

ANNUAL REPORT



FCPL Branches

- Brunswick Branch Library**
- C. Burr Artz Public Library**
- Edward F. Fry Memorial Library
at Point of Rocks**
- Emmitsburg Branch Library**
- Middletown Branch Library**
- Thurmont Regional Library**
- Urbana Regional Library**
- Walkersville Branch Library**
- The Community Bookmobile**
- The Early Start Bookmobile**

At Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL), our mission is to facilitate the public's freedom to explore, to invent, and to transform. We believe in connecting people to ideas and to one another by striving to meet the evolving needs of our patrons, while bridging the digital and print divide.

Each of our eight library branches provides public access to WiFi; unique indoor and outdoor spaces for gathering; quiet areas for studying; community and educational enrichment through programming and events; and diverse print and digital collections.

During this past year, FCPL has experienced many exciting new changes from unveiling a new look for our bookmobiles to breaking ground on the expanded Walkersville library. We are proudly anticipating an early 2018 grand opening. In addition, design of a new branch in Myersville is already underway with construction to begin this summer.

Our Summer Challenge Program set a record in community participation amongst not only patrons of all ages, but in the number of business and nonprofit partners who supported our initiative and worked to make it a success.

Frederick County is a dynamic and growing community. FCPL helps make Frederick County an attractive place to live, work, and play by providing evolving collections across many formats and high-quality customer service.

The accompanying annual report provides a snapshot of our exciting services and activities over the past year. FCPL continues to thrive, due to your loyal and continued support. On behalf of our FCPL staff and Board of Trustees, thank you for helping FCPL continue to be your trusted gathering place and informational resource.

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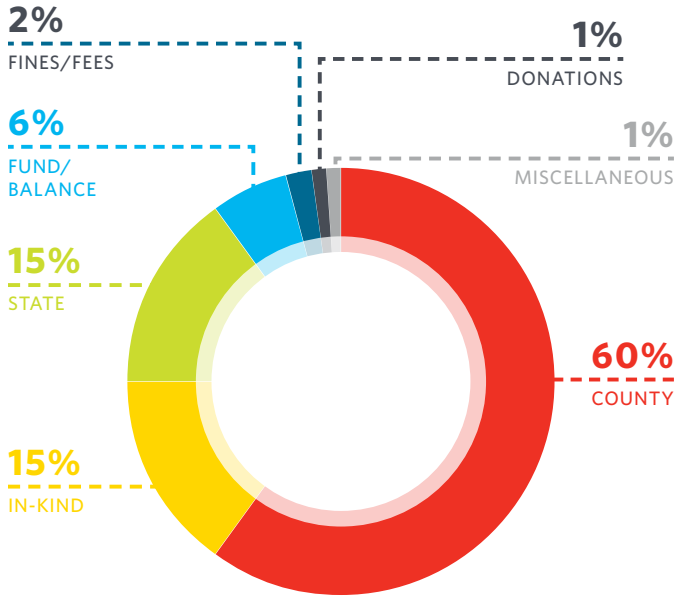
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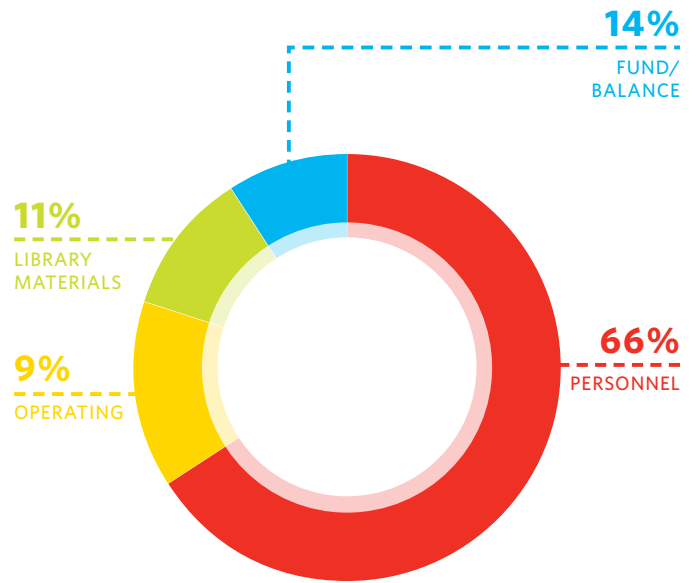
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Total Operating Budget | FY17 = \$14,116,606

