

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016



**385,597 collection items**



**circulated 388,791 times**



**120 public computers**



**used 65,699 times**



**5 library branches**

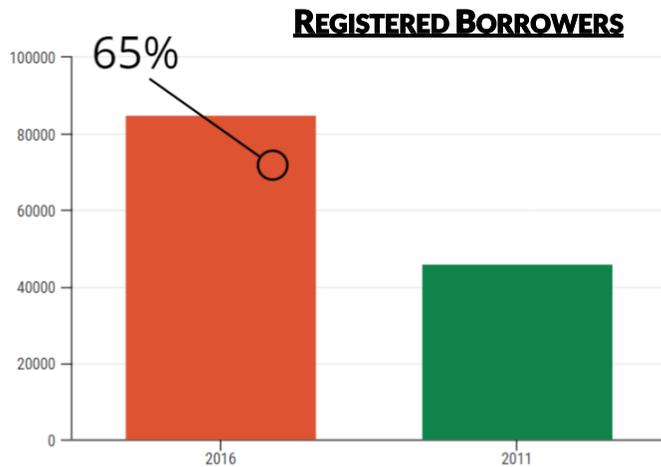


**visited 376,912 times**

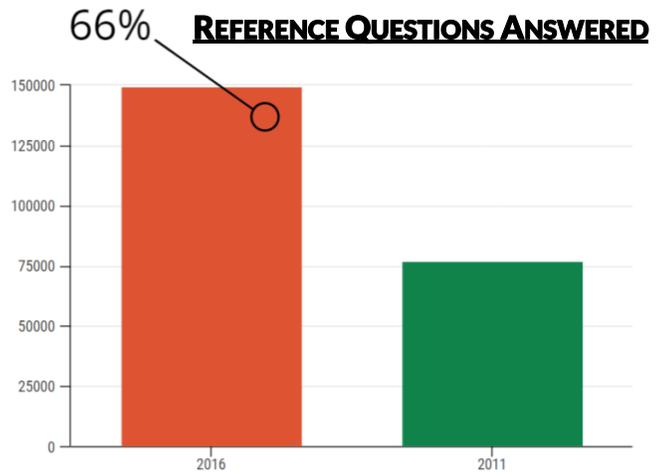
## LIBRARY USAGE



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

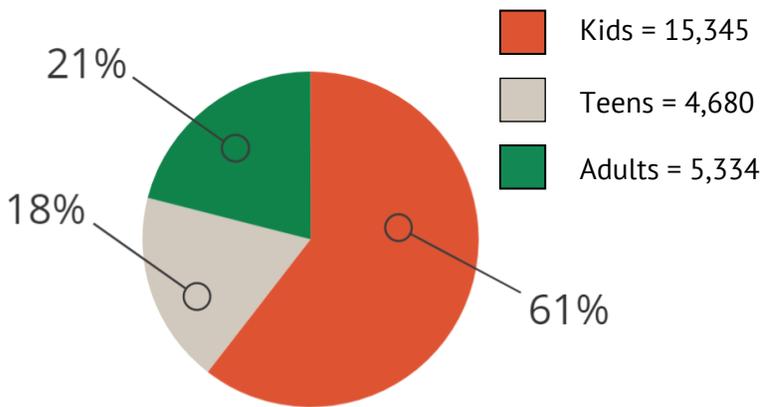
Circulated 3,273 library materials in parish

Represented library at 281 parish events

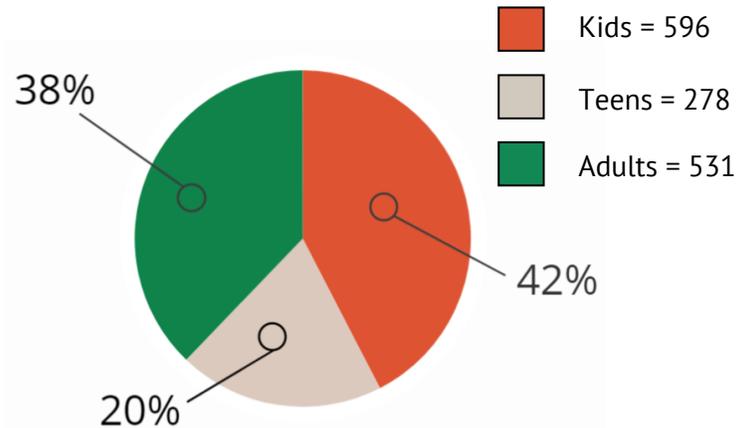
Reached 11,204 people in 2016

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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.*