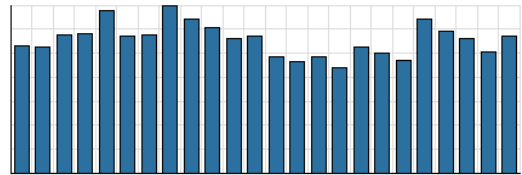




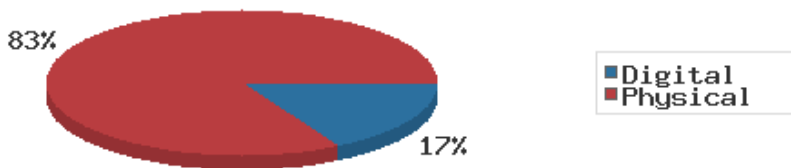
Monthly Stats Brief Narrative

In October 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



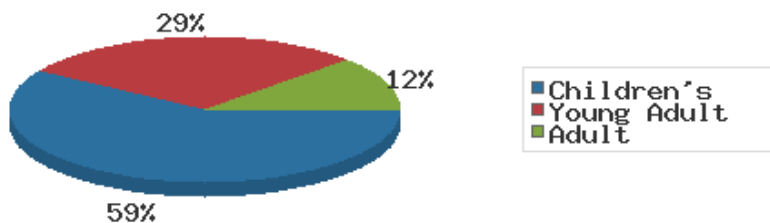
Digital vs. Physical Circulation



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

In October 2018, BDL patrons saved \$165,973.32 by checking out 14,112 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 stayed about the same over this same period.

We started using a new computer lab time management system this month which requires a library card for access. As a result, we have a small increase in new card registrations. Even with this new requirement, computer usage was up over this time last year.

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

Attendance

October 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Attendance	277	2,385	8,760	1,339	1,000	2,386	16,147	168,401	193,922	200,991	195,735	167,414	171,507
<i>Previous Year</i>	326	1,985	10,892	761	1,058	1,843	16,865	166,573	200,991	195,735	167,414	171,507	196,465
<i>Change</i>	-15%	+20%	-20%	+76%	-5%	+29%	-4%	+1%	-4%	+3%	+17%	-2%	-13%
Hours Open	116.00	188.00	266.00	175.50	155.00	177.00	1,077.50	10,308.50	10,869.15	10,877.50	8,703.00	5,395.00	5,228.00
<i>Previous Year</i>	104.00	148.00	244.00	140.00	104.00	140.00	880.00	9,090.15	10,877.50	8,703.00	5,395.00	5,228.00	5,612.00
<i>Change</i>	+12%	+27%	+9%	+25%	+49%	+26%	+22%	+13%	-0%	+25%	+61%	+3%	-7%

Patrons

October 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	299	2,858	12,732	1,925	405	1,831	20,050		25,685	24,899	23,974	22,879	21,771
<i>Previous Year</i>	380	3,336	16,225	2,857	491	2,349	25,638		24,899	23,974	22,879	21,771	20,674
<i>Change</i>	-21%	-14%	-22%	-33%	-18%	-22%	-22%		+3%	+4%	+5%	+5%	+5%
Patrons Who Checked Out a Physical Item	35	320	1,156	267	98	245	2,121		1,887	2,030	2,069	2,109	2,349
<i>Previous Year</i>	50	345	1,256	225	77	260	2,213		2,030	2,069	2,109	2,349	2,589
<i>Change</i>	-30%	-7%	-8%	+19%	+27%	-6%	-4%		-7%	-2%	-2%	-10%	-9%
New Library Card Holders Added	2	14	95	8	1	21	141	874	844	989	1,086	1,390	1,142
<i>Previous Year</i>	2	14	42	3	3	10	74	767	989	1,086	1,390	1,142	1,338
<i>Change</i>			+126%	+167%	-67%	+110%	+91%	+14%	-15%	-9%	-22%	+22%	-15%
In-House Holds Filled for Our Library Card Holders	23	112	545	123	51	82	936	9,300	11,650	10,407	10,225	9,546	11,327
<i>Previous Year</i>	37	110	515	141	37	78	918	9,868	10,407	10,225	9,546	11,327	12,928
<i>Change</i>	-38%	+2%	+6%	-13%	+38%	+5%	+2%	-6%	+12%	+2%	+7%	-16%	-12%
Active Hoopla Users (Began 2016)							281		189	129	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							204		129	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+38%		+47%				
Active OverDrive Users							205		156	134	144	134	112
<i>Previous Year</i>							150		134	144	134	112	96
<i>Change</i>							+37%		+16%	-7%	+7%	+20%	+17%

