

# FY14-15 AT A GLANCE



## WEBSITE VISITS & VIEWS

**2,133,125**  
visits to [wccls.org](http://wccls.org)

**763,393**  
visitors

**3,495,006**  
web page views

**27%**  
used mobile devices or tablets

The most popular pages on the website were:

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

## BOOKS, MATERIALS & USE

**1,629,422** total collection

**1,290,401**  
books

**188,044**  
video materials

**2,267,294**  
holds placed

**12,240,066**  
total checkouts

## ONLINE RESEARCH & LEARNING TOOLS

**865,670** research sessions

**139,174**  
audio materials

**2,520**  
magazine subscriptions

**9,283**  
other library materials

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

**34,095**  
checkouts per day

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

## E-BOOKS

**398,818**  
checkouts of e-book titles

**12,362**  
copies of digital titles added to our existing collection

**41,884**  
individual users

**20,426**  
new e-book users

**49%**  
increase in new users

**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.

**1,775**  
programs for adults

**28,708**  
persons attending adult programs

**6,694**  
programs for children and young adults

**248,514**  
persons attending children and young adult programs

**3,309** volunteers

**135,380**  
volunteer hours

**3,764,978**  
library visits  
**10,487**  
per day

**\$2,977,006**  
volunteer salary equivalent  
(per Independent Sector)

## PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

BANKS	BEAVERTON	CEDAR MILL	CORNELIUS	FOREST GROVE	GARDEN HOME	HILLSBORO	NORTH PLAINS	SHERWOOD	TIGARD	TUALATIN	WEST SLOPE
Staff and Friends of the Library embarked on a capital campaign to fund a new multi-use space to increase the library by one-third. Fundraising efforts have been very successful and construction is targeted to begin the summer of 2016.	The Murray Scholls branch was expanded in April 2015 to include a new children's room and dedicated teen space. More than 750 people visit the branch every day, up 30% from before the expansion was completed.	Cedar Mill and Bethany celebrated the 40th anniversary of the local library founding, remodeled the main library and the Second Edition Resale Shop and developed and launched a new website.	The Library is planning for a new facility (expanding from 3,025 to nearly 14,000 square feet). Oregon Lottery Bonds will fund half the \$4.8 million project and the Friends of the Library are on their way with the rest. Construction is to start March 2017.	Mollie's Garden, a glass and light public art project was installed. The project was funded by the Library Foundation and the Public Arts Commission. The Library Commission and staff conducted the library's first Strategic Plan.	Library staff conducted a strategic plan among users to shape the future of the Garden Home Community Library. All public computers and old children's room furniture were replaced. The Library held 228 programs with 4,717 attendees.	The Shute Park Branch began opening on Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. on March 29. The <i>Library of Things</i> expanded to include everything from robot kits to ice cream makers to ukuleles available for check out.	Friends of the Library hosted Robin Cody for their first "An Evening with an Author" series. An index of people featured in the 2008-12 North Plains' <i>Beacon</i> newspaper was added to the reference collection. An electronic reader board was donated by Friends members.	The Library offered 467 programs with nearly 17,000 attendees—a 29% increase in one year. Staff focused on adding programs for school-aged youth, teens and adults. Lounge furniture, displays, and interactive play elements were added to make the library a more inviting space.	In June the Tigard Library installed an automated returns system, which checks in items immediately and automatically sorts them for shelving. It allows the library to get items off patrons' records quicker and back on the shelves for other patrons to check out. Plus, patrons think it's cool!	Local residents read 2.95 million minutes during the Summer Reading challenge, and the Library gave 3,000+ free books to youth. Our Teen Librarian Aimee Meuchel was presented the 2015 Oregon Young Adult Network's You're Excellent Award, honoring her contribution to teens in Oregon libraries.	The West Slope Library offered 72 programs throughout the fiscal year with 1,433 patrons attending. The International Game Day was the most popular local program. Staff also started the Library Strategic Plan.

## MEMBER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS