



Frederick County
Public Libraries



**FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES
ANNUAL REPORT FY2014**



You could find me at C. Burr Artz as I started my writing career. Librarians there nurtured me and sent me forth!

*-Deborah Wiles, Author of Revolution
2014 National Book Award Finalist*

Frederick County Public Libraries prides itself in providing the most useful pathways to knowledge and information for every customer. Whether you seek personal or professional enrichment, we strive to offer innovative resources and methods to access information.

FCPL continues to grow and keep pace with the ever-changing needs of our diverse community. Our services and programming reach far beyond the walls of the buildings into the heart of the community. Our eight library locations, along with our busiest branch (FCPL.org) have experienced steady growth over the past several years.

Just as the community of Frederick continues to gain wider recognition as a vibrant and attractive place to live and work, so is the library gaining increased recognition for its innovative and enriching services. This annual report provides a brief snapshot of the library system's services and activity. Your continued support is crucial. On behalf of the FCPL staff and Board of Trustees, thank you for helping us make our libraries the hub of our community.

Sincerely,

Cheryl G. Smith
Chair, FCPL Board of Trustees

Darrell Batson
Director, FCPL

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that a free and accessible Public Library is fundamental to a democratic society. The Public Library will provide facilities and an environment which connects people to ideas, experiences and information. The Public Library will meet the current and changing information needs of the community.

2014 BOARD MEMBERS

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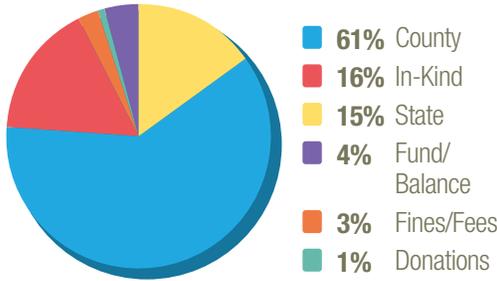
FCPL BRANCHES

C. Burr Artz Public Library
Urbana Regional Library
Thurmont Regional Library
Brunswick Public Library
Emmitsburg Branch Library
Middletown Branch Library
Walkersville Branch Library
Edward F. Fry Memorial Library
at Point of Rocks

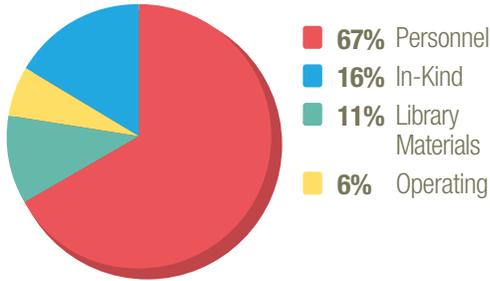
Two bookmobiles
Frederick County Detention Center Library

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FY14 = \$12,951,512

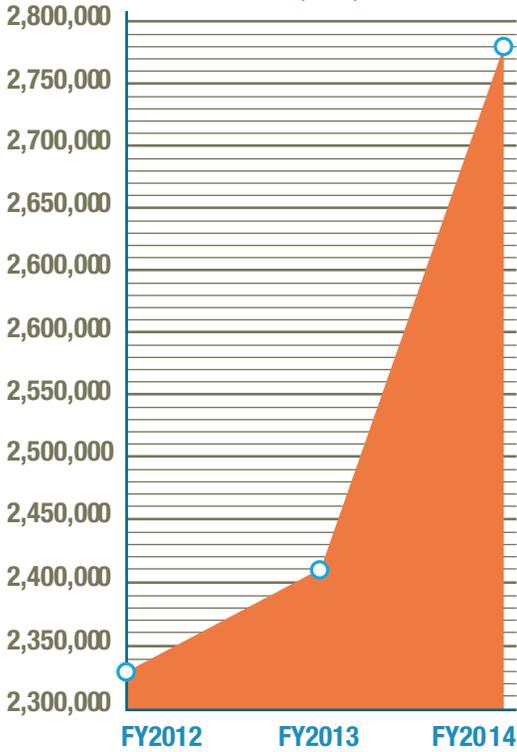
BUDGETED REVENUES FY14



BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FY14



TOTAL CIRCULATION = 2,783,289



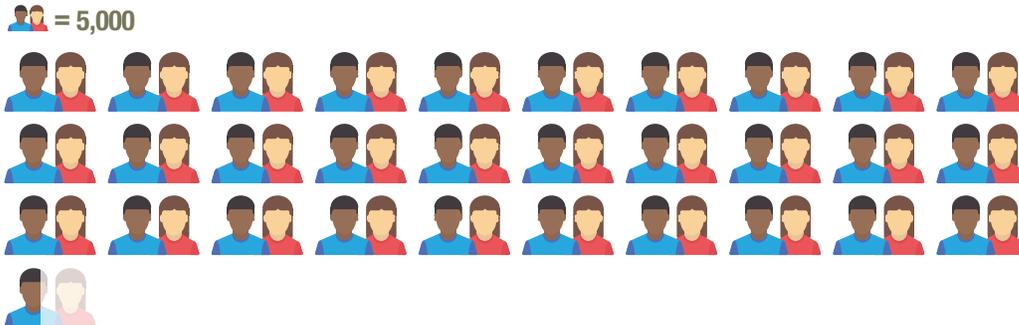
NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED



BOOKS AND MEDIA DONATIONS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

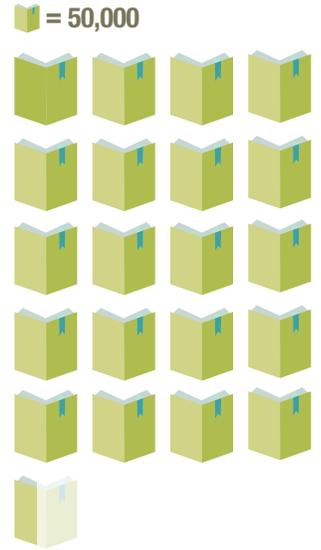


TOTAL REGISTERED PATRONS

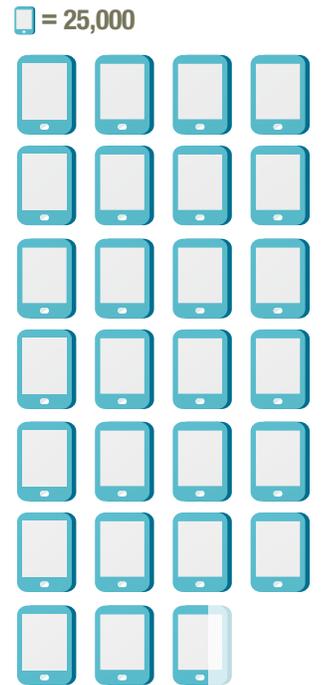


LIBRARY VISITS

PHYSICAL BRANCH VISITS

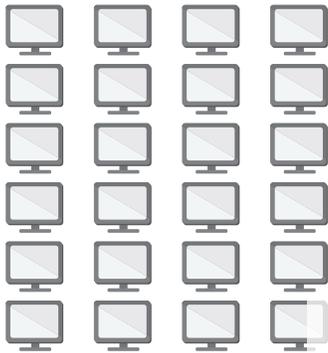


VIRTUAL BRANCH VISITS



TOTAL HOURS OF COMPUTER USAGE BY PATRONS

 = 5,000



TOTAL = 118,097

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER HOURS

 = 1,000



TOTAL = 8,453

WIFI USAGE (USERS)

 = 10,000



TOTAL = 73,572

MEETING ROOM EVENTS

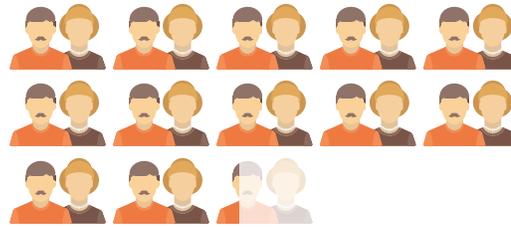
TOTAL = 1,469

TOTAL ATTENDANCE = 18,231

PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS TOTAL = 85

 = 1,000

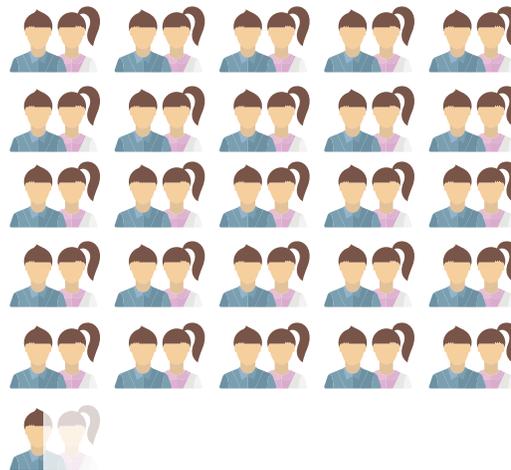


TOTAL ATTENDANCE = 12,269

CHILD & TEEN PROGRAMS

TOTAL = 4,761

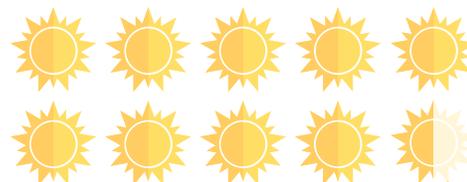
 = 5,000



TOTAL ATTENDANCE = 126,884

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

 = 1,000



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS = 9,479

CORPORATE/COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community partners are crucial to the success of many of FCPL's programs. We gratefully acknowledge these partners:

- American Library Association
- Aushman Family Foundation
- C. Burr Artz Trust
- Community Association Services
- Community Foundation of Frederick County
- Delaplaine Foundation
- Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center
- Downtown Frederick Partnership
- Dynamic Automotive
- Fort Detrick Alliance
- Franklin Liquors
- Frederick Arts Council
- Frederick Community College
- Frederick County Bank
- Frederick County Literacy Council
- Frederick County Public Schools
- Frederick News-Post
- Friends of FCPL
- Friends of the Urbana Regional Library
- G. Frank Thomas Foundation
- Hood College
- Legal and General
- Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc
- Living Grace Lutheran Church
- Louise Lippy McMahan Trust
- M&T Bank
- Maryland Humanities Council
- Maryland State Arts Council
- Natelli Communities
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Park Service
- One Maryland One Book
- Plamondon Hospitality Partners
- PNC Bank
- Sandy Springs Bank
- Tourism Council of Frederick County
- United Way of Frederick County
- Villages of Urbana
- Weinberg Center for the Arts
- Westview Promenade
- 930 WFMD
- ...and many others.