



Your Tax Dollars at Work – 2016

1. 1,681 patrons: After removing outdated accounts, the library has a much more accurate count which is equivalent to about 40% of the county's population. That also does not include anyone who has been given permission to use a parent's or spouse's card.
2. Winter: Avg. 146 visits/day with a peak count of 214
Summer: Avg. 211 visits/day with a peak count of 334
38,545 total annual visits (consistent with 2015)
3. Staff: 1 full-time director at \$41,500; 5 PT staff at \$11.25 - \$17.75/hr working on average 12 to 25 hours/week; Health insurance for director; medical stipends for staff
4. Open 4 ½ days per week
5. 16,884 items in the local collection, including books, e-books, audio books, e-audiobooks, movies and magazines/newspapers
6. Easy access to over 1.4 million books and movies through the cooperative catalog shared with 100+ Colorado libraries; 2,502 books and movies borrowed from other libraries (up by 699 from 2015)
7. 37,361 items circulated (1,893 more than 2015)
8. 3,879 public computer sessions; 4,244 wifi sessions
9. 54 children's programs with 1,519 attending (292 more than 2015); 31 young adult programs with 507 attending
 - a. Camp Happiness hands-on learning for ages 0-6
 - b. Preschool and day care early literacy visits
 - c. Elementary field trips and programs; book talks and visits with 5th grade
 - d. Monthly tween/teen events (during the school year)
 - e. Summer reading program for ages 0-18; 145 children (21 more than 2015) and 53 teens registered
10. 128 adult programs with 1,023 attending
 - a. Events throughout the year like author readings, workshops and community outreach events
 - b. Three monthly book clubs, Scrabble group and writers' group
11. Book a Librarian service: One-on-one training by appointment on computers, tablets, ereaders, smartphones and popular software