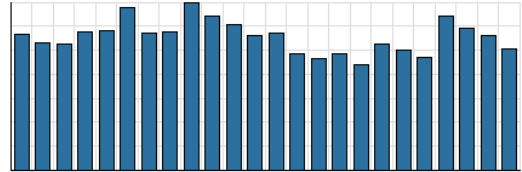




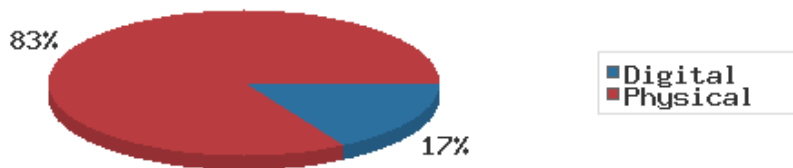
Monthly Stats Brief Narrative

In September 2018, the number of patrons entering our buildings stayed about the same system-wide compared to this month the previous year. Combined physical and digital use of library materials decreased year-to-date compared to 2017. About 11% of our registered cardholders checked out a physical item this past month, while about 2% of registered cardholders checked out a digital item.

District Total Checkouts Over 24 Months



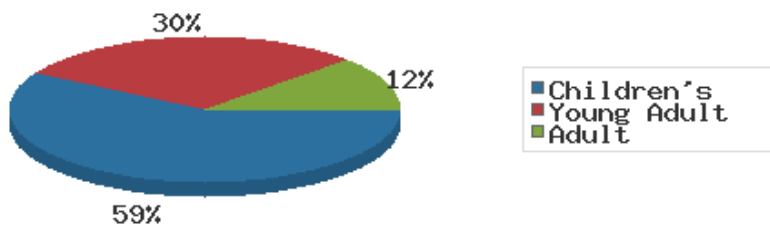
Digital vs. Physical Circulation



Digital usage comprised about 17% of total materials use in September 2018, and digital usage greatly decreased from this time in 2017.

In September 2018, BDL patrons saved \$143,156.00 by checking out 12,292 physical items from the library. Our programming for all ages and our digital services further increase the library's value to the community.

Programs Offered in 2018



Compared to this time in 2017, the number of programs BDL offered year-to-date has somewhat increased. Attendance at programs slightly decreased over this same period.

See the full statistical report, starting on the next page, for details and more graphs.

Attendance

September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Attendance	287	2,626	10,002	995	631	2,525	17,066	152,254	193,922	200,991	195,735	167,414	171,507
<i>Previous Year</i>	370	2,208	10,735	856	641	1,862	16,672	149,708	200,991	195,735	167,414	171,507	196,465
<i>Change</i>	-22%	+19%	-7%	+16%	-2%	+36%	+2%	+2%	-4%	+3%	+17%	-2%	-13%
Hours Open	107.00	164.00	244.00	158.00	130.00	158.00	961.00	9,231.00	10,869.15	10,877.50	8,703.00	5,395.00	5,228.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	113.00	151.00	248.00	151.50	107.00	144.50	915.00	8,210.15	10,877.50	8,703.00	5,395.00	5,228.00	5,612.00
<i>Change</i>	-5%	+9%	-2%	+5%	+21%	+10%	+5%	+12%	-0%	+25%	+61%	+3%	-7%

Patrons

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Population in our Service Area (Tracking Since 2018)							45,130		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							0		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>													
Library Card Holders	297	2,843	12,646	1,917	405	1,811	19,919		25,685	24,899	23,974	22,879	21,771
<i>Previous Year</i>	378	3,324	16,177	2,853	485	2,339	25,556		24,899	23,974	22,879	21,771	20,674
<i>Change</i>	-21%	-14%	-22%	-33%	-16%	-23%	-22%		+3%	+4%	+5%	+5%	+5%
Patrons Who Checked Out a Physical Item	47	351	1,150	278	83	247	2,156		1,887	2,030	2,069	2,109	2,349
<i>Previous Year</i>	51	353	1,223	215	69	230	2,141		2,030	2,069	2,109	2,349	2,589
<i>Change</i>	-8%	-1%	-6%	+29%	+20%	+7%	+1%		-7%	-2%	-2%	-10%	-9%
New Library Card Holders Added	1	5	44	14	1	11	76	733	844	989	1,086	1,390	1,142
<i>Previous Year</i>	1	11	40	5	0	7	64	693	989	1,086	1,390	1,142	1,338
<i>Change</i>		-55%	+10%	+180%		+57%	+19%	+6%	-15%	-9%	-22%	+22%	-15%
In-House Holds Filled for Our Library Card Holders	15	118	555	134	30	78	930	8,364	11,650	10,407	10,225	9,546	11,327
<i>Previous Year</i>	29	125	573	144	37	78	986	8,950	10,407	10,225	9,546	11,327	12,928
<i>Change</i>	-48%	-6%	-3%	-7%	-19%		-6%	-7%	+12%	+2%	+7%	-16%	-12%
Active Hoopla Users (Began 2016)							261		189	129	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							184		129	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+42%		+47%				
Active OverDrive Users							193		156	134	144	134	112
<i>Previous Year</i>							143		134	144	134	112	96
<i>Change</i>							+35%		+16%	-7%	+7%	+20%	+17%

Physical Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Physical Books and All other Print Materials in the Catalog	5,007	14,737	44,800	16,948	6,884	12,659	101,035		100,293	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	4,966	14,473	46,188	16,972	6,502	11,616	100,717		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+1%	+2%	-3%	-0%	+6%	+9%	+0%						
Physical Audiobooks in the Catalog	36	95	1,328	307	3	76	1,845		1,852	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	32	107	1,361	255	3	65	1,823		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+13%	-11%	-2%	+20%		+17%	+1%						
Physical Video Materials in the Catalog	838	1,326	3,545	1,800	1,472	1,418	10,399		10,519	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	783	1,387	3,867	1,690	1,351	1,277	10,355		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+7%	-4%	-8%	+7%	+9%	+11%	+0%						
Physical Music Recordings in the Catalog	1	84	116	127	0	9	337		345	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	8	86	117	130	0	9	350		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-88%	-2%	-1%	-2%			-4%						
TOTAL Physical Items in the Catalog	5,882	16,242	49,789	19,182	8,359	14,162	113,616		113,009	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,789	16,053	51,533	19,047	7,856	12,967	113,245		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+2%	+1%	-3%	+1%	+6%	+9%	+0%		-11%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%

Digital Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End					
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Ebooks in All Digital Collections							294,435		230,178	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							217,796		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+35%							
Audiobooks in All Digital Collections							66,930		52,833	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							49,873		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+34%							
Video Materials in All Digital Collections							13,717		15,767	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							15,397		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-11%							
Music Recordings in All Digital Collections							248,177		280,259	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							275,584		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-10%							
TOTAL of All Digital Collections							623,259		579,037	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							558,650		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+12%							

Total Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Combined Physical Items	5,882	16,242	49,789	19,182	8,359	14,162	113,616		113,009	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,789	16,053	51,533	19,047	7,856	12,967	113,245		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+2%	+1%	-3%	+1%	+6%	+9%	+0%		-11%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%
Combined Digital Collections							623,259		579,037	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							558,650		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+12%						
TOTAL of all Collections	5,882	16,242	49,789	19,182	8,359	14,162	736,875		692,046	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,789	16,053	51,533	19,047	7,856	12,967	671,895		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+2%	+1%	-3%	+1%	+6%	+9%	+10%		+447%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%