Physical Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

October 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	5,040	14,820	44,999	16,723	6,899	12,548	101,029		100,293	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	4,905	14,567	45,966	17,147	6,556	11,754	100,895		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+3%	+2%	-2%	-2%	+5%	+7%	+0%						
Physical Audiobooks in the Catalog	36	95	1,330	309	3	75	1,848		1,852	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	32	106	1,366	263	3	65	1,835		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+13%	-10%	-3%	+17%		+15%	+1%						
Physical Video Materials in the Catalog	838	1,329	3,546	1,804	1,493	1,427	10,437		10,519	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	783	1,390	3,868	1,739	1,367	1,307	10,454		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+7%	-4%	-8%	+4%	+9%	+9%	-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	115	130	0	9	348		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-88%	-2%	+1%	-2%			-3%						
TOTAL Physical Items in the Catalog	5,915	16,328	49,991	18,963	8,395	14,059	113,651		113,009	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,728	16,149	51,315	19,279	7,926	13,135	113,532		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+3%	+1%	-3%	-2%	+6%	+7%	+0%		-11%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%

Digital Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

October 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							299,491		230,178	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							221,007		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+36%							
Audiobooks in All Digital Collections							68,450		52,833	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							50,728		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+35%							
Video Materials in All Digital Collections							14,243		15,767	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							15,475		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-8%							
Music Recordings in All Digital Collections							250,062		280,259	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							277,647		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							-10%							
TOTAL of All Digital Collections							632,246		579,037	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							564,857		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+12%							

Total Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

October 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Combined Physical Items	5,915	16,328	49,991	18,963	8,395	14,059	113,651		113,009	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,728	16,149	51,315	19,279	7,926	13,135	113,532		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+3%	+1%	-3%	-2%	+6%	+7%	+0%		-11%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%
Combined Digital Collections							632,246		579,037	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							564,857		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+12%						
TOTAL of all Collections	5,915	16,328	49,991	18,963	8,395	14,059	745,897		692,046	126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968
<i>Previous Year</i>	5,728	16,149	51,315	19,279	7,926	13,135	678,389		126,407	131,432	130,210	128,968	126,849
<i>Change</i>	+3%	+1%	-3%	-2%	+6%	+7%	+10%		+447%	-4%	+1%	+1%	+2%

Use of Physical Items

October 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	195	1,539	5,168	1,521	620	1,020	10,063	98,269	120,916	118,595	121,841	123,074	137,997
<i>Previous Year</i>	236	1,755	5,180	1,199	450	990	9,810	104,135	118,595	121,841	123,074	137,997	147,891
<i>Change</i>	-17%	-12%	-0%	+27%	+38%	+3%	+3%	-6%	+2%	-3%	-1%	-11%	-7%
Renewals of Cataloged Items	6	135	727	123	173	114	1,278	11,228	14,804	15,480	15,434	16,044	16,310
<i>Previous Year</i>	26	149	596	144	97	126	1,138	12,739	15,480	15,434	16,044	16,310	18,275
<i>Change</i>	-77%	-9%	+22%	-15%	+78%	-10%	+12%	-12%	-4%	+0%	-4%	-2%	-11%
Items Used in the Library but not Checked Out	80	45	35	105	0	98	363	2,383	3,050	1,351	19	60	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	53	14	11	21	0	17	116	2,722	1,351	19	60	0	0
<i>Change</i>	+51%	+221%	+218%	+400%		+476%	+213%	-12%	+126%	+7,011%	-68%		
Checkouts of Uncataloged Items	53	74	201	0	0	1	329	3,384	2,839	4,578	4,385	4,601	4,985
<i>Previous Year</i>	65	36	105	0	0	32	238	2,373	4,578	4,385	4,601	4,985	11,076
<i>Change</i>	-18%	+106%	+91%			-97%	+38%	+43%	-38%	+4%	-5%	-8%	-55%
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled							990	8,369	8,169	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302
<i>Previous Year</i>							715	6,732	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302	6,390
<i>Change</i>							+38%	+24%	+15%	+16%	+8%	-10%	-1%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled							1,089	8,243	7,867	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387
<i>Previous Year</i>							866	6,451	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387	7,291
<i>Change</i>							+26%	+28%	+11%	+46%	-10%	-42%	+29%
TOTAL Use of Physical Items	334	1,793	6,131	1,749	793	1,233	14,112	131,876	157,645	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981
<i>Previous Year</i>	380	1,954	5,892	1,364	547	1,165	12,883	135,152	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981	190,923
<i>Change</i>	-12%	-8%	+4%	+28%	+45%	+6%	+10%	-2%	+2%	+1%	-1%	-12%	-8%

Use of Digital Resources

October 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
OverDrive Checkouts							924	7,916	7,823	7,502	7,380	6,615	5,632
<i>Previous Year</i>							656	6,533	7,502	7,380	6,615	5,632	5,228
<i>Change</i>							+41%	+21%	+4%	+2%	+12%	+17%	+8%
Hoopla Checkouts (Began 2016)							1,106	10,776	10,669	5,432	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>							1,023	8,512	5,432	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>							+8%	+27%	+96%				
All other digital services							942	8,269	34,047	62,788	45,565	15,031	11,962
<i>Previous Year</i>							2,545	31,559	62,788	45,565	15,031	11,962	10,193
<i>Change</i>							-63%	-74%	-46%	+38%	+203%	+26%	+17%
TOTAL Use of Digital Resources							2,972	26,961	52,539	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594
<i>Previous Year</i>							4,224	46,604	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594	15,421
<i>Change</i>							-30%	-42%	-31%	+43%	+145%	+23%	+14%

