



January 2016

Kids iPads

The Kids iPad Stations (KiPS) were implemented in all 3 libraries May 2015 with 20 carefully selected apps.

- Council Tree Library - 2 KiPS
- Harmony Library - 2 KiPS
- Old Town Library - 3 KiPS

The stations have 2 headphones so child and parent can work together. In the 3 months following their debut, apps were opened over 4,000 times on the 7 KiPS. Most popular apps are Sago Mini Road Trip, Toca Kitchen Monsters, Monument Valley and Letter School. The Library staff used App Selection Criteria to evaluate and add educational, age-appropriate apps.

“Love them, enjoyed the 2 headsets so we could work together and the hands-on was great. No keyboard for distraction. My daughter and I give it an A+. Thank you!”

“My preschooler loves the e-books!”



CARDHOLDERS



1,576
New in January
153,294
Current

HOLDS PLACED



36,294
In January
36,294
YTD Total

COMPUTER USAGE



18,127
WiFi use in January
13,254
Library computer users in
January

DOOR TRAFFIC



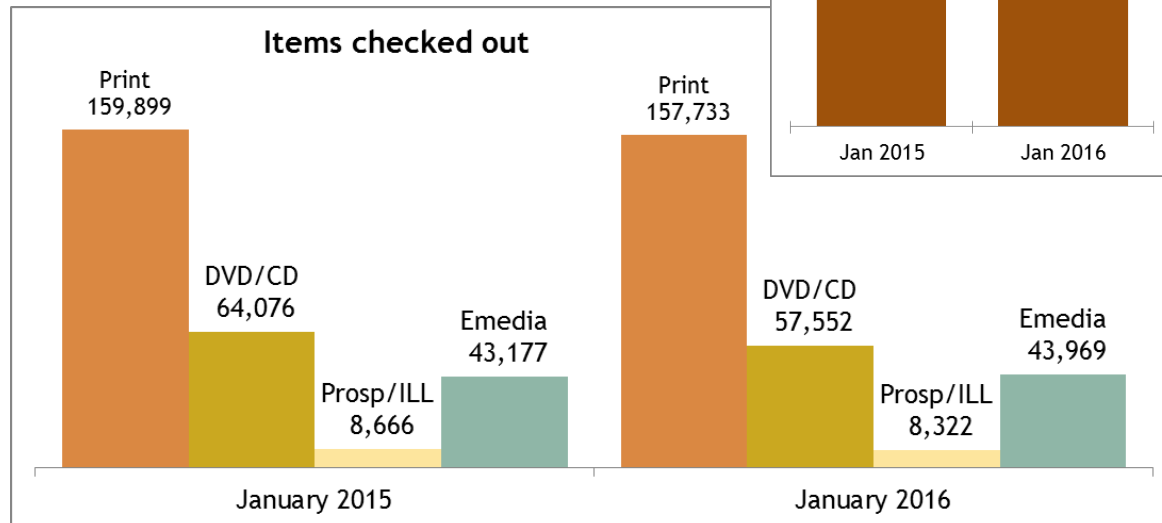
2,687
Monthly average/day
80,619
January Total

BOOKS & MATERIALS

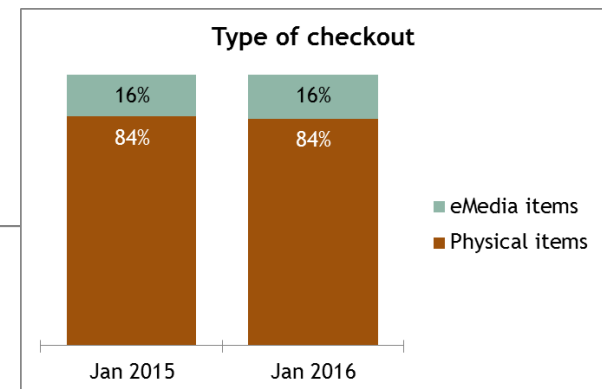
4,157
Items added in January

413,712
Current number of items in the
collection

Items checked out



Type of checkout



DATABASE USAGE



22,007
In January

PROGRAMS



150
Programs held in December
3,768
People in attendance

SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK
6.4% Growth Oct-Dec 2015
Each post averages 15 Likes

VOLUNTEERS



195 Volunteers
1,195 Hours
In January

Research Databases - More Buying Power through Partnerships

The Research page on our website has many links to great resources including 72 paid subscription databases. Customers are not able to access these databases for free except through libraries.

There are a wide range of topics including general research for all ages, business research, genealogy research, auto repair and health resources.

In 2015, database usage was 349,467 sessions/searches which was up 4% from 2014.

We would not be able to offer the wide variety of databases without help from our partners, Front Range Community College and Poudre School District. Our partnership enables us to offer an additional 6 databases and gives us 12% more buying power.

What is DART?

The number of interactions with customers is one of the statistics that we report to the State Library. Staff do a sampling by tracking the type and location of the transactions for three weeks during the year. Staff use a free software called DART.

In 2015, the average number of interactions per week was 5,542 which was up 4% from 2014.

Percentage of interactions by location.

