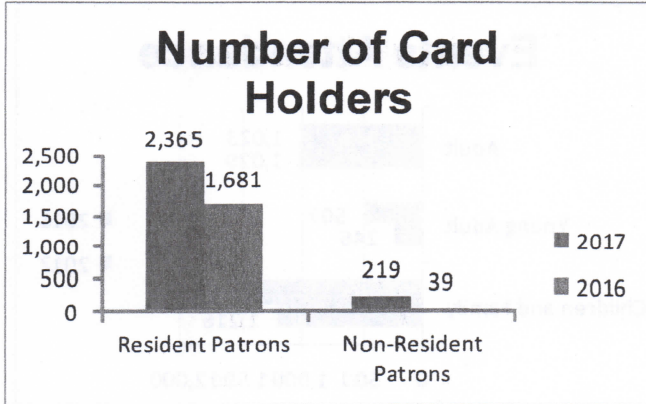


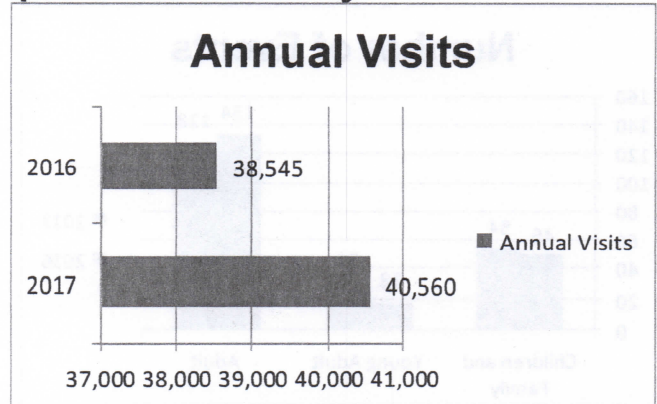


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2017 Annual Report Summary



Total number of **card holders** increased **23%** in 2017. This figure does not include the number of people who use their spouse or parents' cards.



Open 4.5 days a week:

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

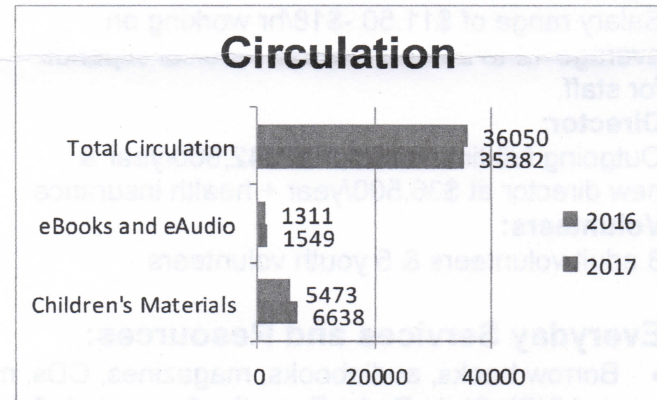
Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

Collections

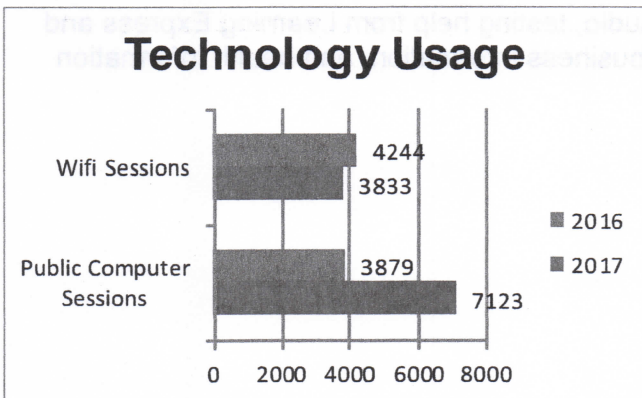
	2016	2017	% Change
Magazine Subscriptions	25	25	0%
Music CDs	145	156	8%
Audiobook CDs	382	342	-10%
DVDs	1535	1429	-7%
eBooks	5,021	4,224	-16%
Print books	9,167	9,528	4%

In addition to its own collection, WCCLD provides easy access to over 1.4 million books and movies through the cooperative catalog **AspenCat** shared with 100+ Colorado libraries. In 2017, we borrowed 2,553 books and movies from other libraries (up from 2,502 in 2016).



In 2017, we waived all fines for youth materials, redesigned the youth and family area, and started to offer a greater variety of types of materials, which we believe is a factor in the increase for youth material circulation.

Technology Usage



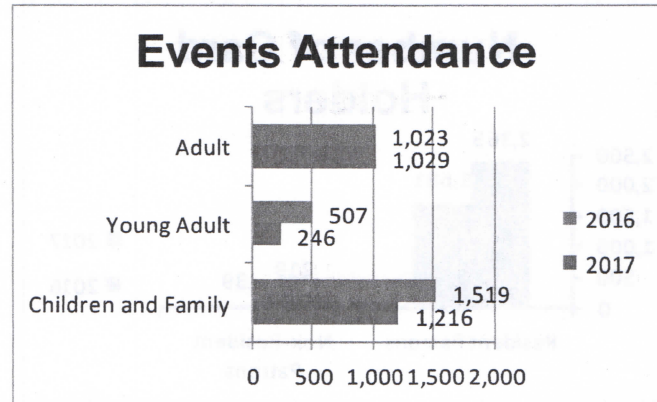
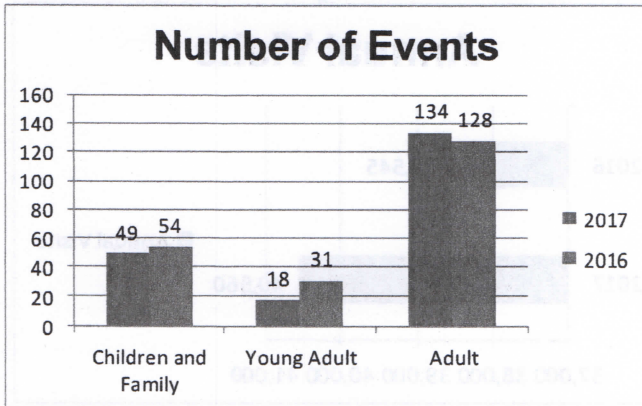
Technology Available at the Library:

- 7 Desktop PCs
- 6 Laptops
- 1 iPad
- 1 Kindle

We believe our public computer sessions have nearly doubled from 2016 to 2017 due to better locations in library which are more private, and no longer needing to check out timers or sign in.



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Youth Summer Reading Program enrollment was down to 113 from 145 in 2016.

Service Provided By

Staff:

5 part time staff members

Salary range of \$11.50 - \$18/hr working on average 12 to 25 hours/week; medical stipends for staff.

Director:

Outgoing full-time director at \$42,500/year & new director at \$36,500/year + health insurance

Volunteers:

8 adult volunteers & 5 youth volunteers

Staff at the end of 2017



Everyday Services and Resources:

- Borrow books, audiobooks, magazines, CDs, movies on DVD, Bluray, and VHS (children's only on VHS), State Parks Pass (for free entry), fishing kits, and children's activity kits
- Interlibrary loans
- Overnight book drop-off and drop off at other libraries in Colorado (returned by courier system)
- Public computers and public access Wifi
- Online resources including genealogy, eBooks, eAudio, testing help from Learning Express and research databases such as auto repair manuals, business information, and health information
- One-on-one technology help
- Printing and copying
- Faxing
- Scanning
- Local History Center
- Seed Library
- Online library account management
- Homeschool resources
- Community room rental (including digital projector)