Total Item Usage

October 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	334	1,793	6,131	1,749	793	1,233	14,112	131,876	157,645	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981
<i>Previous Year</i>	380	1,954	5,892	1,364	547	1,165	12,883	135,152	154,184	152,652	154,856	174,981	190,923
<i>Change</i>	-12%	-8%	+4%	+28%	+45%	+6%	+10%	-2%	+2%	+1%	-1%	-12%	-8%
Combined Use of Digital Resources							2,972	26,961	52,539	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594
<i>Previous Year</i>							4,224	46,604	75,722	52,945	21,646	17,594	15,421
<i>Change</i>							-30%	-42%	-31%	+43%	+145%	+23%	+14%
TOTAL Uses of All BDL Items	334	1,793	6,131	1,749	793	1,233	17,084	158,837	210,184	229,906	205,597	176,502	192,575
<i>Previous Year</i>	380	1,954	5,892	1,364	547	1,165	17,107	181,756	229,906	205,597	176,502	192,575	206,344
<i>Change</i>	-12%	-8%	+4%	+28%	+45%	+6%	-0%	-13%	-9%	+12%	+16%	-8%	-7%

Cataloging

October 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	34	88	466	159
<i>Previous Year</i>	46	211	291	252	83	185	1,068	9,552	11,091	8,582	6,134	6,097	7,161
<i>Change</i>	-26%	-58%	+60%	-37%	-57%	-41%	-16%	+1%	-1%	+29%	+40%	+1%	-15%
Physical Items Deleted from the Catalog	1	2	264	376	1	189	833	8,982	24,366	15,968	8,668	6,186	4,751
<i>Previous Year</i>	107	158	687	22	15	18	1,007	22,414	15,968	8,668	6,186	4,751	7,269
<i>Change</i>	-99%	-99%	-62%	+1,609%	-93%	+950%	-17%	-60%	+53%	+84%	+40%	+30%	-35%

Reference Questions

October 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	0	120	354	24	76	35	609	5,718	7,537	6,285	2,806	2,809	3,624
<i>Previous Year</i>	6	10	414	32	58	24	544	6,397	6,285	2,806	2,809	3,624	5,268
<i>Change</i>		+1,100%	-14%	-25%	+31%	+46%	+12%	-11%	+20%	+124%	-0%	-22%	-31%
Questions via Telephone Calls	0	37	235	6	8	38	324	3,406	5,079	4,622	2,885	2,872	2,430
<i>Previous Year</i>	3	6	417	13	14	30	483	4,234	4,622	2,885	2,872	2,430	4,580
<i>Change</i>		+517%	-44%	-54%	-43%	+27%	-33%	-20%	+10%	+60%	+0%	+18%	-47%
Reference Questions Delivered Online	0	0	7	5	0	0	12	129	233	304	227	128	45
<i>Previous Year</i>	2	0	6	2	0	0	10	223	304	227	128	45	35
<i>Change</i>			+17%	+150%			+20%	-42%	-23%	+34%	+77%	+184%	+29%
In-Person Questions on Computer or Internet Use	0	92	529	39	30	45	735	5,976	7,285	6,568	5,551	4,076	3,741
<i>Previous Year</i>	3	32	506	13	48	26	628	6,222	6,568	5,551	4,076	3,741	3,222
<i>Change</i>		+188%	+5%	+200%	-38%	+73%	+17%	-4%	+11%	+18%	+36%	+9%	+16%
In-Person Questions about Our Online Databases	0	5	28	0	6	0	39	372	363	170	92	121	206
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	24	2	0	0	26	300	170	92	121	206	118
<i>Change</i>			+17%				+50%	+24%	+114%	+85%	-24%	-41%	+75%
In-Person Tax Form Questions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	517	493	473	579	560	531
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	489	473	579	560	531	515
<i>Change</i>								+6%	+4%	-18%	+3%	+5%	+3%
TOTAL of All Reference Questions	0	254	1,153	74	120	118	1,719	16,118	20,990	18,422	12,140	10,566	10,577
<i>Previous Year</i>	14	48	1,367	62	120	81	1,692	17,865	18,422	12,140	10,566	10,577	13,738
<i>Change</i>		+429%	-16%	+19%		+46%	+2%	-10%	+14%	+52%	+15%	-0%	-23%

Notary Services

Began 9/2017 at Coldwater Only

October 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	1	0	1	0	2	58	14	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>			-75%				-50%	+544%					
Documents Notarized	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	56	19	0	0	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Change</i>			-40%				-40%	+522%					

MeLCat

October 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							1,025	8,904	8,699	7,643	7,280	6,708	7,329
<i>Previous Year</i>							762	7,177	7,643	7,280	6,708	7,329	7,727
<i>Change</i>							+35%	+24%	+14%	+5%	+9%	-8%	-5%
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled							990	8,369	8,169	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302
<i>Previous Year</i>							715	6,732	7,112	6,118	5,677	6,302	6,390
<i>Change</i>							+38%	+24%	+15%	+16%	+8%	-10%	-1%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL							1,030	8,528	7,994	7,096	5,989	6,619	9,848
<i>Previous Year</i>							870	6,536	7,096	5,989	6,619	9,848	7,910
<i>Change</i>							+18%	+30%	+13%	+18%	-10%	-33%	+25%
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled							1,089	8,243	7,867	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387
<i>Previous Year</i>							866	6,451	7,068	4,855	5,400	9,387	7,291
<i>Change</i>							+26%	+28%	+11%	+46%	-10%	-42%	+29%
BDL Items Sent to Other MeLCat Libraries (self-reported)	83	117	0	292	77	117	686	5,250	4,739	3,986	3,394	3,548	5,915
<i>Previous Year</i>	57	105	0	193	56	98	509	3,900	3,986	3,394	3,548	5,915	4,898
<i>Change</i>	+46%	+11%		+51%	+38%	+19%	+35%	+35%	+19%	+17%	-4%	-40%	+21%
Items from other MeLCat Libraries Checked out to OUR Patrons (self-reported)	13	60	371	75	104	109	732	6,554	6,352	5,560	4,662	4,231	4,852
<i>Previous Year</i>	13	73	265	80	29	46	506	5,211	5,560	4,662	4,231	4,852	4,745
<i>Change</i>		-18%	+40%	-6%	+259%	+137%	+45%	+26%	+14%	+19%	+10%	-13%	+2%

Programs Held

October 2018

	Alganssee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Juvenile Programs Held	2	20	29	4	8	11	74	569	720	604	575	482	470
<i>Previous Year</i>	3	14	34	4	3	5	63	593	604	575	482	470	433
<i>Change</i>	-33%	+43%	-15%		+167%	+120%	+17%	-4%	+19%	+5%	+19%	+3%	+9%
Young Adult Programs Held	1	7	5	3	5	1	22	284	248	163	151	126	49
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	3	6	4	6	5	24	200	163	151	126	49	37
<i>Change</i>		+133%	-17%	-25%	-17%	-80%	-8%	+42%	+52%	+8%	+20%	+157%	+32%
Adult Programs Held	1	1	6	1	4	1	14	119	146	220	157	125	87
<i>Previous Year</i>	4	2	8	2	1	0	17	127	220	157	125	87	76
<i>Change</i>	-75%	-50%	-25%	-50%	+300%		-18%	-6%	-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	1	0	0	0	1	50	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>								-11%	+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	1	0	0	0	1	16	22	14	22	24	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16	14	22	24	0	0
<i>Change</i>									+57%	-36%	-8%		
TOTAL of All Programs	4	28	42	8	17	13	112	1,159	1,288	1,122	1,079	869	606
<i>Previous Year</i>	7	19	49	10	10	10	105	1,087	1,122	1,079	869	606	546
<i>Change</i>	-43%	+47%	-14%	-20%	+70%	+30%	+7%	+7%	+15%	+4%	+24%	+43%	+11%

Program Attendance

October 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	27	285	1,050	53	202	185	1,802	12,909	15,351	10,371	8,415	7,857	8,859
<i>Previous Year</i>	14	141	857	37	12	47	1,108	12,946	10,371	8,415	7,857	8,859	8,391
<i>Change</i>	+93%	+102%	+23%	+43%	+1,583%	+294%	+63%	-0%	+48%	+23%	+7%	-11%	+6%
Attendees at Young Adult Programs	0	96	25	26	32	7	186	2,945	3,797	1,011	884	641	473
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	11	131	6	82	11	241	3,475	1,011	884	641	473	462
<i>Change</i>		+773%	-81%	+333%	-61%	-36%	-23%	-15%	+276%	+14%	+38%	+36%	+2%
Attendees at Adult Programs	7	24	137	21	48	16	253	1,633	1,979	2,048	2,157	1,310	1,108
<i>Previous Year</i>	42	18	147	131	41	0	379	1,627	2,048	2,157	1,310	1,108	967
<i>Change</i>	-83%	+33%	-7%	-84%	+17%		-33%	+0%	-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	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	1	66	21	12	29	28	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	12	29	28	0	0
<i>Change</i>								+340%	+75%	-59%	+4%		
TOTAL of All Program Attendance	34	405	1,213	100	282	208	2,242	21,898	24,935	17,662	14,320	13,413	10,440
<i>Previous Year</i>	56	170	1,136	174	135	58	1,729	21,850	17,662	14,320	13,413	10,440	9,820
<i>Change</i>	-39%	+138%	+7%	-43%	+109%	+259%	+30%	+0%	+41%	+23%	+7%	+28%	+6%

Summer Reading Program Signups

October 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

October 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	0	0	0	260	518	459	512	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	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	0	135	268	62	122	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	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	0	165	96	60	56	0	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	0	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

October 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	921	9,296	23,823	3,687	2,171	2,864	42,762	376,817	425,714	410,437	351,423	298,098	217,215
<i>Previous Year</i>	760	8,593	20,317	1,235	928	1,618	33,451	357,991	410,437	351,423	298,098	217,215	151,938
<i>Change</i>	+21%	+8%	+17%	+199%	+134%	+77%	+28%	+5%	+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	40	1,116	3,702	311	158	637	5,964	41,181	44,181	41,513	46,405	43,756	46,559
<i>Previous Year</i>	79	543	2,640	138	99	326	3,825	37,605	41,513	46,405	43,756	46,559	51,549
<i>Change</i>	-49%	+106%	+40%	+125%	+60%	+95%	+56%	+10%	+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

October 2018

	Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
									2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Monthly Website Sessions							3,806	38,056	73,326	75,139	72,706	68,773	88,100
<i>Previous Year</i>							6,189	61,672	75,139	72,706	68,773	88,100	0
<i>Change</i>							-39%	-38%	-2%	+3%	+6%	-22%	
Monthly Website Page Views							10,238	100,573	177,799	182,084	169,630	163,277	177,834
<i>Previous Year</i>							15,690	152,612	182,084	169,630	163,277	177,834	0
<i>Change</i>							-35%	-34%	-2%	+7%	+4%	-8%	

Faxes, Prints, and Sales

October 2018

		Algansee	Bronson	Coldwater	Quincy	Sherwood	Union Twp.	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End				
										2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
										Fax Pages Received		0	10	33
	<i>Previous Year</i>	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	198	219	173	168	140	185
	<i>Change</i>		+100%	+1,000%				+575%	+97%	+19%	+27%	+3%	+20%	-24%
Fax Pages Sent		12	177	287	105	7	109	697	7,892	3,879	1,741	1,882	1,353	1,346
	<i>Previous Year</i>	0	66	382	26	0	80	554	2,918	1,741	1,882	1,353	1,346	1,682
	<i>Change</i>		+168%	-25%	+304%		+36%	+26%	+170%	+123%	-7%	+39%	+1%	-20%
Free Prints for Job Seekers		5	21	169	33	60	7	295	3,095	3,128	2,878	2,335	3,024	3,834
	<i>Previous Year</i>	10	4	186	15	58	1	274	2,648	2,878	2,335	3,024	3,834	3,816
	<i>Change</i>	-50%	+425%	-9%	+120%	+3%	+600%	+8%	+17%	+9%	+23%	-23%	-21%	+0%
Black and White Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)		329	690	4,405	379	22	619	6,444	70,922	75,606	35,561	0	0	0
	<i>Previous Year</i>	1,115	518	4,493	232	17	399	6,774	64,031	35,561	0	0	0	0
	<i>Change</i>	-70%	+33%	-2%	+63%	+29%	+55%	-5%	+11%	+113%				
Color Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)		25	101	795	92	6	114	1,133	10,084	10,253	4,036	0	0	0
	<i>Previous Year</i>	12	43	578	38	5	18	694	8,606	4,036	0	0	0	0
	<i>Change</i>	+108%	+135%	+38%	+142%	+20%	+533%	+63%	+17%	+154%				
Flash Drives Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	56	54	0	0	0
	<i>Previous Year</i>	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	48	54	0	0	0	0
	<i>Change</i>							-67%	-33%	+4%				
Earbuds Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)		0	18	39	0	4	2	63	481	416	166	0	0	0
	<i>Previous Year</i>	0	9	36	0	0	0	45	348	166	0	0	0	0
	<i>Change</i>		+100%	+8%				+40%	+38%	+151%				

Fines and Fees

Overdue Fines Dropped in 2017

October 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	\$ 29.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 32.02
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 0.00	\$ 59.99	\$ 200.91	\$ 15.65	\$ 0.30	\$ 44.80	\$ 321.65	\$ 7,285.18	\$ 10,062.96	\$ 14,448.76	\$ 14,827.36	\$ 15,371.10	\$ 18,047.66
<i>Change</i>		-51%	-24%	+113%			-34%	-71%	-24%	-30%	-3%	-4%	-15%
Outstanding Fines and Fees	\$ 484.13	\$ 9,992.24	\$ 33,482.44	\$ 4,278.14	\$ 1,524.17	\$ 5,965.45	\$ 55,726.57		84,232.33	228,102.90	221,076.26	209,842.19	201,353.05
<i>Previous Year</i>	\$ 551.50	\$ 16,033.42	\$ 50,941.41	\$ 6,262.27	\$ 2,102.79	\$ 7,544.53	\$ 83,435.92		228,102.90	221,076.26	209,842.19	201,353.05	188,798.85
<i>Change</i>	-12%	-38%	-34%	-32%	-27%	-21%	-33%		-63%	+3%	+5%	+4%	+7%

Debt Collections

Unique Management Services, Inc.

