

Annual Report 2017

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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FCPL Branches

- C. Burr Artz Public Library
- Urbana Regional Library
- Thurmont Regional Library
- Brunswick Public Library
- Emmitsburg Branch Library
- Middletown Branch Library
- Walkersville Branch Library

- Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks
 - Two bookmobiles
 - Frederick County Detention Center Library

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

Budgeted Revenues FY17

- 60% County
- 15% In-Kind
- 15% State
- 6% Fund Balance
- 2% Fines/Fees
- 1% Donations
- 1% Miscellaneous

Budgeted Expenditures FY17

- 66% Personnel
- 14% Fund/Balance
- 11% Library Materials
- 9% Operating

Library Visits

- Total Library Visits - 1,047,029
- Total Virtual Branch Visits - 791,063
- Total Registered patrons - 160, 995
- New Library cards issued - 9,507
- Total Circulation - 2,794,159
- Total Computer Users - 252,625
- WiFi Users - 135,574
- Total Library Volunteer Hours - 9,127

Meeting Rooms

- Total Meeting Room Events - 1,664
- Total Attendance for Meeting Room - 31,450

Programs

- Total Participants - Summer Reading Program - 11,677
- Total Adult Programs - 488
 - Total Adult Attendance - 22,327
- Total Child & Teen Programs - 6,080
 - Total Child & Teen Attendance - 181,983

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