



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Began working with architectural firm MSR on a visioning process for future improvements to library spaces and services
- Presented coordinated science and technology programs for all ages throughout the year
- Ramped up social media efforts to engage with the community
- Launched the Foundation's new Young Professionals Group
- Hosted Exam Cram sessions for Carmel High School students during final exam days
- Expanded learning opportunities at the Digital Media Lab



# **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Checkouts 19,372 Visitors 10,944 Number of Stops 1,079

## ANNUAL COMPARISONS

CATEGORY	2016	2017	%CHANGE
Library Card Holders Visitors (Annual) Visitors (Daily Average Overall)	70,407 614,224 1,735	71,701 623,825 1,735	+1.8% +1.6% +1.9%
Books Audiovisual Materials Downloadable Audiobooks Downloadable eBooks Periodicals Databases	285,982 72,830 5,868 16,564 358 110	301,725 64,180 7,640 15,704 354 118	+5.5% -11.9% +30.2% -5.2% -1.1% +7.3%
Checkouts (Annual) Checkouts (Daily Average) Holds Placed Reciprocal Borrowers Items Borrowed (Reciprocal)	2,140,305 6,046 190,219 5,213 223,325	2,132,810 6,042 191,334 4,836 202,315	-0.1%
Programs Program Attendance	2,006 68,457	2,081 80,499	+3.7% +17.6%
Volunteers Volunteer Hours	641 8,350	782 10,435	
Reference Quest. Answered	65,418	68,520	+4.7%





# LIBRARY WEBSITE/ INTERNET ACCESS

Total Visits to Website 863,387 Average Daily Visits 2,365 Pages Viewed 2,965,500 Public Computer Use 238,570 Pages Viewed 396,755

## INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Provided to Other Library 1,497 Average Daily Visits 1,153

# DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Visitors	9,509
Computer Use	1,994
Whisper Room	650
Recording Booth Use	
Attendance	269
at DML Classes	
Classes Offered	143



#### **PROGRAMS**

CATEGORY	#OF PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
Children and Youth	1,658	53,804
Young Adult	95	5,984
Adults	290	7,660
General/Outreach	38	13,051
TOTAL	2,081	80,499

### SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRAM

7,832 Participants ranging in age from birth to senior citizen.

#### **BUDGET OVERVIEW**

#### **OPERATING REVENUE 2017**

49.14%	\$3,397,000
4.84%	<b>EXCISE TAX</b> \$377,413
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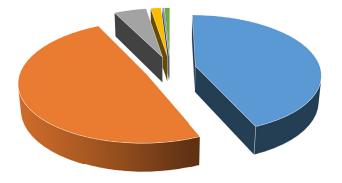
43.46%	<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> \$3,397,000
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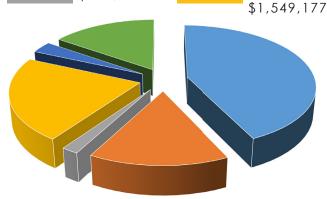
0.19%	<b>COPY MACHINE</b> \$377,413

#### **OPERATING EXPENDITURES 2017**

14.93%	\$1,053,291
42.95%	<b>SALARIES</b> \$3,029,894
1.81%	SUPPLIES \$128,000







# **FOUNDATION**

Contribution to Library \$105,000\* \*Library Endowment \$80,000



Contribution to Library \$63,000

**Bookstore Average Monthly Sales** \$3,850

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## OUR MISSION

To inspire lifelona discovery, facilitate collaboration, and connect people with resources.

#### OUR VISION

To support a diverse community of people committed to lifelong learning, an enhanced quality of life, and enriching social and cultural experiences.