Tracking Since 2014

October 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				
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 0.00	\$ 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>							\$ 163.00	\$ 732.95	\$ 1,317.93	\$ 1,346.89	\$ 1,864.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>								-37%	-33%	-2%	-28%		
What We Paid Collection Agency for Their Services							\$ 0.00	\$ 261.38	\$ 558.08	\$ 1,022.23	\$ 1,051.42	\$ 753.88	\$ 0.00
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 142.20	\$ 486.28	\$ 1,022.23	\$ 1,051.42	\$ 753.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>Change</i>								-46%	-45%	-3%	+40%		

Value to Our Service Area

Physical Item Checkouts Only

October 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							\$ 165,973.32	\$ 1,624,261.87	\$ 2,135,671.28	\$ 2,132,387.79	\$ 2,167,140.68	\$ 2,167,024.48	\$ 2,373,675.70
<i>Previous Year</i>							\$ 164,542.70	\$ 1,852,724.83	\$ 2,132,387.79	\$ 2,167,140.68	\$ 2,167,024.48	\$ 2,373,675.70	\$ 2,554,108.00
<i>Change</i>							+1%	-12%	+0%	-2%	+0%	-9%	-7%

Seed Exchange

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

October 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	0	0	0	0	0	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

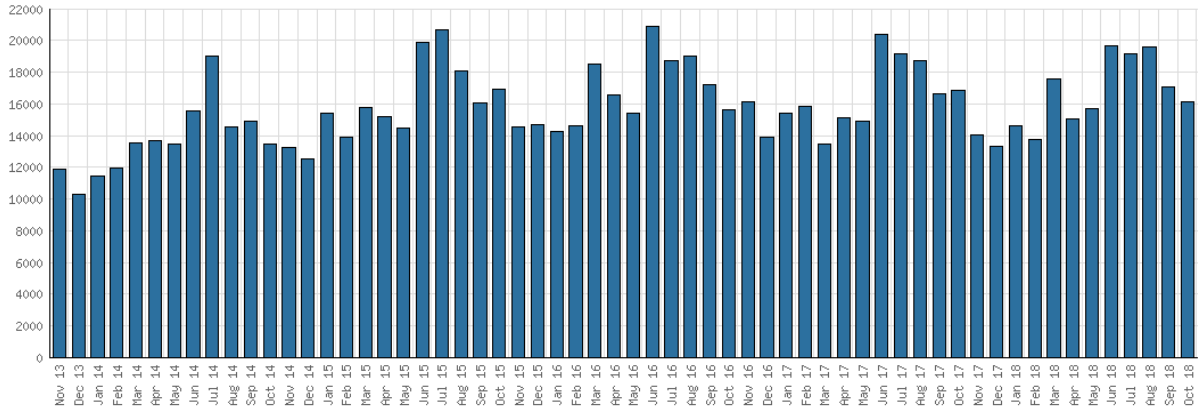
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October 2018

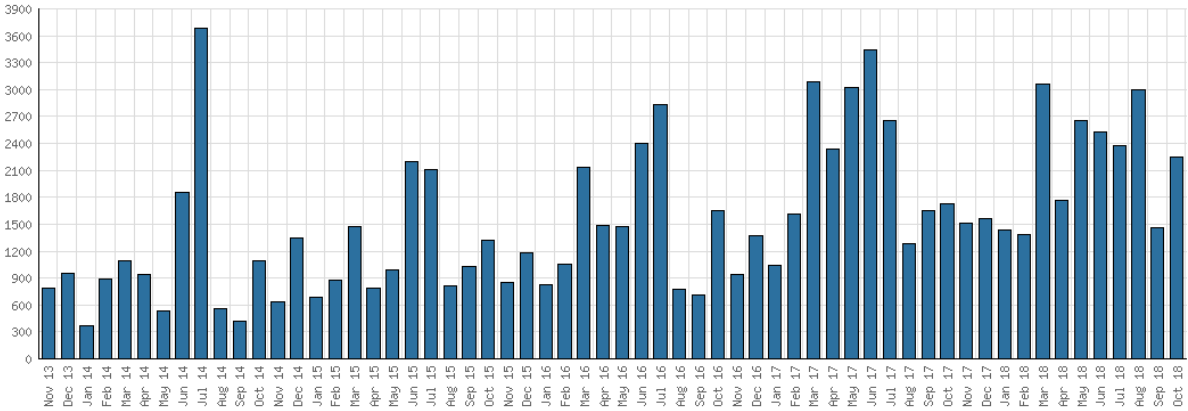
	Heritage Room	YTD	Year End				
			2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Heritage Room Attendance	54	674	658	705	468	312	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	60	561	705	468	312	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-10%	+20%	-7%	+51%	+50%		
In-Person Reference Questions	85	621	550	72	30	41	24
<i>Previous Year</i>	52	442	72	30	41	24	50
<i>Change</i>	+63%	+40%	+664%	+140%	-27%	+71%	-52%
Reference Telephone Calls	20	249	433	376	206	84	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	35	385	376	206	84	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-43%	-35%	+15%	+83%	+145%		
Online Reference Questions	5	52	63	83	77	43	0
<i>Previous Year</i>	6	54	83	77	43	0	0
<i>Change</i>	-17%	-4%	-24%	+8%	+79%		

