



June 2016

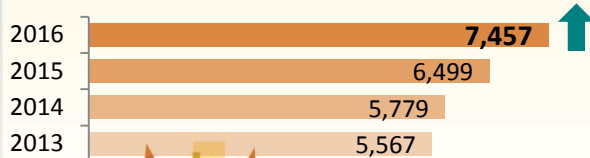
Breaking Records!

↑ On Tuesday, May 31, **1,653 people** visited Council Tree Library! This is a record for number of people visiting CTL in a single day, with the exception of opening day in March, 2009, when over 3,000 people visited. Previous records were June 16, 2015, with 1,576 visitors, and June 2, 2015, with 1,557 visitors.

↑ Summer Reading Challenge registration surpassed the 2015 registration total of **6,585 participants** on June 21st. As of July 6th, the total registration equals 7,597.

↑ The number of patron interactions tracked during the June DART week went up **14.7%** from June 2015.

June DART Week - Patron Transactions



CARDHOLDERS



1,433
New in June
158,785
Current

HOLDS PLACED



32,714
In June
100,485
Year-to-date

COMPUTER USAGE



14,268
WiFi use in June
14,858
Library computer users in June

DOOR TRAFFIC



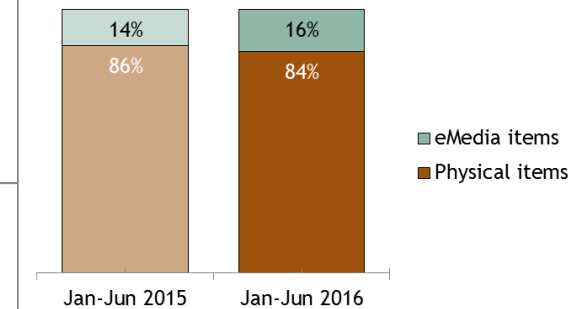
9,217
Monthly average/day
96,511
June Total

BOOKS & MATERIALS

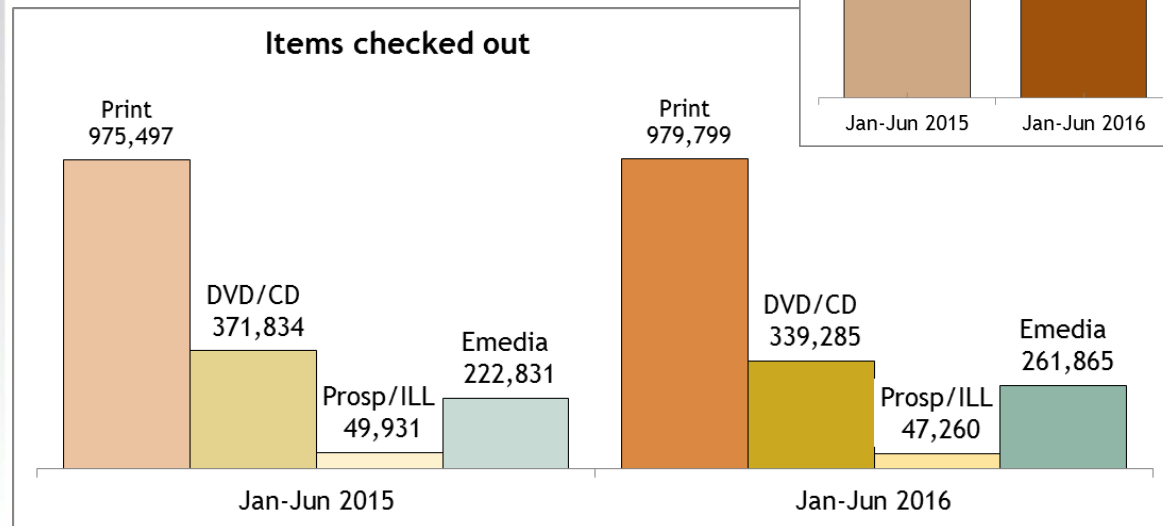
4,258
Items added in May

423,101
Current number of items in the collection

Type of checkout



Items checked out



DATABASE USAGE



14,858
In June

PROGRAMS



256
Programs held in May
10,283
People in attendance

SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram is our fastest growing channel with a 3.8% follower growth rate in June

VOLUNTEERS



186 Volunteers
1410 Hours
In June

Visit with a lawyer, virtually

The library has joined other libraries across the state to provide *Colorado Access to Justice's Virtual Pro Se Clinics (VPCs)*. The free clinics are hosted at Old Town Library. They cover all civil issues, including property law, probate, family law, collections, foreclosures, landlord/tenant matters, appeals, protection orders, and veterans' benefits. Volunteer attorneys answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil litigation so that people can learn to represent themselves in court proceedings.

A 2009 study found that courts providing one-on-one interaction with self-represented litigants before their court date saved:

- at least one hearing per case
- 5 to 15 minutes of hearing time for every hearing held in each case
- 1.0 to 1.5 hours of court staff time at the front counter

The clinics started in February 2016 and are the first Friday of every month. Each clinic provides 6 -15 minute appointments. As of the end of June, 93% of appointments have been used.

This is not *pro bono* representation, and the attorney's discussion with patrons about process and procedure does not constitute legal representation or legal advice.

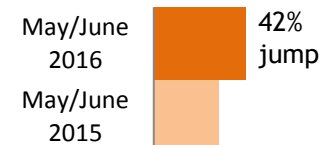
"I will often visit with people while they wait their turn to speak with the lawyer. Before they go in they are clearly stressed and anxious. After their 15 minute appointment, they are all smiles and thank me profusely." - from a staff member

"I just came from social services and didn't understand what I should do next. Talking with Ric was very helpful. Thank you for having this available!" - from a patron

Spreading the word - Car Repair Help

Repair manuals are available in *Auto Repair Reference Center* and *ALLDATA Auto Repair* databases. The Communications Department created 300 flyers to be distributed at the Old Town Car Show in May. Spreading the word helped increase use over last year.

ALLDATA Repair



Auto Repair Center

