added and are now offered seven days a week. **NORTH PLAINS** The Library completed its strategic planning process. As a result additional staffing was added including a full time Library Director to keep pace with the considerable growth in the city. **SHERWOOD** With a continued focus on increased programming for school-aged youth, the Library offered more than 300 programs for K-12th graders, with nearly 11,400 in attendance—an increase of 410% from the previous year. **TIGARD** Tomorrowland, the Library's five-year strategic plan developed goals promoting imagination, creativity and informing citizens about current affairs. Lights! Camera! Library! Patrons of all ages endorsed the library in a video with humorous and heartfelt reflections. **TUALATIN** The Library, with several community partners, launched the Tualatin Mobile Makerspace, delivering hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) learning experiences to students in grades 2-5 at local schools and the library. **WEST SLOPE** The Library expanded its offering of play and interactive learning activities, with "Toy of the Week" in the children's area, a puzzle table, a new collection of Perplexus toys, and an expanded board game collection.