Selected Graphs
5-year Monthly Trends

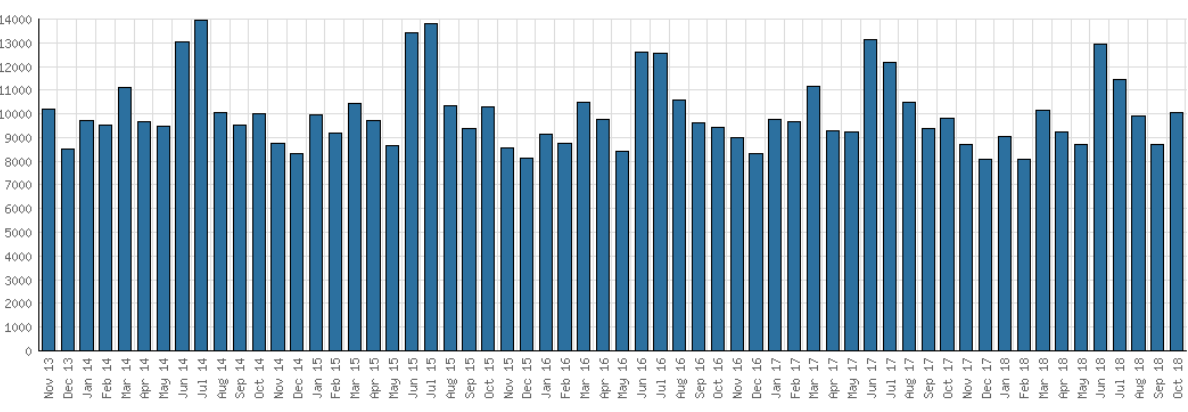
District Attendance



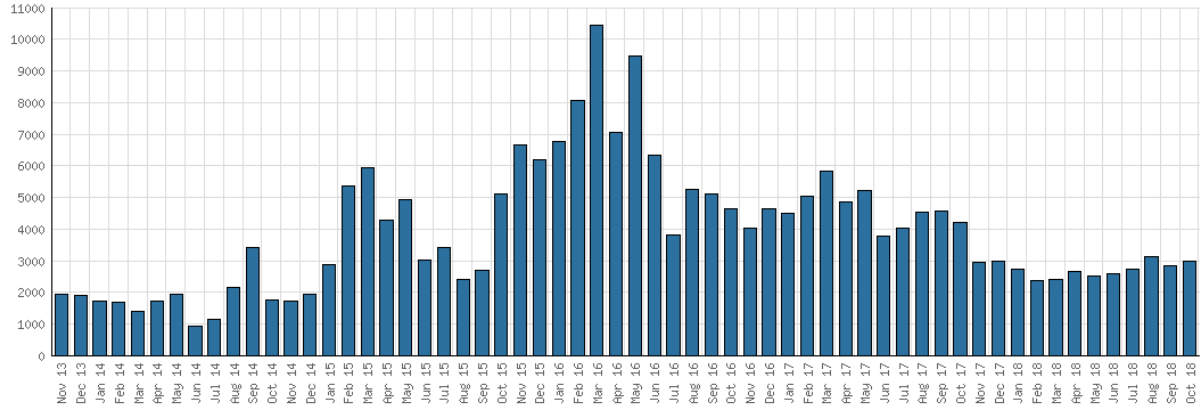
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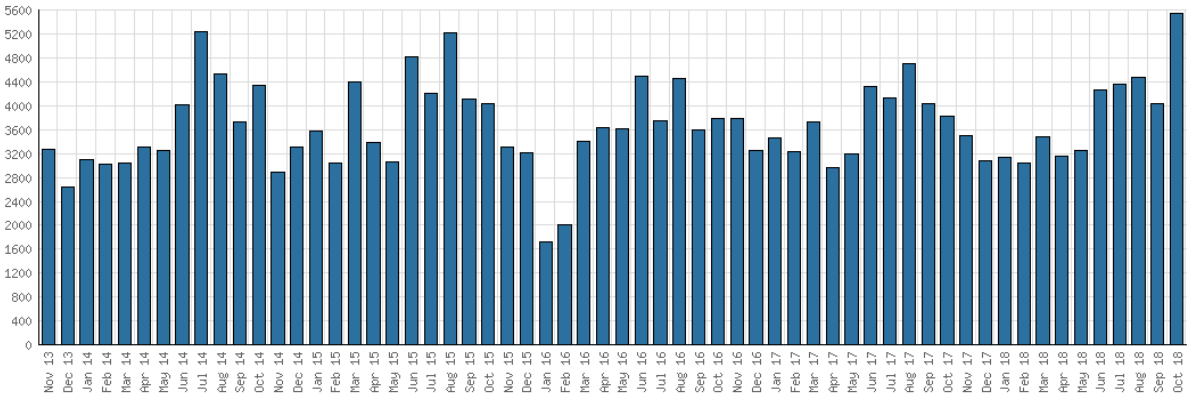
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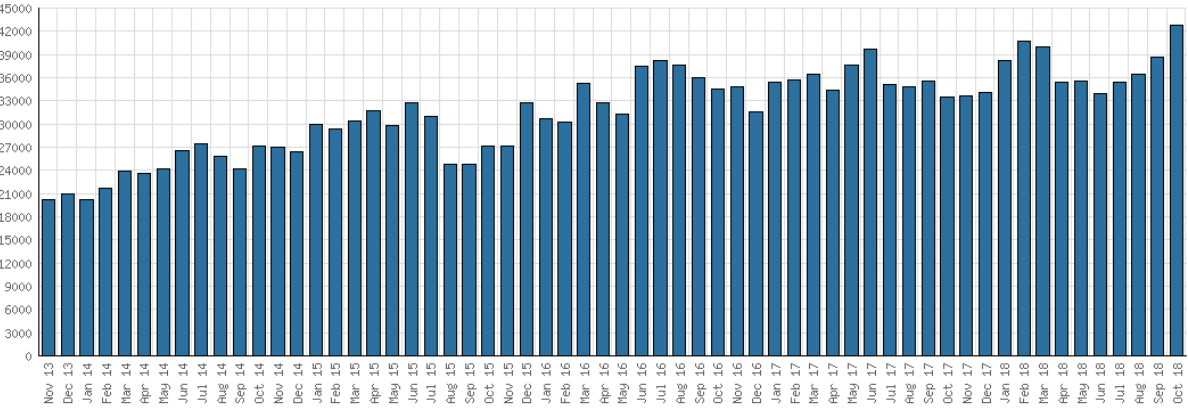
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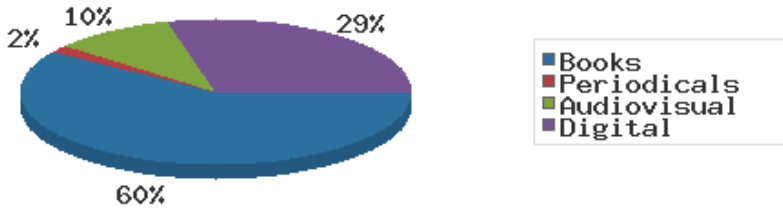