REVENUES

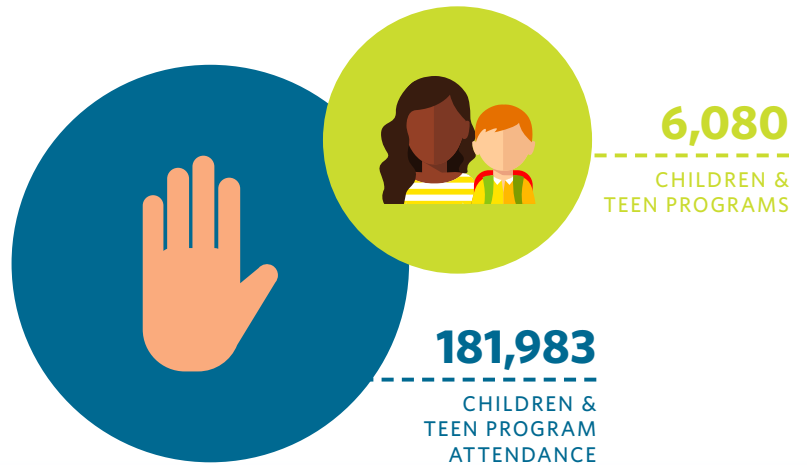
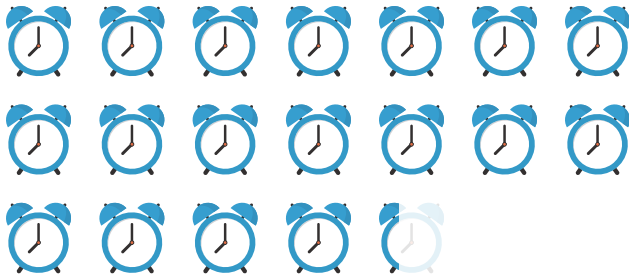


EXPENDITURES



Library Volunteer Hours | 9,127

= 500 hours



Library Visits | 1,047,029

75,000 visits




Total Circulation | 2,794,159

 = 150,000 circulations



Adult Programs Total | 488

 = 30 programs



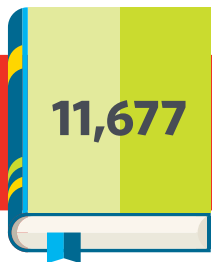
TOTAL
COMPUTER
USERS



MEETING ROOM
ATTENDANCE


1,664

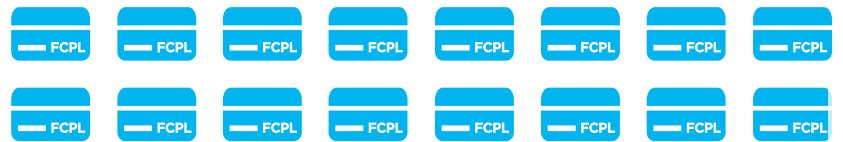
MEETING ROOM
EVENTS



SUMMER READING
PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS

New Library Cards Issued | 9,507

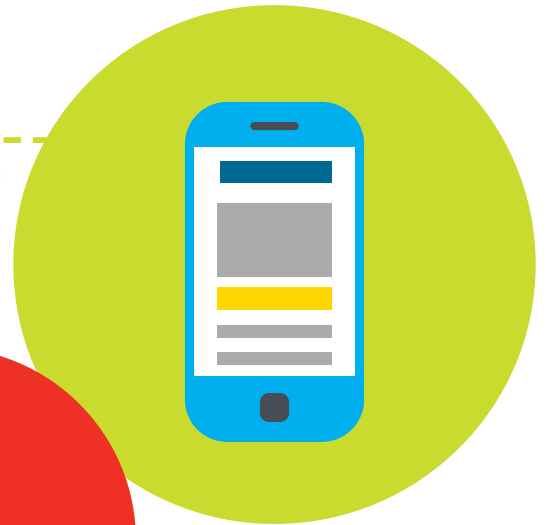
 = 600 cards



TOTAL
REGISTERED
PATRONS

791,063

VIRTUAL BRANCH
VISITS



22,327

ADULT PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE

135,574

WIFI USERS



You make a good library even better for the people of Frederick County. Thank you!

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The Frederick Keys
The Maryland Symphony
Orchestra
The PNC Financial Services
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Venkat Thoppae
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Thurmont High School Class of
1961
Linda Tibbs
Michelle Toulotte
Renee Trendell
Jennifer Trimble
Debbra Tross
Mary Turney
Urban Green Apartments
Urbana Dance & Performing
Arts Studio
Carla Valore
Villages of Urbana
Maribeth Visco
Jon-Thomas Vitale
Janet Vogel
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