Use of Physical Items

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Checkouts of Cataloged Items	179	1,489	4,222	1,323	520	976	8,709	88,206	120,916	118,595	121,841	123,074	137,997
<i>Previous Year</i>	271	1,825	4,815	1,244	361	871	9,387	94,325	118,595	121,841	123,074	137,997	147,891
<i>Change</i>	-34%	-18%	-12%	+6%	+44%	+12%	-7%	-6%	+2%	-3%	-1%	-11%	-7%
Renewals of Cataloged Items	23	138	542	70	243	115	1,131	9,950	14,804	15,480	15,434	16,044	16,310
<i>Previous Year</i>	52	144	618	122	105	106	1,147	11,601	15,480	15,434	16,044	16,310	18,275
<i>Change</i>	-56%	-4%	-12%	-43%	+131%	+8%	-1%	-14%	-4%	+0%	-4%	-2%	-11%
Items Used in the Library but not Checked Out	83	54	63	70	0	74	344	2,020	3,050	1,351	19	60	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	70	0	5	64	0	10	149	2,606	1,351	19	60	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+19%		+1,160%	+9%		+640%	+131%	-22%	+126%	+7,011%	-68%		
Checkouts of Uncataloged Items	75	67	180	0	0	2	324	3,055	2,817	4,578	4,385	4,601	4,985
<i>Previous Year</i>	50	82	58	0	0	13	203	2,135	4,578	4,385	4,601	4,985	11,076
<i>Change</i>	+50%	-18%	+210%			-85%	+60%	+43%	-38%	+4%	-5%	-8%	-55%
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled							781	7,379	8,169	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302
<i>Previous Year</i>							675	6,017	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302	6,390
<i>Change</i>							+16%	+23%	+15%	+16%	+8%	-10%	-1%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled							1,003	7,154	7,867	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387
<i>Previous Year</i>							681	5,585	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387	7,291
<i>Change</i>							+47%	+28%	+11%	+46%	-10%	-42%	+29%
TOTAL Use of Physical Items	360	1,748	5,007	1,463	763	1,167	12,292	117,764	157,623	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981
<i>Previous Year</i>	443	2,051	5,496	1,430	466	1,000	12,242	122,269	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981	190,923
<i>Change</i>	-19%	-15%	-9%	+2%	+64%	+17%	+0%	-4%	+2%	+1%	-1%	-12%	-8%

Use of Digital Resources

September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
OverDrive Checkouts							842	6,992	7,823	7,502	7,380	6,615	5,632
<i>Previous Year</i>							607	5,877	7,502	7,380	6,615	5,632	5,228
<i>Change</i>							+39%	+19%	+4%	+2%	+12%	+17%	+8%
Hoopla Checkouts (Began 2016)							1,059	9,670	10,669	5,432	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							856	7,489	5,432	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+24%	+29%	+96%				
NewsBank Searches (Began 2016)							37	671	2,153	2,421	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							162	1,601	2,421	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-77%	-58%	-11%				
TumbleBooks Uses							0	337	2,964	22,269	24,673	1,096	1,786
<i>Previous Year</i>							1,112	2,857	22,269	24,673	1,096	1,786	835
<i>Change</i>								-88%	-87%	-10%	+2,151%	-39%	+114%
Mango Languages Uses							34	473	1,024	538	617	1,180	1,241
<i>Previous Year</i>							32	814	538	617	1,180	1,241	723
<i>Change</i>							+6%	-42%	+90%	-13%	-48%	-5%	+72%
Ancestry Searches							801	4,494	26,546	36,332	20,275	12,755	8,935
<i>Previous Year</i>							1,590	22,711	36,332	20,275	12,755	8,935	8,635
<i>Change</i>							-50%	-80%	-27%	+79%	+59%	+43%	+3%
Activities Completed on ABCMouse (Began 2016)							82	1,245	1,251	1,130	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							183	951	1,130	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-55%	+31%	+11%				
Books Read on ABCMouse (Began 2016)							5	107	109	98	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							19	80	98	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-74%	+34%	+11%				
TOTAL Use of Digital Resources							2,860	23,989	52,539	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594
<i>Previous Year</i>							4,561	42,380	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594	15,421
<i>Change</i>							-37%	-43%	-31%	+43%	+145%	+23%	+14%

Total Item Usage

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Combined Checkouts of Physical Items	360	1,748	5,007	1,463	763	1,167	12,292	117,764	157,623	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981
<i>Previous Year</i>	443	2,051	5,496	1,430	466	1,000	12,242	122,269	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981	190,923
<i>Change</i>	-19%	-15%	-9%	+2%	+64%	+17%	+0%	-4%	+2%	+1%	-1%	-12%	-8%
Combined Use of Digital Resources							2,860	23,989	52,539	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594
<i>Previous Year</i>							4,561	42,380	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594	15,421
<i>Change</i>							-37%	-43%	-31%	+43%	+145%	+23%	+14%
TOTAL Uses of All BDL Items	360	1,748	5,007	1,463	763	1,167	15,152	141,753	210,162	229,906	205,597	176,502	192,575
<i>Previous Year</i>	443	2,051	5,496	1,430	466	1,000	16,803	164,649	229,906	205,597	176,502	192,575	206,344
<i>Change</i>	-19%	-15%	-9%	+2%	+64%	+17%	-10%	-14%	-9%	+12%	+16%	-8%	-7%

Cataloging

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Physical Items Added to the Catalog	43	233	335	200	51	200	1,062	8,739	11,009	11,091	8,582	6,134	6,097
<i>Previous Year</i>	90	266	280	73	87	147	943	8,484	11,091	8,582	6,134	6,097	7,161
<i>Change</i>	-52%	-12%	+20%	+174%	-41%	+36%	+13%	+3%	-1%	+29%	+40%	+1%	-15%
Physical Items Deleted from the Catalog	27	31	344	250	2	52	706	8,149	24,366	15,968	8,668	6,186	4,751
<i>Previous Year</i>	167	83	1,048	183	221	3	1,705	21,407	15,968	8,668	6,186	4,751	7,269
<i>Change</i>	-84%	-63%	-67%	+37%	-99%	+1,633%	-59%	-62%	+53%	+84%	+40%	+30%	-35%

Reference Questions

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
General Reference Questions in Person	4	44	327	34	69	37	515	5,109	7,537	6,285	2,806	2,809	3,624
<i>Previous Year</i>	10	10	469	51	65	23	628	5,853	6,285	2,806	2,809	3,624	5,268
<i>Change</i>	-60%	+340%	-30%	-33%	+6%	+61%	-18%	-13%	+20%	+124%	-0%	-22%	-31%
Questions via Telephone Calls	0	17	200	19	6	38	280	3,082	5,079	4,622	2,885	2,872	2,430
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	353	18	11	21	403	3,751	4,622	2,885	2,872	2,430	4,580
<i>Change</i>			-43%	+6%	-45%	+81%	-31%	-18%	+10%	+60%	+0%	+18%	-47%
Reference Questions Delivered Online	0	0	3	2	0	1	6	117	233	304	227	128	45
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	13	2	0	0	15	213	304	227	128	45	35
<i>Change</i>			-77%				-60%	-45%	-23%	+34%	+77%	+184%	+29%
In-Person Questions on Computer or Internet Use	0	50	418	15	25	37	545	5,241	7,285	6,568	5,551	4,076	3,741
<i>Previous Year</i>	1	30	517	18	6	24	596	5,594	6,568	5,551	4,076	3,741	3,222
<i>Change</i>		+67%	-19%	-17%	+317%	+54%	-9%	-6%	+11%	+18%	+36%	+9%	+16%
In-Person Questions about Our Online Databases	0	0	31	5	0	0	36	333	363	170	92	121	206
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	43	12	0	1	56	274	170	92	121	206	118
<i>Change</i>			-28%	-58%			-36%	+22%	+114%	+85%	-24%	-41%	+75%
In-Person Tax Form Questions	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	517	493	473	579	560	531
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	488	473	579	560	531	515
<i>Change</i>							+100%	+6%	+4%	-18%	+3%	+5%	+3%
TOTAL of All Reference Questions	4	111	979	77	100	113	1,384	14,399	20,990	18,422	12,140	10,566	10,577
<i>Previous Year</i>	11	40	1,396	101	82	69	1,699	16,173	18,422	12,140	10,566	10,577	13,738
<i>Change</i>	-64%	+178%	-30%	-24%	+22%	+64%	-19%	-11%	+14%	+52%	+15%	-0%	-23%

Notary Services

Began 9/2017 at Coldwater Only

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Patrons Who Used our Free Notary Services	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	56	14	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>			+40%				+40%	+1,020%					
Documents Notarized	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	53	19	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>			+25%				+25%	+1,225%					

