

# FY16-17 AT A GLANCE

## WEBSITE & CATALOG VISITS & VIEWS\*

6.5 million visits to [wccls.org](http://wccls.org)

15.5 million catalog searches ▲ 26% increase

70.6 million web page views

36% used mobile devices or tablets

The most popular pages on the website were:

- Library location & hours
- Online resources (research information)
- E-book information
- Cultural Pass information

## BOOKS, MATERIALS & USE

1,584,823 total collection

1,207,334 books

200,299 video materials

2,067,505 holds placed

11,252,883 total checkouts

119,811 audio materials

1,944 magazine subscriptions

Washington County Cooperative Library Services  
Connecting people, books and resources  
31,345 checkouts per day  
[www.wccls.org](http://www.wccls.org)

## ONLINE RESEARCH & LEARNING TOOLS

492,699 research sessions

25% increase

## E-BOOKS

746,233 checkouts of e-book and digital audiobook titles

94% increase  
31,950 copies of digital titles added to collection

40% of all audiobook circulations were digital  
Consolidated our digital offerings to one collection

15% increase in digital checkouts over prior year

Courier drove 56,254 miles during last FY

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

1,719 programs for adults

25,229 persons attending adult programs

8,290 programs for children and young adults

285,906 persons attending children's and young adult programs

3,038 volunteers

128,434 volunteer hours

\$3.1 million volunteer salary equivalent (per Independent Sector)

## PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

## MEMBER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

**ALOHA** Renovations to the new library location began in the fall. After grand opening in January, WCCLS services were phased in. Library visits, program attendance, and circulation all increased dramatically. **BANKS** Construction of the Jane Moore Community Room started in June 2017. Programs and events will be offered in the space beginning early 2018. Fundraising for construction and program grants continues. **BEAVERTON** Gained a bilingual youth services outreach specialist. This position, primarily focused on early literacy skills for Spanish speakers, served 11,357 children and parents. The Library hosted 2,328 programs, with 83,024 people in attendance. **CEDAR MILL** Used a \$10,000 grant to add Launch Pads-preloaded educational tablets, and created a new Learn to Read collection. Storytimes now offered in four different languages. Registered more than 1,400 middle and high schoolers for library cards. **CORNELIUS** The new Library is nearly fully funded. Construction starts at the end of 2017 and planning has begun for expanded services. Follow our progress on Facebook! **FOREST GROVE** Additional hours and staff have allowed for expanded programming and outreach for all ages. This includes the creation of a Tween program. Face out displays and new collection focuses have increased circulation.

**GARDEN HOME** Opened a 1,400 square foot programming and event space, The Annex – which allows the library to increase the number and breadth of its programs, classes, and other community offerings. **HILLSBORO** The third annual Hillsboro Reads featured *The Other Wes Moore*, with keynote speakers Donovan Livingston and Dr. Caprice Hollins. The Library on the Loose is busy visiting schools, parks, and community events. **NORTH PLAINS** With three full time staff, the library now offers consistent daily hours and increased programming. Launched an International Movie Night, added a Classic movie section for adults, a Book Babies program, themed picture book sections and a robust OBOB collection. **SHERWOOD** The Library's first Strategic Plan was adopted—thanks to board members, community forum participants, and staff. Also new this year: LED lighting in the stacks and an interactive family play area. **TIGARD** The library expanded its service to the Spanish-speaking community. Its first children's bilingual librarian made many outreach visits to sign up kids for summer reading and its adult bilingual librarian taught Spanish language computer classes. **TUALATIN** Discovery Kits are now available for families to checkout at Tualatin. These kits combine books and hands-on equipment to allow learning about a specific subject. The library also provides STEAM learning equipment to Tualatin classrooms. **WEST SLOPE** Pursuing strategic goals of reading readiness and technology instruction, the library adapted its storytimes to community needs and expanded its individualized tech help appointments to meet increasing demand.