



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

2023

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



430,316
CARDHOLDERS

8%
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR



10,881,152
LIBRARY ITEMS
BORROWED

4%
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR



\$134,964,514
SAVED BY
BORROWING ITEMS
INSTEAD OF BUYING THEM



279,031
WI-FI SESSIONS

13%
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR



102,335
WI-FI USERS

23%
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR



101
MINUTES
AVERAGE WI-FI SESSION

1%
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR



64,757
PATRONS
OF THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

1,270,862
E-BOOK
CHECKOUTS



1,042,413
AUDIOBOOK
CHECKOUTS

2,313,275
TOTAL
CHECKOUTS



7,280
ADVENTURE PASSES
ISSUED



12
PARTICIPATING
VENUES



13,357
CHILDREN'S
BOOKS IN



8
LANGUAGES
WERE GIVEN AWAY AT



62
OUTREACH
LOCATIONS

7,792

STUDENT
LIBRARY CARDS
CREATED



3
SCHOOL
DISTRICT PARTNERS

261

LIBRARY
MAIL SERVICE PATRONS

3,433
MAILBAGS
SENT

27,214
INTERLIBRARY
LOAN
TRANSACTIONS

2,555,568
ITEMS
DELIVERED BY
COURIER TRUCKS

WCCLS partners with local public libraries to connect people to life-changing library services to create a curious, engaged, and literate community where everyone is welcome and thrives.