MeLCat
September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
									Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries				
<i>Previous Year</i>							716	6,415	7,643	7,280	6,708	7,329	7,727
<i>Change</i>							+22%	+23%	+14%	+5%	+9%	-8%	-5%
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled							781	7,379	8,169	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302
<i>Previous Year</i>							675	6,017	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302	6,390
<i>Change</i>							+16%	+23%	+15%	+16%	+8%	-10%	-1%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL							1,046	7,498	7,994	7,096	5,989	6,619	9,848
<i>Previous Year</i>							679	5,666	7,096	5,989	6,619	9,848	7,910
<i>Change</i>							+54%	+32%	+13%	+18%	-10%	-33%	+25%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled							1,003	7,154	7,867	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387
<i>Previous Year</i>							681	5,585	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387	7,291
<i>Change</i>							+47%	+28%	+11%	+46%	-10%	-42%	+29%
BDL Items Sent to Other MeLCat Libraries (self-reported)	104	90	0	221	74	130	619	4,564	4,739	3,986	3,394	3,548	5,915
<i>Previous Year</i>	48	100	0	173	44	79	444	3,391	3,986	3,394	3,548	5,915	4,898
<i>Change</i>	+117%	-10%		+28%	+68%	+65%	+39%	+35%	+19%	+17%	-4%	-40%	+21%
Items from other MeLCat Libraries Checked out to OUR Patrons (self-reported)	31	44	418	52	82	65	692	5,822	6,352	5,560	4,662	4,231	4,852
<i>Previous Year</i>	33	74	339	81	14	61	602	4,705	5,560	4,662	4,231	4,852	4,745
<i>Change</i>	-6%	-41%	+23%	-36%	+486%	+7%	+15%	+24%	+14%	+19%	+10%	-13%	+2%

Programs Held

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Juvenile Programs Held	1	9	30	3	7	2	52	495	720	604	575	482	470
<i>Previous Year</i>	4	14	30	3	3	1	55	530	604	575	482	470	433
<i>Change</i>	-75%	-36%			+133%	+100%	-5%	-7%	+19%	+5%	+19%	+3%	+9%
Young Adult Programs Held	1	7	4	7	3	2	24	262	248	163	151	126	49
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	4	8	8	3	2	25	176	163	151	126	49	37
<i>Change</i>		+75%	-50%	-13%			-4%	+49%	+52%	+8%	+20%	+157%	+32%
Adult Programs Held	1	2	8	1	1	5	18	105	146	220	157	125	87
<i>Previous Year</i>	2	1	3	2	1	1	10	110	220	157	125	87	76
<i>Change</i>	-50%	+100%	+167%	-50%		+400%	+80%	-5%	-34%	+40%	+26%	+44%	+14%
Juvenile Summer Reading Events Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	95	89	84	78	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	89	84	78	0	0
<i>Change</i>								+24%	+7%	+6%	+8%		
Young Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	57	29	85	30	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	29	85	30	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-13%	+97%	-66%	+183%		
Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	4	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	0
<i>Change</i>										-40%	+25%		
Computer Classes Held	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	15	22	14	22	24	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	14	22	24	0	0
<i>Change</i>			+100%				+100%		+57%	-36%	-8%		
TOTAL of All Programs	3	18	44	11	11	9	96	1,047	1,288	1,122	1,079	869	606
<i>Previous Year</i>	6	19	42	13	7	4	91	982	1,122	1,079	869	606	546
<i>Change</i>	-50%	-5%	+5%	-15%	+57%	+125%	+5%	+7%	+15%	+4%	+24%	+43%	+11%

Program Attendance

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Attendees at Juvenile Programs	4	126	636	36	49	54	905	11,107	15,351	10,371	8,415	7,857	8,859
<i>Previous Year</i>	10	179	453	34	14	84	774	11,838	10,371	8,415	7,857	8,859	8,391
<i>Change</i>	-60%	-30%	+40%	+6%	+250%	-36%	+17%	-6%	+48%	+23%	+7%	-11%	+6%
Attendees at Young Adult Programs	4	60	96	115	10	12	297	2,759	3,797	1,011	884	641	473
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	15	450	110	30	2	607	3,234	1,011	884	641	473	462
<i>Change</i>		+300%	-79%	+5%	-67%	+500%	-51%	-15%	+276%	+14%	+38%	+36%	+2%
Attendees at Adult Programs	5	14	149	20	3	63	254	1,380	1,979	2,048	2,157	1,310	1,108
<i>Previous Year</i>	10	4	44	67	12	20	157	1,248	2,048	2,157	1,310	1,108	967
<i>Change</i>	-50%	+250%	+239%	-70%	-75%	+215%	+62%	+11%	-3%	-5%	+65%	+18%	+15%
Attendees at Juvenile Summer Reading Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,915	3,116	3,904	2,499	3,159	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	114	0	0	0	114	3,116	3,904	2,499	3,159	0	0
<i>Change</i>								+26%	-20%	+56%	-21%		
Attendees at Young Adult Summer Reading Events	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	345	671	295	259	307	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	671	295	259	307	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-49%	+127%	+14%	-16%		
Attendees at Adult Summer Reading Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	21	77	111	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	77	111	0	0
<i>Change</i>										-73%	-31%		
Attendees at Computer Classes	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	65	21	12	29	28	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	12	29	28	0	0
<i>Change</i>			+100%				+100%	+364%	+75%	-59%	+4%		
TOTAL of All Program Attendance	13	206	883	171	62	129	1,464	19,656	24,935	17,662	14,320	13,413	10,440
<i>Previous Year</i>	20	198	1,062	211	56	106	1,653	20,121	17,662	14,320	13,413	10,440	9,820
<i>Change</i>	-35%	+4%	-17%	-19%	+11%	+22%	-11%	-2%	+41%	+23%	+7%	+28%	+6%

Summer Reading Program Signups

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Juveniles Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	747	1,153	967	859	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,153	967	859	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-35%	+19%	+13%			
Young Adults Signed up for Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	378	385	113	311	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	113	311	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-2%	+241%	-64%			
Adults Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	117	86	85	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	86	85	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								+112%	+36%	+1%			
TOTAL Summer Reading Program Signups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,373	1,655	1,166	1,255	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,655	1,166	1,255	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-17%	+42%	-7%			

Summer Reading Program Completions

September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
									Juveniles who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	518	459	512	0	0	0	
<i>Change</i>							-50%	+13%	-10%				
Young Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	268	62	122	0	0	
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	62	122	0	0	0	
<i>Change</i>							-50%	+332%	-49%				
Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	96	60	56	0	0	
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	60	56	0	0	0	
<i>Change</i>							+72%	+60%	+7%				
TOTAL Summer Reading Program Completions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	560	882	581	690	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	882	581	690	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-37%	+52%	-16%			

Library-Provided Computer Services

September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
One-hour sessions on Library Wifi	622	7,691	22,708	3,473	1,201	2,874	38,569	334,055	425,714	410,437	351,423	298,098	217,215
<i>Previous Year</i>	792	9,093	22,004	1,365	868	1,378	35,500	324,540	410,437	351,423	298,098	217,215	151,938
<i>Change</i>	-21%	-15%	+3%	+154%	+38%	+109%	+9%	+3%	+4%	+17%	+18%	+37%	+43%
Computers Available for Public Use	6	20	31	10	8	15	90		73	73	73	73	73
<i>Previous Year</i>	5	16	27	8	6	11	73		73	73	73	73	73
<i>Change</i>	+20%	+25%	+15%	+25%	+33%	+36%	+23%						
Use of Library-Provided Computers	49	885	2,557	218	156	463	4,328	35,217	44,181	41,513	46,405	43,756	46,559
<i>Previous Year</i>	86	619	2,870	143	64	247	4,029	33,780	41,513	46,405	43,756	46,559	51,549
<i>Change</i>	-43%	+43%	-11%	+52%	+144%	+87%	+7%	+4%	+6%	-11%	+6%	-6%	-10%
Computers Available for Staff Use	3	7	29	4	3	4	50		41	41	41	41	41
<i>Previous Year</i>	1	6	26	3	2	3	41		41	41	41	41	41
<i>Change</i>	+200%	+17%	+12%	+33%	+50%	+33%	+22%						

