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385,597 collection items



circulated 388,791 times



120 public computers



used 65,699 times



5 library branches

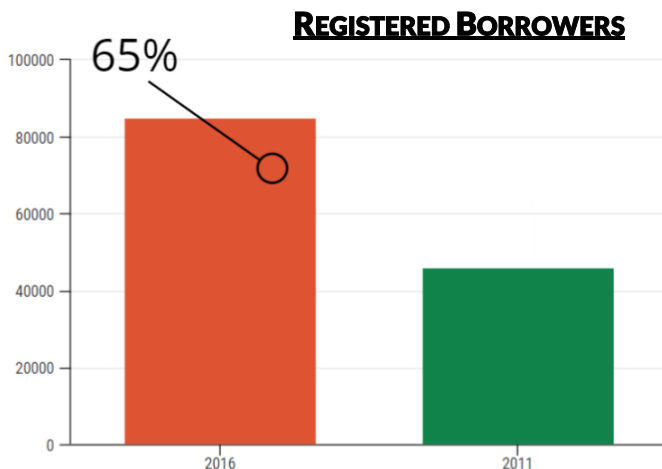


visited 376,912 times

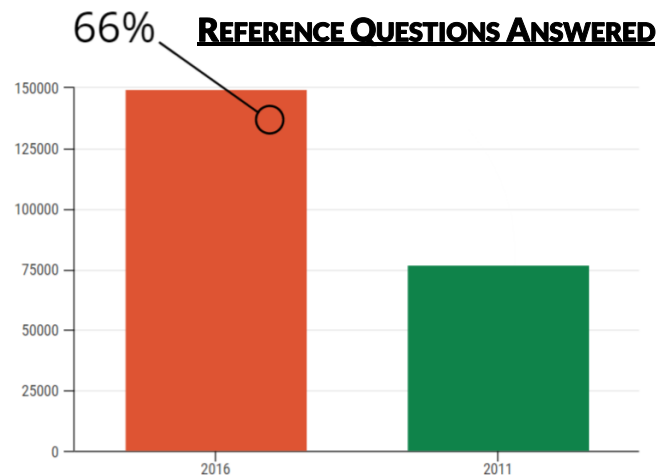
LIBRARY USAGE



Livingston Parish Library branches were open **15,117 hours** to the public.



The library reported **85,033 registered borrowers** this year—65% more than the 45,901 borrowers reported five years ago.



Our reference librarians answered 66% MORE questions in 2016 than in 2011. They answered **149,379 questions** total.

OUTREACH



On the road 5 days
a week, 49 weeks
per year

25 designated
monthly stops

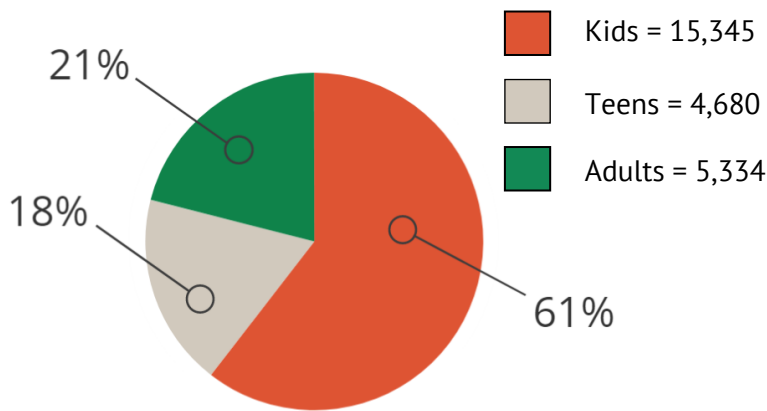
Circulated 3,273
library materials
in parish

Represented
library at 281
parish events

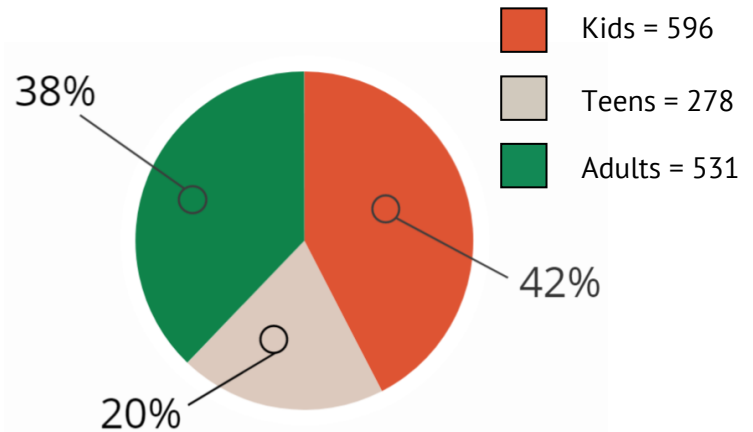
Reached
11,204 people
in 2016

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ATTENDANCE & PROGRAMMING



25,359 people attended library programs in 2016.



The library hosted **1,406** programs in 2016.

OUR COLLECTION

MATERIAL TYPE	2016
Books and Serials	324,173
Audio	9,803
Video	92,199

MATERIAL TYPE	2016
Video Games	617
Tablet	191
eReaders	10

The library has a **total of 385,597 items** in its collection.
20,515 items were added to the collection in 2016.

ADULT LITERACY

- **15% of parish residents** (14,586 people) function below a basic literacy level. (2010 Census)
- Livingston Parish Library responded by creating the **first adult literacy program in the parish** helping ages 18 and up improve their reading skills. In 2016, the library hired an adult literacy specialist to run the program.

OUR VISION

Livingston Parish Library will be our community's primary resource for information and learning opportunities, as well as be a leader for innovative library services that spark curiosity and inspire new ideas.