

## We welcomed **717** new patrons in 2018, for a total of **6,265** cardholders!

### Enjoyed patron visits NEAR & FAR...

- **87,927** Library Visits
- **54,660** Visits to our New Website (an increase of 20% over 2017 use)
- **9,715** Library Blog Visits
- **136,569** reached via Facebook
- **And circulated 161,211** items!  
(41% of those were eCheckouts – the highest digital circulation rate since the Library opened!)

### *A good time was had by all...*

#### **603 programs were attended by 14,392 participants!**

- **Over 1,000 patrons** joined us for our New York Times Bestselling Author Series.
- **2,519** virtual program visits (44% more than 2017)
- **75% increase in summer reading participation!**
  - **215** adults, teens & kids signed up
  - **1710** books logged
  - **3,391** total kids' summer program attendance
  - **3,954** total adult summer program attendance

### *Online, all the time!*

- **42,220** computer sessions - **7,180** on our public PCs, and **35,040** on patron devices (a growth of 30%, due to increase demand for Wi-Fi).
- **86** scheduled technology classes (plus hundreds of one-on-one tech help sessions!)

### We're keeping our eyes on the future...

- **...Over 220** community members responded to our Innovation Survey, helping to guide library initiatives with lots of feedback and insight.
- And we're thrilled to share with our amazing patrons the honor of being awarded 5 Stars from Library Journal! This is our **11th time** receiving this award and we're grateful to be part of a community that is so supportive of its library.

### ... as well as the past!

- **1,295** History Center visits from residents and visitors, many of whom are delighted to find themselves, friends, and family members represented in exhibits.
- **802** objects acquired & catalogued, representing nearly twice as many objects donated as in 2017.