Website Stats

September 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Monthly Website Sessions							3,614	34,250	73,326	75,139	72,706	68,773	813,995,593
<i>Previous Year</i>							6,346	55,483	75,139	72,706	68,773	813,995,593	0
<i>Change</i>							-43%	-38%	-2%	+3%	+6%	-100%	
Monthly Website Page Views							9,827	90,335	177,799	182,084	169,630	163,277	162,300
<i>Previous Year</i>							14,858	136,922	182,084	169,630	163,277	162,300	0
<i>Change</i>							-34%	-34%	-2%	+7%	+4%	+1%	

Faxes, Prints, and Sales

September 2018

		Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
										2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
										Fax Pages Received		0	6	11
<i>Previous Year</i>		0	4	1	0	0	9	14	190	219	173	168	140	185
<i>Change</i>			+50%	+1,000%			+67%	+129%	+77%	+19%	+27%	+3%	+20%	-24%
Fax Pages Sent		18	115	269	57	15	114	588	7,195	3,879	1,741	1,882	1,353	1,346
<i>Previous Year</i>		0	63	230	35	4	62	394	2,364	1,741	1,882	1,353	1,346	1,682
<i>Change</i>			+83%	+17%	+63%	+275%	+84%	+49%	+204%	+123%	-7%	+39%	+1%	-20%
Free Prints for Job Seekers		0	33	150	8	25	30	246	2,800	3,128	2,878	2,335	3,024	3,834
<i>Previous Year</i>		0	5	157	63	0	26	251	2,374	2,878	2,335	3,024	3,834	3,816
<i>Change</i>			+560%	-4%	-87%		+15%	-2%	+18%	+9%	+23%	-23%	-21%	+0%
Black and White Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)		241	746	3,881	310	17	721	5,916	64,478	75,606	35,561	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>		348	867	4,981	287	3	521	7,007	57,257	35,561	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>		-31%	-14%	-22%	+8%	+467%	+38%	-16%	+13%	+113%				
Color Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)		64	58	595	133	27	64	941	8,951	10,253	4,036	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>		62	59	598	144	0	16	879	7,912	4,036	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>		+3%	-2%	-1%	-8%		+300%	+7%	+13%	+154%				
Flash Drives Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)		0	0	1	1	0	0	2	31	56	54	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>		0	0	2	0	0	0	2	45	54	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>				-50%					-31%	+4%				
Earbuds Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)		0	19	39	1	2	0	61	418	416	166	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>		0	12	35	0	0	1	48	303	166	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>			+58%	+11%				+27%	+38%	+151%				

Fines and Fees

Overdue Fines Dropped in 2017

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fines and Fees Payments Received	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.71	\$ 133.30	\$ 60.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 234.04	\$ 1,904.02	\$ 7,628.31	\$ 10,062.96	\$ 14,448.76	\$ 14,827.36	\$ 15,371.10
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.70	\$ 89.66	\$ 468.71	\$ 87.80	\$ 3.95	\$ 38.40	\$ 689.22	\$ 6,963.53	\$ 10,062.96	\$ 14,448.76	\$ 14,827.36	\$ 15,371.10	\$ 18,047.66
<i>Change</i>		-55%	-72%	-31%			-66%	-73%	-24%	-30%	-3%	-4%	-15%
Outstanding Fines and Fees	\$ 497.15	\$ 9,973.87	\$ 32,541.36	\$ 4,036.89	\$ 1,669.46	\$ 6,273.03	\$ 54,991.76		84,232.33	228,102.90	221,076.26	209,842.19	201,353.05
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 568.70	\$ 15,964.91	\$ 46,902.78	\$ 6,356.32	\$ 1,992.54	\$ 7,314.53	\$ 79,099.78		228,102.90	221,076.26	209,842.19	201,353.05	188,798.85
<i>Change</i>	-13%	-38%	-31%	-37%	-16%	-14%	-30%		-63%	+3%	+5%	+4%	+7%

Debt Collections

Unique Management Services, Inc.

Tracking Since 2014

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fine Payments as a Result of Collection Agency's Efforts							\$ 0.00	\$ 658.45	\$ 229.00	\$ 947.13	\$ 818.48	\$ 809.51	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 53.50	\$ 185.50	\$ 947.13	\$ 818.48	\$ 809.51	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>								+256%	-76%	+16%	+1%		
Library Materials Returned as a Result of Collection Agency's Efforts							\$ 0.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 888.95	\$ 1,317.93	\$ 1,346.89	\$ 1,864.69	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 109.95	\$ 569.95	\$ 1,317.93	\$ 1,346.89	\$ 1,864.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>								-19%	-33%	-2%	-28%		
What We Paid Collection Agency for Their Services							\$ 27.50	\$ 261.38	\$ 558.08	\$ 1,022.23	\$ 1,051.42	\$ 753.88	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 69.18	\$ 344.08	\$ 1,022.23	\$ 1,051.42	\$ 753.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>								-61%	-24%	-45%	-3%	+40%	

Value to Our Service Area

Physical Item Checkouts Only

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
What It Would Cost if All the Physical Items Checked Out by Our Patrons Had Been Purchased by Them							\$ 143,156.00	\$ 1,458,288.55	\$ 2,135,671.28	\$ 2,132,387.79	\$ 2,167,140.68	\$ 2,167,024.48	\$ 2,373,675.70
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 159,245.40	\$ 1,688,182.13	\$ 2,132,387.79	\$ 2,167,140.68	\$ 2,167,024.48	\$ 2,373,675.70	\$ 2,554,108.00
<i>Change</i>							-10%	-14%	+0%	-2%	+0%	-9%	-7%

Materials Expenditures

Tracking since 2018

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Amount Spent on Books	\$ 131.08	\$ 965.10	\$ 5,176.84	\$ 1,166.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,369.85	\$ 9,809.25	\$ 74,156.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>													
Amount Spent on Periodicals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 1,993.36	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>													
Amount Spent on Audiovisual Materials	\$ 145.77	\$ 78.78	\$ 288.36	\$ 96.87	\$ 135.99	\$ 136.63	\$ 882.40	\$ 13,034.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>													
Amount Spent on Digital Resources							\$ 15,044.46	\$ 35,540.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>							1						
TOTAL Spent on All Library Materials	\$ 276.85	\$ 1,043.88	\$ 5,806.20	\$ 1,263.25	\$ 135.99	\$ 2,506.48	\$ 26,077.11	\$ 124,725.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>													

Notes

1. This number is much larger this month due to coding corrections made by the accountants to our general ledger from bills earlier in the year.

Seed Exchange

Began 3/2017 at Coldwater Only (Stats part of circulation totals above.)

September 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End					
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Seed Exchange	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	211	268	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>								-21%						

Heritage Room

Stats part of Coldwater Branch totals above; shown here for convenience.

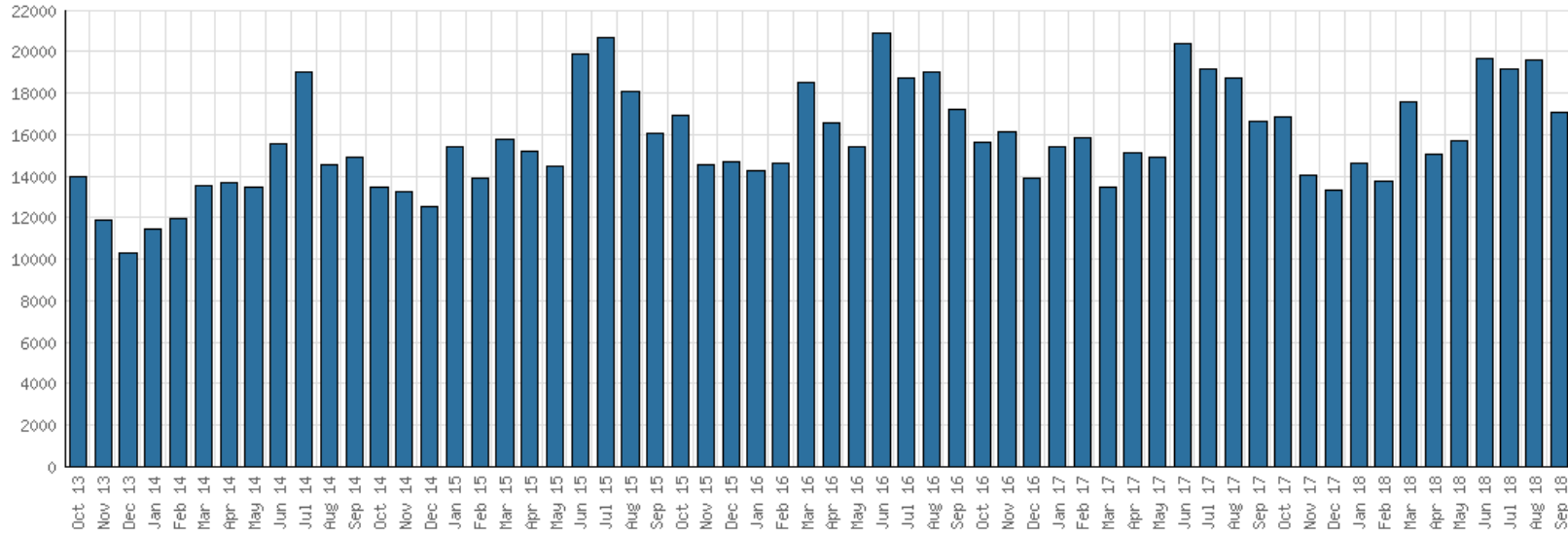
September 2018

	Heritage Room	YTD	Year End				
			2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Heritage Room Attendance	83	620	658	705	468	312	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	58	501	705	468	312	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+43%	+24%	-7%	+51%	+50%		
In-Person Reference Questions	55	536	550	72	30	41	24
<i>Previous Year</i>	58	390	72	30	41	24	50
<i>Change</i>	-5%	+37%	+664%	+140%	-27%	+71%	-52%
Reference Telephone Calls	13	229	433	376	206	84	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	47	350	376	206	84	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-72%	-35%	+15%	+83%	+145%		
