



2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

Soldotna Public Library

Numbers at a glance

Checkouts



143,131

Visitors



112,904

Computer Use



16,161

Digital Checkouts



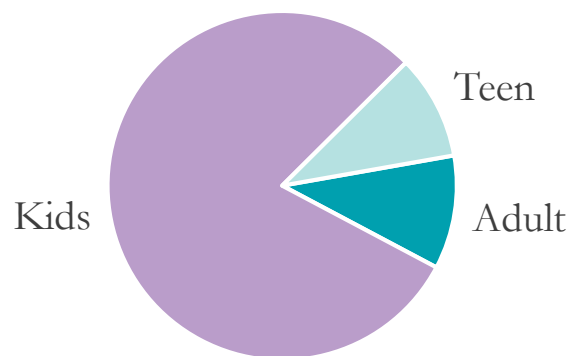
16,442

Fun stuff

Highlights:

- Meeting Room Use: 1,881
- New Patrons Added: 1,071
- Summer Reading Participants: 977
- Library Programs: 507

Library Program Attendance



Total attendance= 10,014



Community members saved an estimated
\$2.3 million by using Library resources during 2018!

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/library-value-calculator>



SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Month in Review:

JANUARY 2018



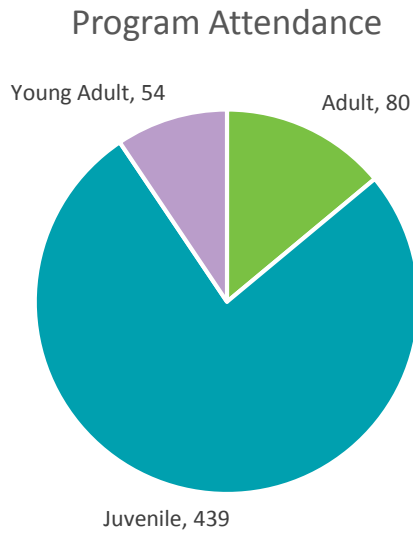
Services:

Highlights:



32 programs

- Disney Karaoke, 49
- Movies @ the Library, 26
- Escape the Room (Ad Agent), 17
- STEAM- Oil Spill, 11
- Documentary, 10
- Game Day, 7
- HEA Safe House, 6



Computer Use



1,293 sessions 1,126 hours

Room Use



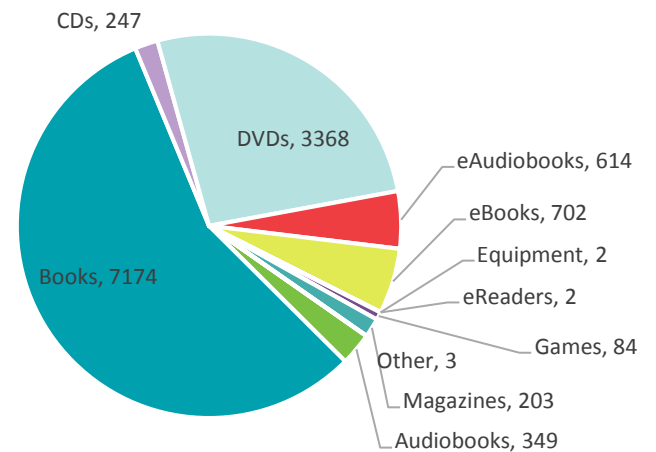
152 uses 282 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	11,770
	Digital checkouts	1,316
	Borrowed from other libraries	951
	Loaned to other library patrons	753

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$175,000

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Month in Review:

FEBRUARY 2018



Services:

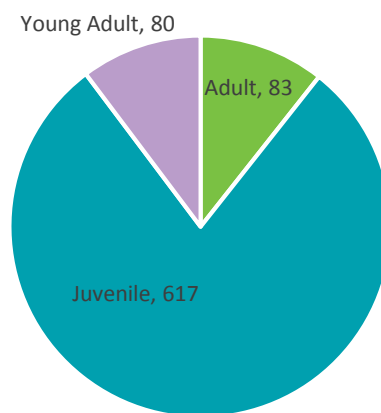
Highlights:



