

West Custer County Library

Enriching Our Community
Supporting Lifelong Learning

2022 stats



39,573

Total checkouts

11,776

Items in the collection

206

Programs offered

KIDS

158

programs

2,511

attendees

ADULTS

51

programs

588

attendees



42,826

Minutes viewed

40,000+

Library visits



487

Wonderbook/Playaway checkouts

20,000+

Library website page views per year



127

Hotspot checkouts

50,000+ Prints

2,400 Faxes



235

Checkouts from our Library of Things



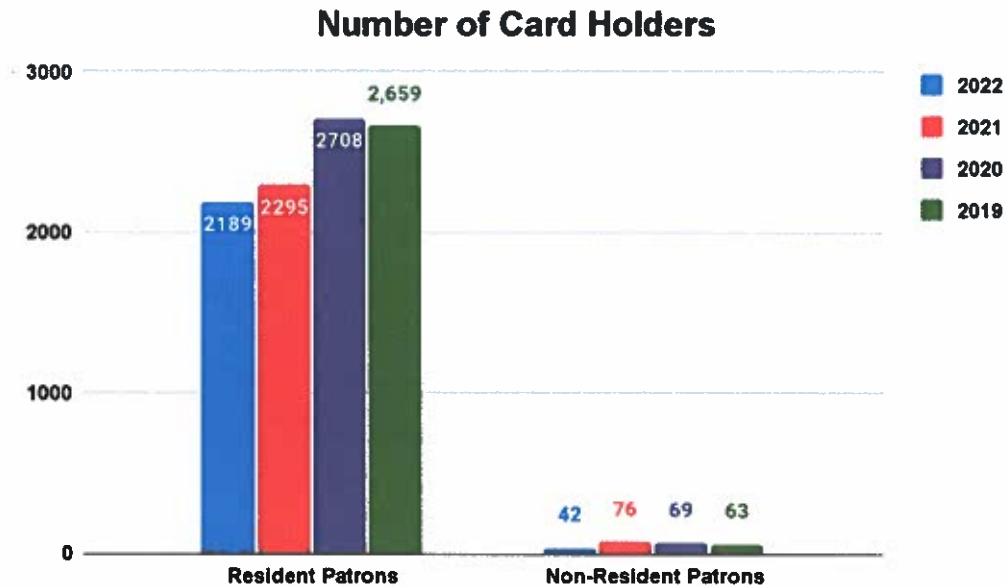
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2022 Annual Report Summary



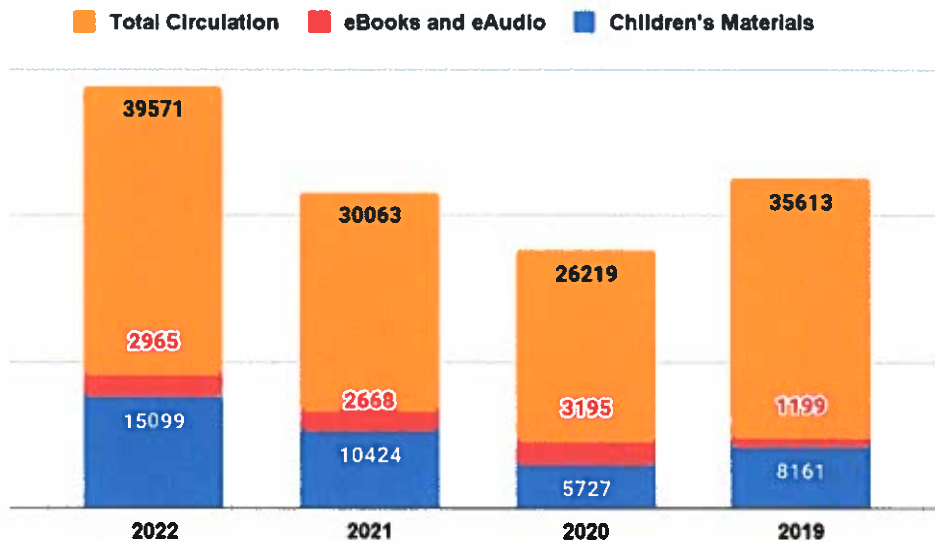
This chart does not include the number of people who use their family members' cards. Patrons who have not used their card in 3 years or more were not counted.

Collections

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Magazine Sub | 17 | 17 | 20 | 25 |
| Audiobooks | 347 | 309 | 365 | 296 |
| DVDs | 1,219 | 1,354 | 1,326 | 1,399 |
| eBooks | 6,619 | 6,535 | 6,535 | 5,581 |
| Print Books | 9,617 | 10,513 | 10,536 | 9,430 |

In addition to its own collection, WCCLD provides easy access to over 1.7 million books, movies, and other materials through the cooperative catalog AspenCat, which is shared with 150+ Colorado libraries. In 2022, we borrowed 4,506 items from other libraries.

Circulation Statistics



2022 was a notable year for WCCLD with the launch of several exciting new partnerships, as well as significant changes in the library. The launch of the DMV2GO program, in partnership with the Sheriff's Department, has been hugely popular with the community as it allows for driver license services without the commute to Pueblo or Cañon City. Our establishment as a participating library in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library has allowed us to distribute free books to over 130 children so far. And finally, with grant funding through ARPA and El Pomar, we were able to upgrade and replace all of our computers and network equipment for both staff and patrons.

The Library Staff in 2022:

- Administrative Co-Director — Janet Rhodes
- Collections Co-Director — Genna Calkins, MLS
- Youth Services Coordinator — Angela McCaffery
- Adult Programs Coordinator — Cathy McCarthy
- Circulation Coordinator — Lesley Box
- Front Desk Staff — Mindy Kenyon & Katie Schepmann
- Janitors — Brett Tuthill & Katie Schepmann