District Use of Library-Provided Computers



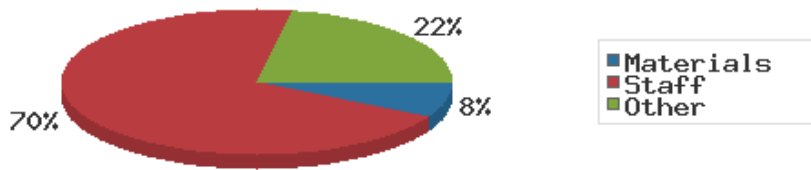
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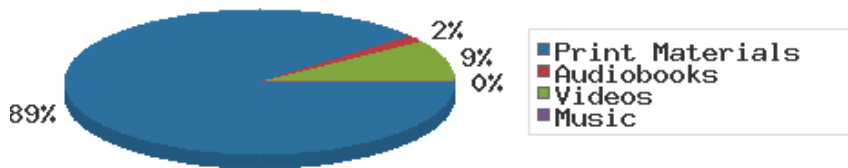
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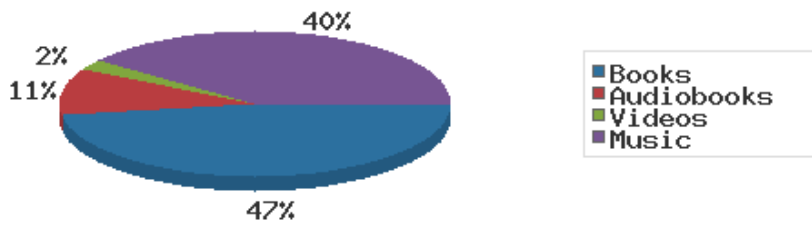
YTD Expenditures in all Categories



Physical Collection



Digital Collection



YTD Usage Breakdown of Digital Services