39 programs

- Harry Potter Night, 64
- Valentine's Cookies, 54
- Class Visit, 28
- Beekeeping, 20
- "Friends" Trivia, 18
- Harry Potter Escape Room, 15(x2)
- Fairy Tale STEAM, 7

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,248 sessions
821 hours

Room Use



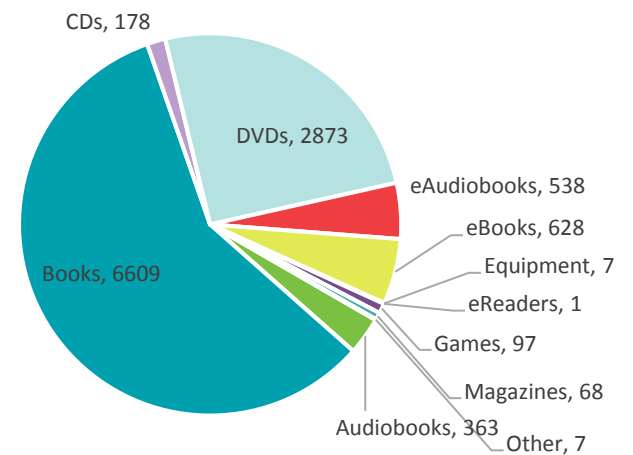
147 uses
290 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	10,406
	Digital checkouts	1,166
	Borrowed from other libraries	764
	Loaned to other library patrons	900

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$159,790

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Month in Review:

MARCH 2018



Services:

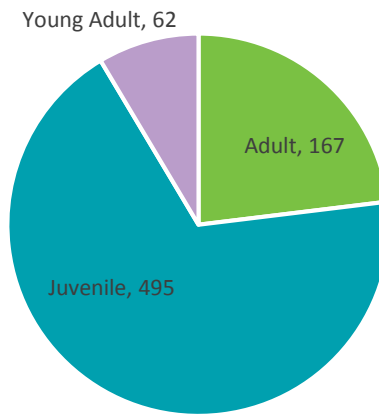
Highlights:



44 programs

- Author Signing: Laughing Bear, 50
- Craftapalooza, 32
- Family Feud, 31
- Class Visit, 31
- STEAM- Dr. Seuss, 28
- Chickens, Ducks, and Turkeys, Oh My!, 10
- There Otter be a Law!, 9

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,454 sessions 869 hours

Room Use



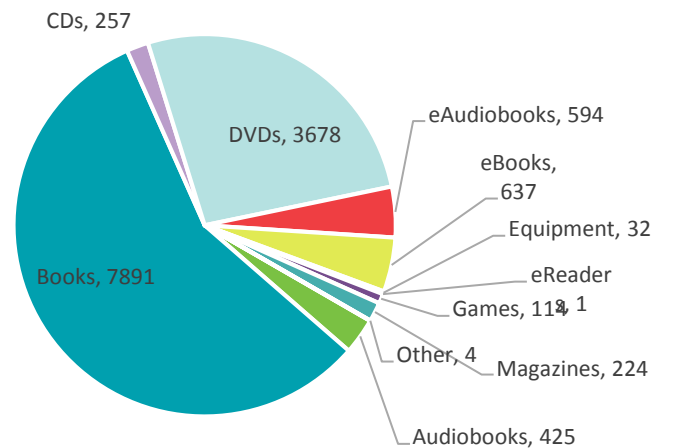
173 uses 328 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,546
	Digital checkouts	1,231
	Borrowed from other libraries	800
	Loaned to other library patrons	779

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$187,411

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Month in Review:

APRIL 2018



Services:

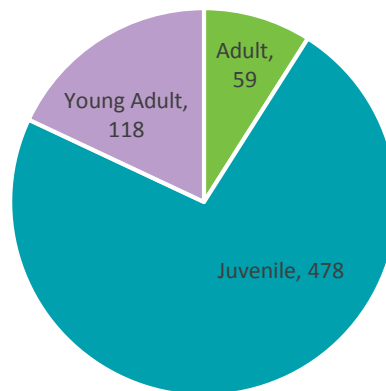
Highlights:



39 programs

- Gymnastics Demo, 27
- Teen Nerf Battle, 16
- Money Smart- Wills & Estate Planning, 16
- Money Smart- DIY Detergent, 12
- Medieval Dance, 12
- Donuts & a Show, 10
- Movie, 9

Program Attendance



Computer Use



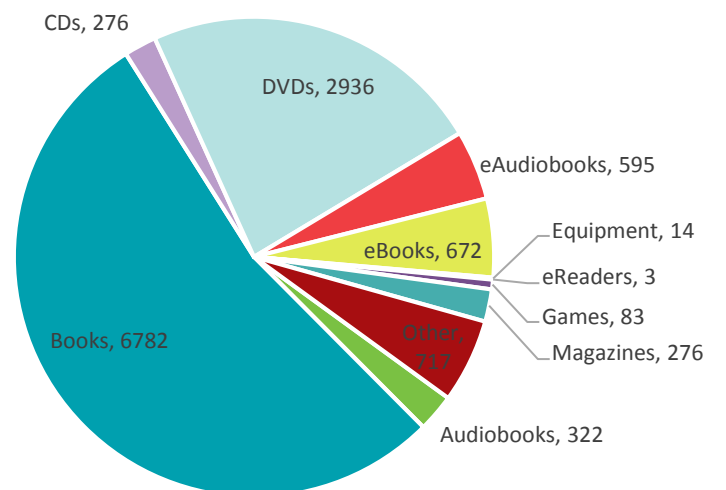
1,258 sessions 728 hours

Room Use



166 uses 290 hours

Circulation by Format



Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	11,561
	Digital checkouts	1,267
	Borrowed from other libraries	701
	Loaned to other library patrons	680



Community members saved an estimated

\$163,461

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Month in Review:

MAY 2018



Services:

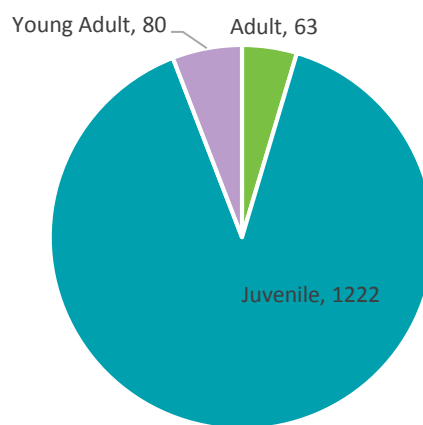
Highlights:



47 programs

- K-Beach Outreach, 400
- May the 4th, 71
- Class Field Trip, 44
- Travelogue, 30
- Mother's Day Craft, 24
- Author Visit, 15
- STEAM Flower Power, 15
- Climate Book Club, 8
- Elder Law, 8

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,371 sessions 824 hours

Room Use



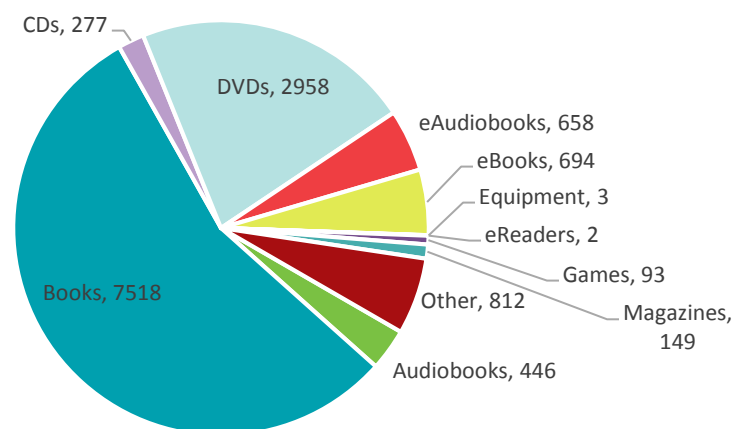
171 uses 292 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,284
	Digital checkouts	1,352
	Borrowed from other libraries	884
	Loaned to other library patrons	677

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$182,642

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Month in Review:

JUNE 2018



Services:

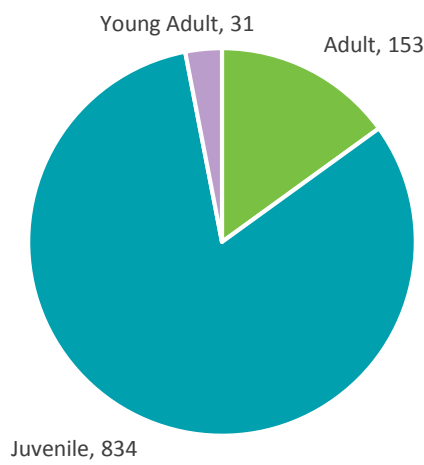
Highlights:



55 programs

- Book Signing Dolly Hills, 86
- Puppet Show, 55
- Rock Painting, 45
- Father's Day Craft, 33
- Wildlife Refuge—Rocks and Minerals, 27
- Salmon Documentary, 22
- Book Discussion David Montgomery, 22

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,490 sessions 924 hours

Room Use



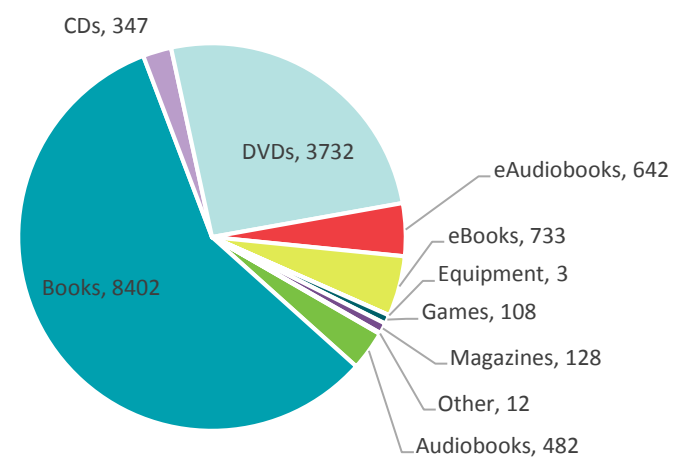
154 uses 320 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	13,027
	Digital checkouts	1,375
	Borrowed from other libraries	657
	Loaned to other library patrons	636

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$207,335

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Month in Review:

JULY 2018



Services:

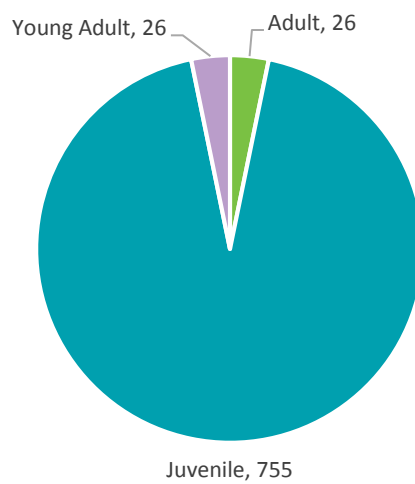
Highlights:



48 programs

- Kenai Peninsula Orchestra, 68
- Movers and Shakers—Hobo Jim, 53
- Movers and Shakers-Recess Duty, 34
- Teen Black Light Party, 20
- Fourth of July Craft, 14
- Family Basic Law, 6

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,705 sessions
1027 hours

Room Use



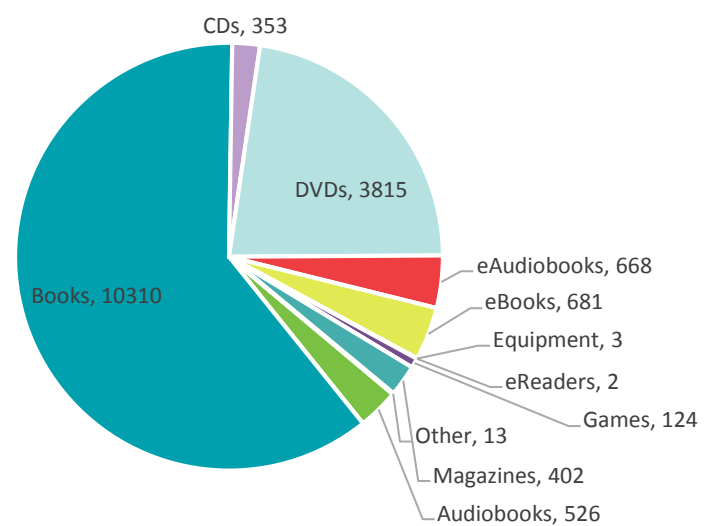
148 uses
315 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,990
	Digital checkouts	1,349
	Borrowed from other libraries	928
	Loaned to other library patrons	636