Online Reference Questions	3	47	63	83	77	43	0
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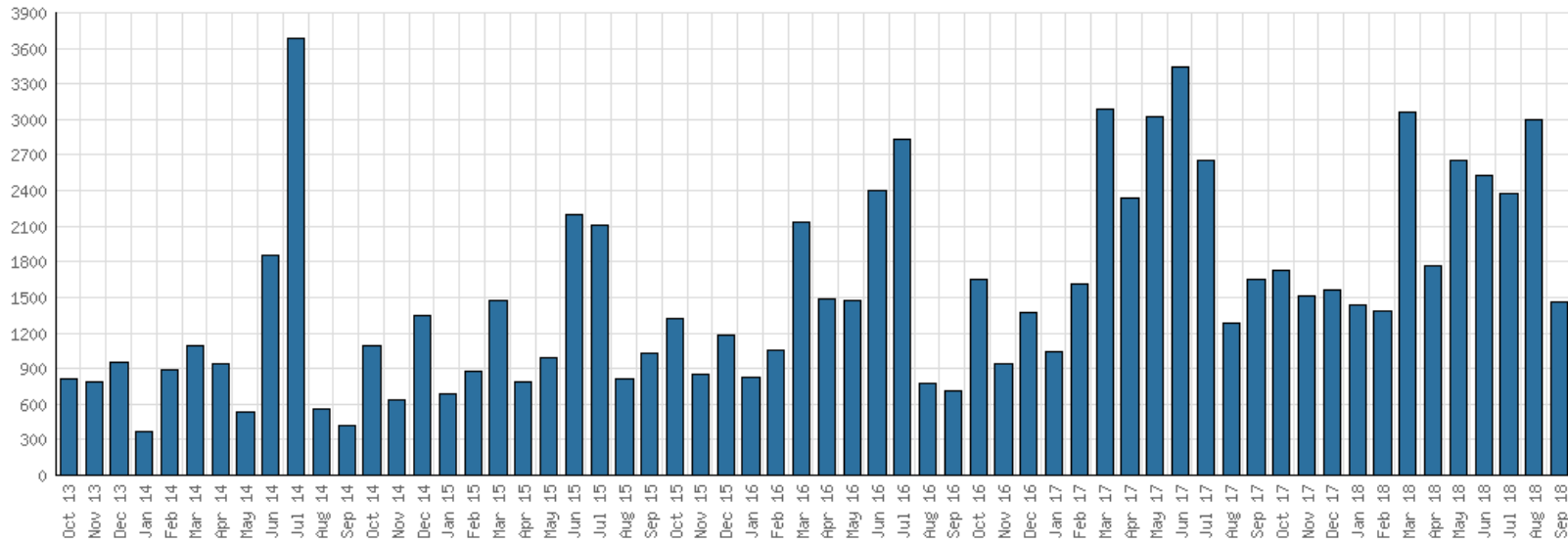
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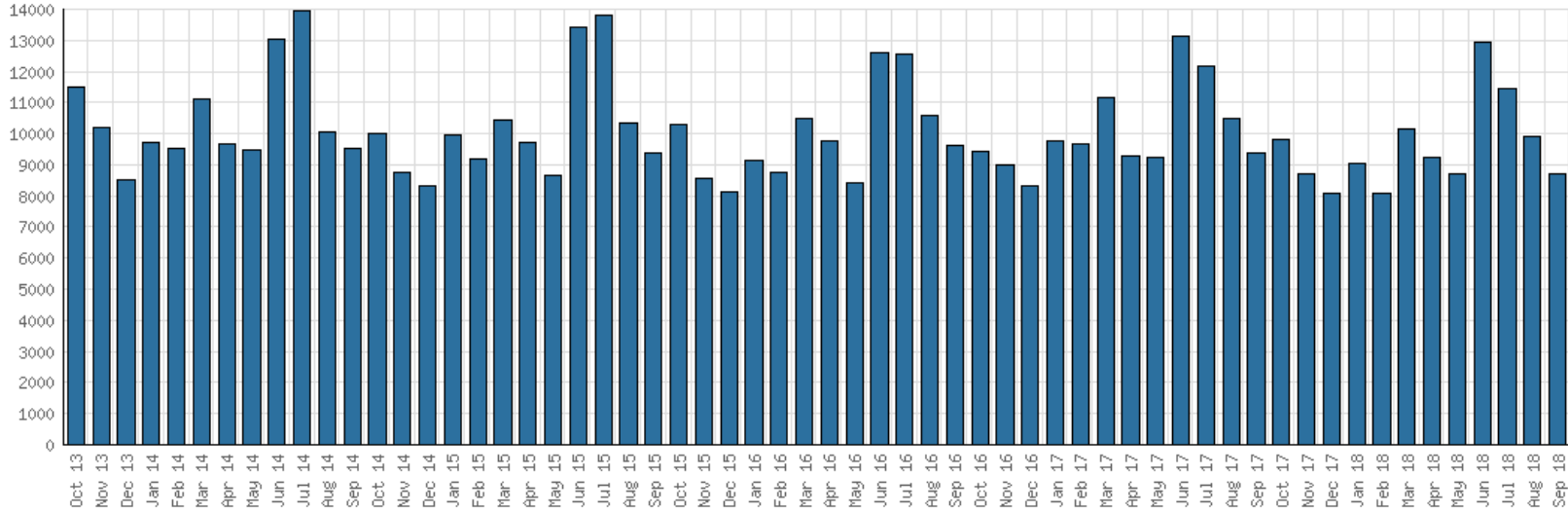
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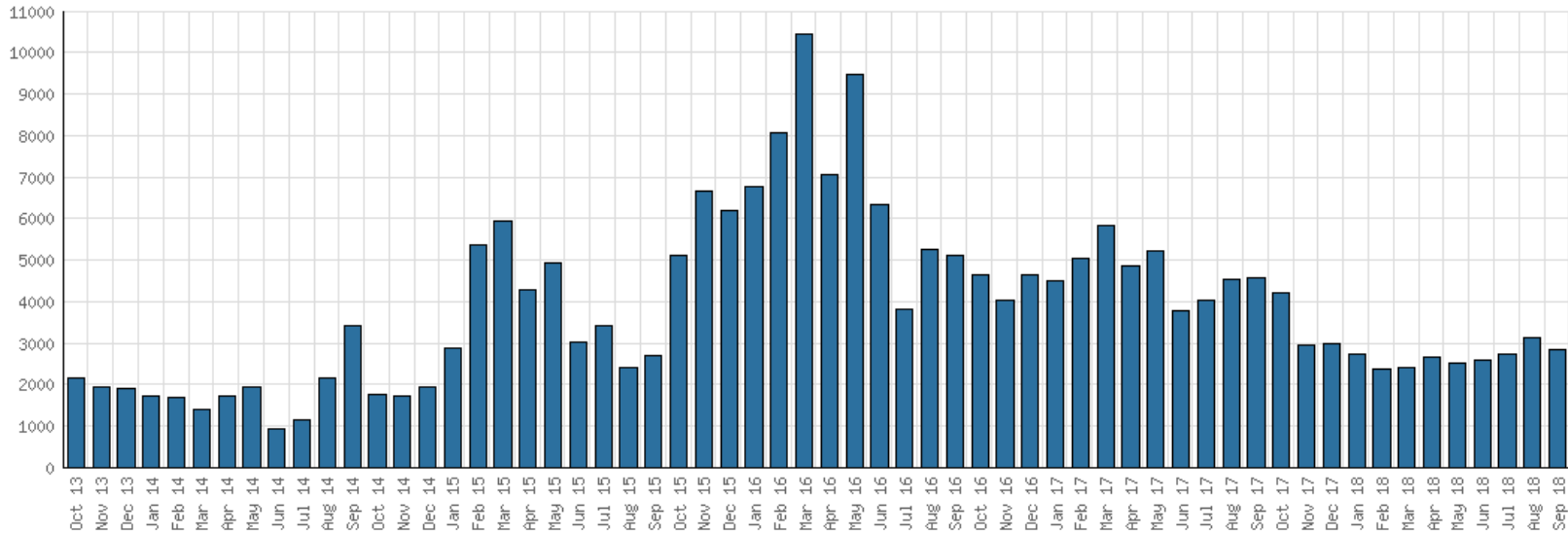
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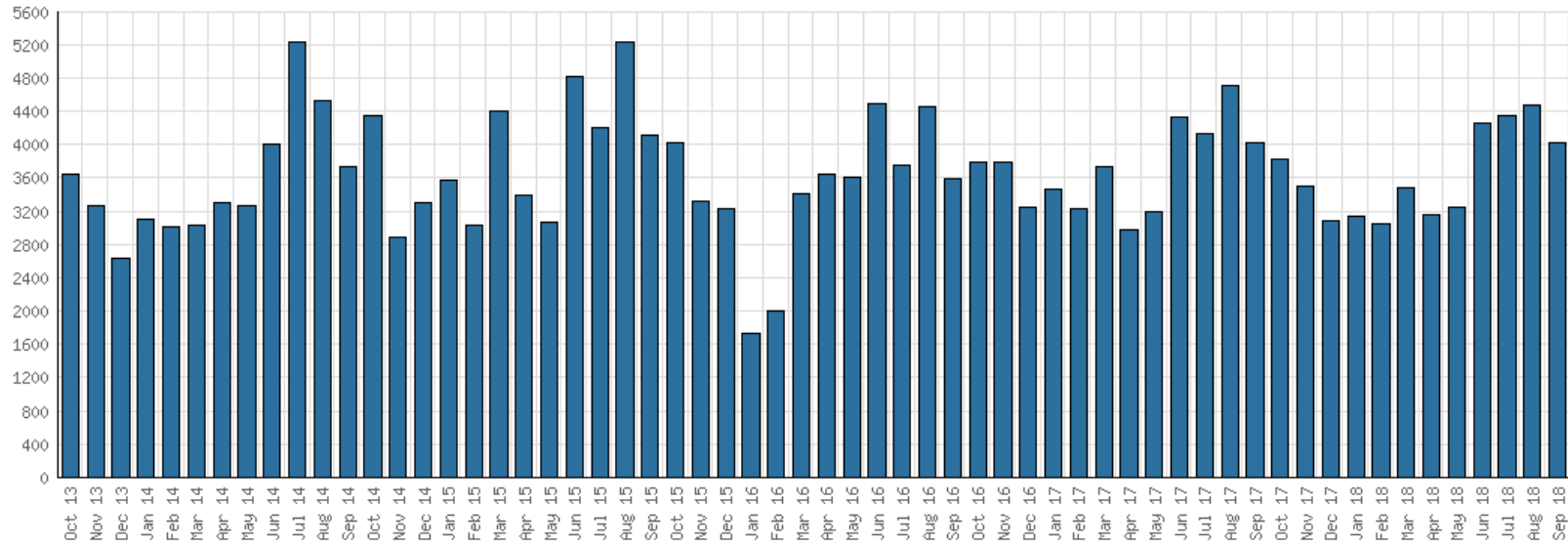
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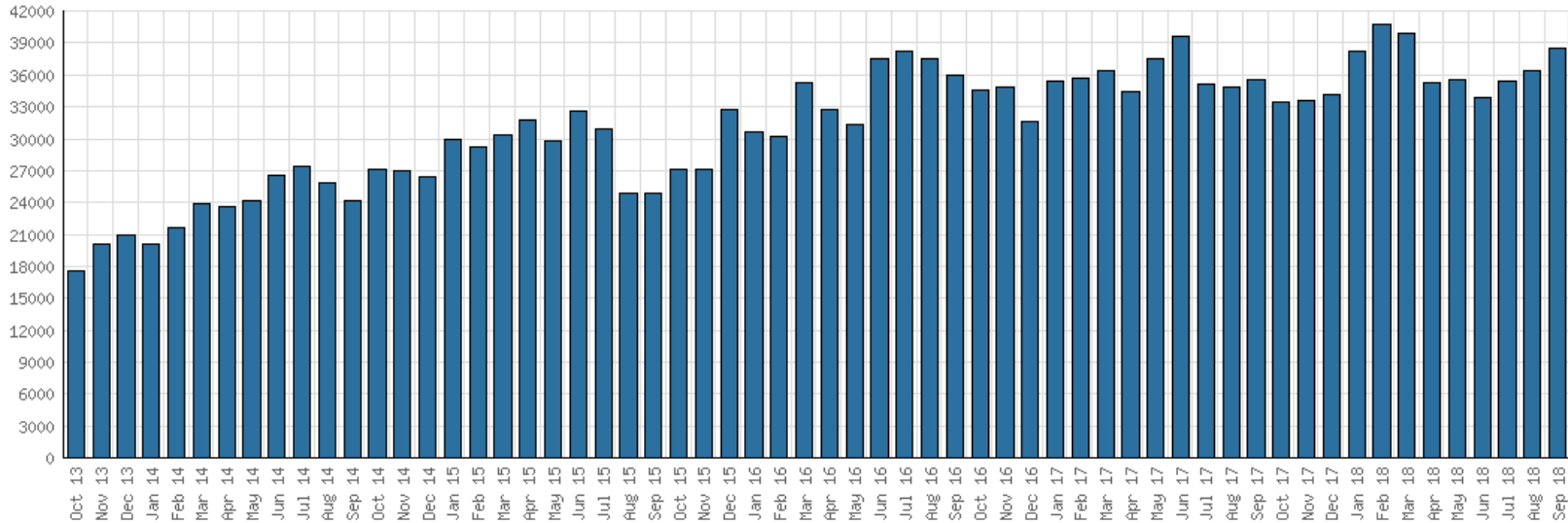
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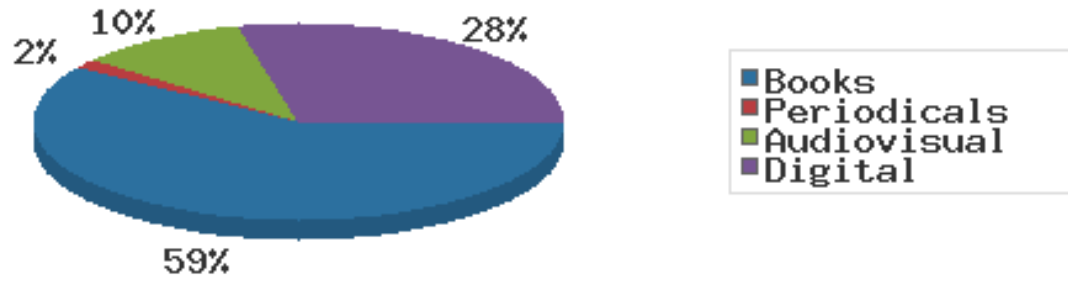
