

## Annual Report FY 2016

At Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL), our mission is to facilitate the public's freedom to explore, to invent, and to transform. We believe in connecting people to ideas and to one another by striving to meet the evolving needs of our patrons, while bridging the digital and print divide.

Each of our eight library branches provides public access to WiFi; unique indoor and outdoor spaces for gathering; quiet areas for studying; community and educational enrichment through programming and events; diverse print and digital collections.

During this past year, FCPL has experienced exciting new growth from the unveiling of our new logo and website to providing customers access to popular new online resources such as Rosetta Stone, Lynda.com, and Fold3 through Ancestry.com.

Additionally, our Summer Challenge Program set a record in community participation amongst not only patrons of all ages, but in the number of business and nonprofit partners who supported our initiative and worked to make it a success.

Frederick County is a dynamic and growing community. FCPL helps make Frederick County an attractive place to live, work, and play by providing evolving collections across many formats and high-quality customer service.

The accompanying annual report provides a snapshot of our exciting services and activities over the past year. FCPL continues to thrive, due to your loyal and continued support. On behalf of our FCPL staff and Board of Trustees, thank you for helping FCPL continue to be your trusted gathering place and informational resource.

George J. Laugelli  
Chair, FCPL Board of Trustees

Darrell Batson  
Director, FCPL

### 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

## 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.

## Budgeted Revenues FY16

- 60% County
- 15% In-Kind
- 15% State
- 6% Fund Balance
- 2% Fines/Fees
- 1% Donations
- 1% Miscellaneous Operating Revenue

## Budgeted Expenditures FY16

- 65% Personnel
- 15% In-Kind
- 10% Library Materials
- 10% Miscellaneous Operating Revenue

## Library Visits

Total Physical Branch Visits = 1,016,026  
Total Virtual Branch Visits = 687,134  
Total Registered patrons = 151,898  
New Library cards issued = 9,025  
E-Content Circulation = 598,595  
Total Circulation = 2,829,482  
Total Hours of Computer Usage By Patrons = 212,045  
WiFi Usage (Users) = 114,832  
Total Library Volunteer Hours = 7,864

## Meeting Rooms

Total Meeting Room Events = 1,551  
Total Attendance for Meeting Room = 24,249

## Programs

Total Participants - Summer Reading Program = 10,932  
Total Adult Programs = 305  
Total Adult Attendance = 9,050  
Total Child & Teen Programs = 5,901  
Total Child & Teen Attendance = 155,210

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College Saving Plans of Maryland

Curious Iguana

Dancing Bear Toys and Gifts

Dynamic Automotive

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Frederick Symphony Orchestra

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