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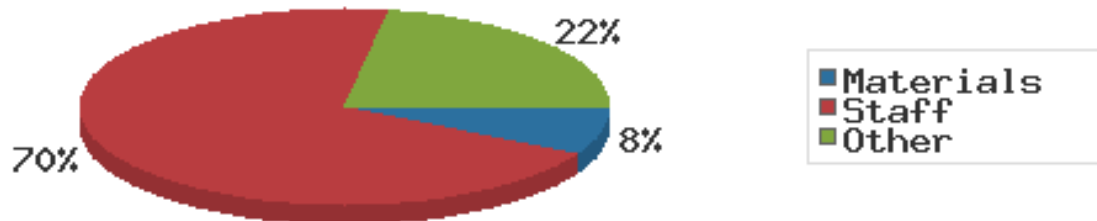
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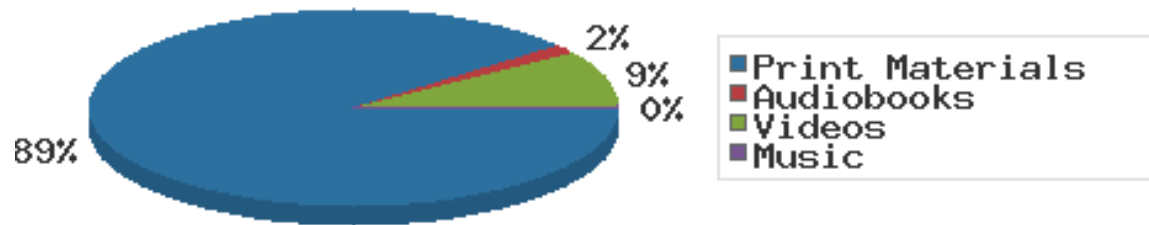
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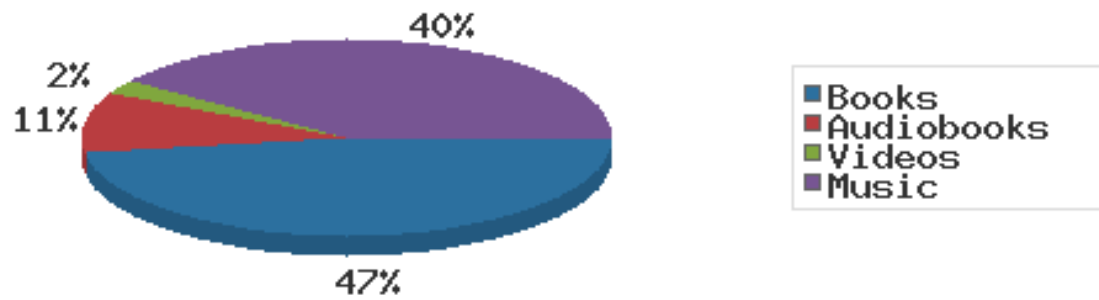
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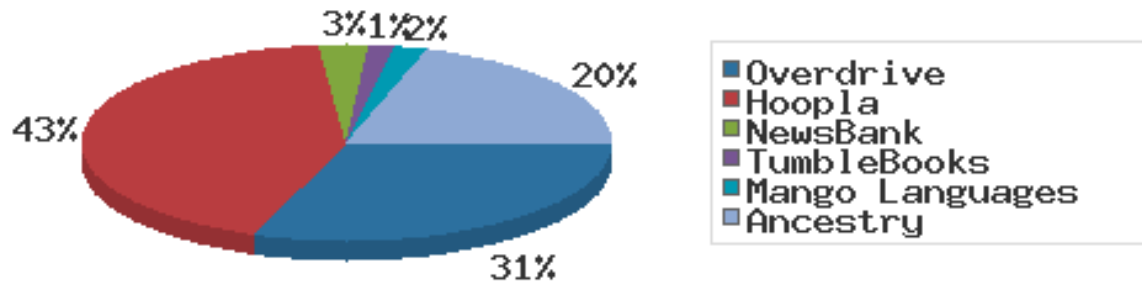
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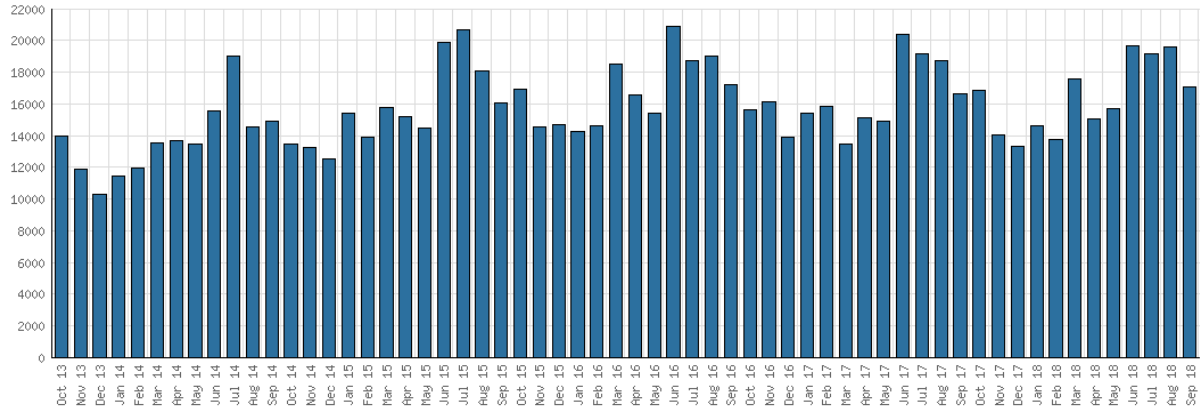
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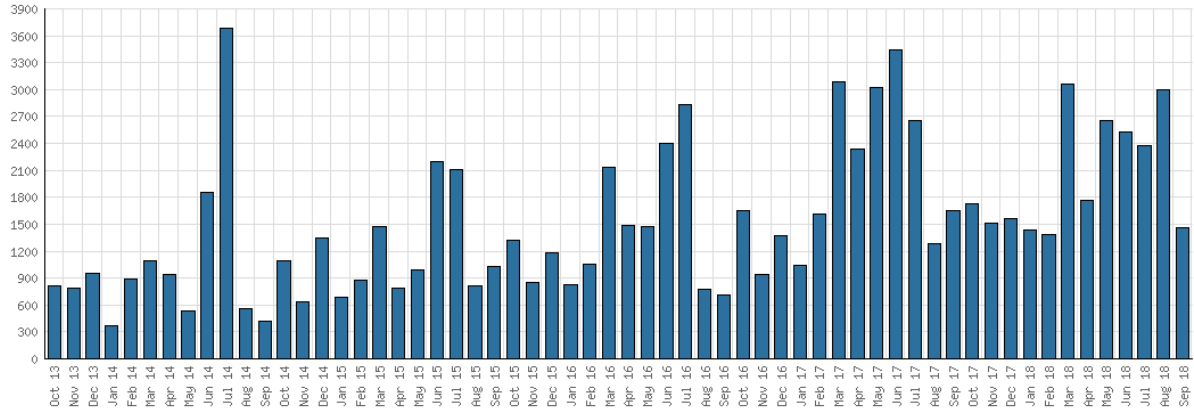
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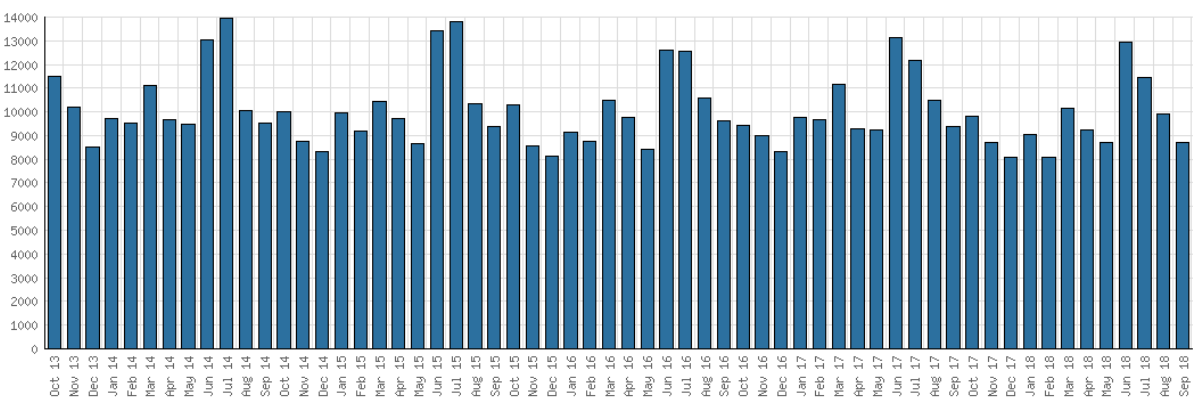
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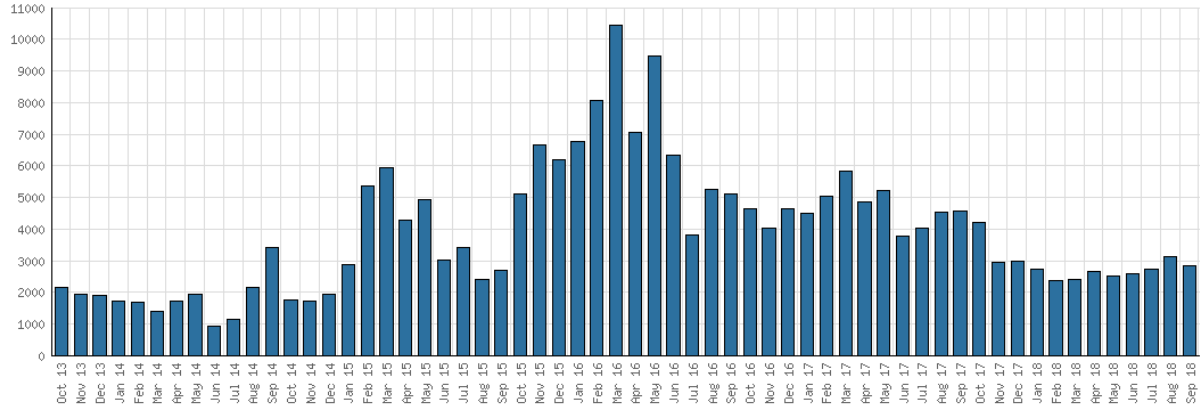
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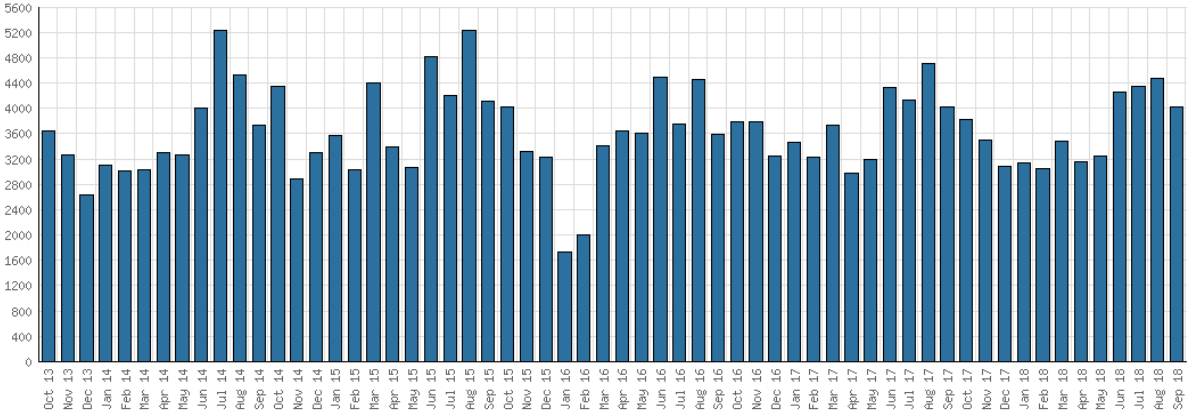
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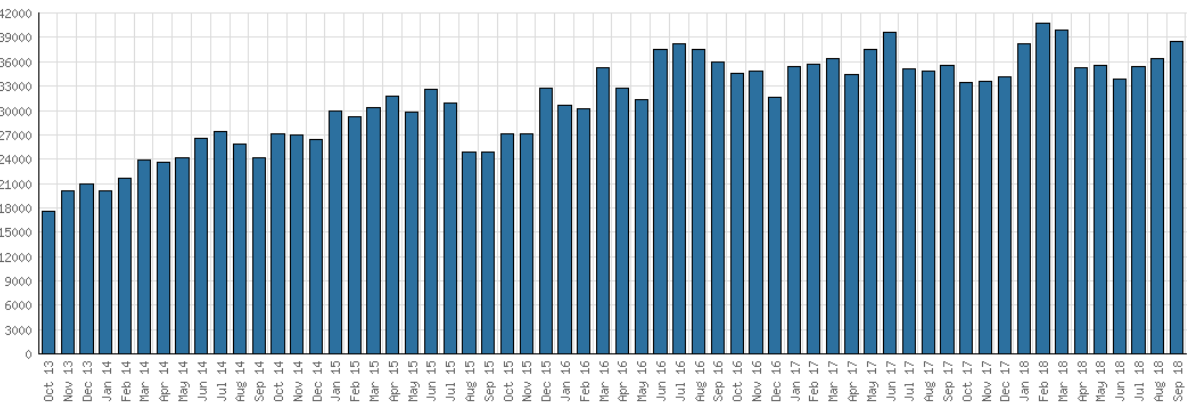
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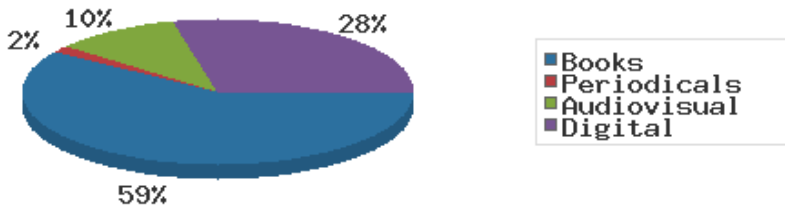
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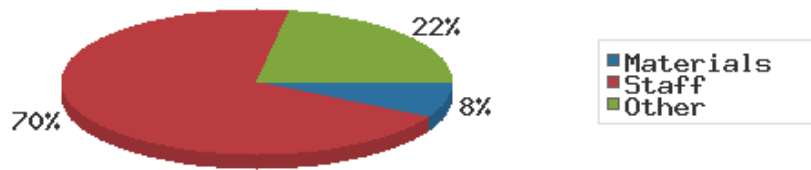
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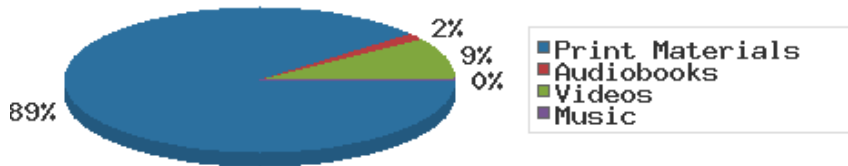
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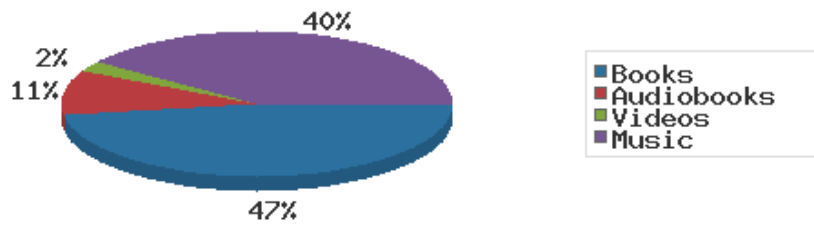
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