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$248,138

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Month in Review:

August 2018



Services:

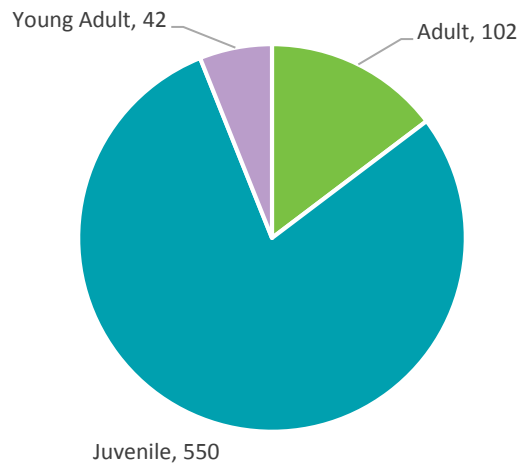
Highlights:



36 programs

- Navy Band Northwest, 55
- Back to School Craft, 53
- YA Journal Craft, 7
- Papa Murphy Pizza Party Story Time, 83
- Alaska Authors on Tour, 13
- Outreach Program at Baby Fair, 21

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1669 sessions 1020 hours

Room Use



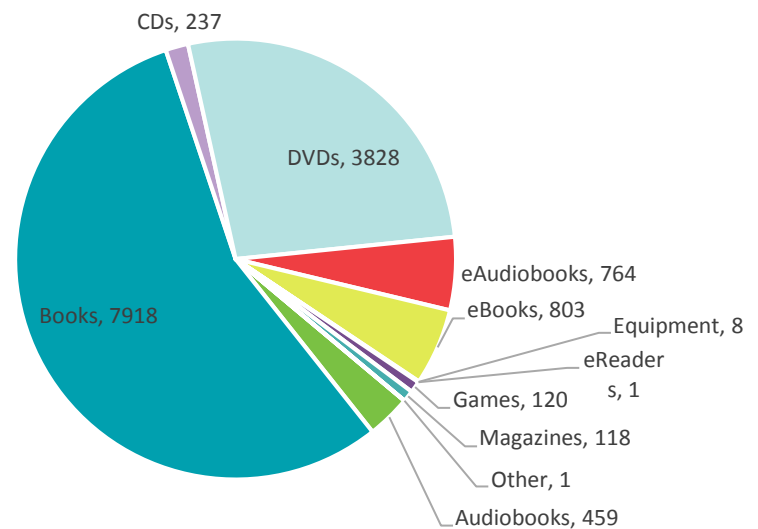
124 uses 226 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	13,363
	Digital checkouts	1,567
	Borrowed from other libraries	962
	Loaned to other library patrons	526

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$174,063

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Month in Review:

September 2018



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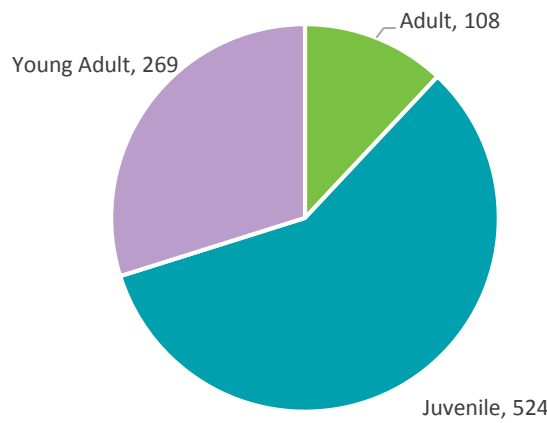
Highlights:



46 programs

- Disney Karaoke, 33
- STEAM Program-Rainbows, 11
- Teen Innovation Lab, 15
- Class Visits, 330
- Historic Photo Slide Show, 37
- Social Security 101 Video Conference, 4

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1318 sessions 780 hours

Room Use



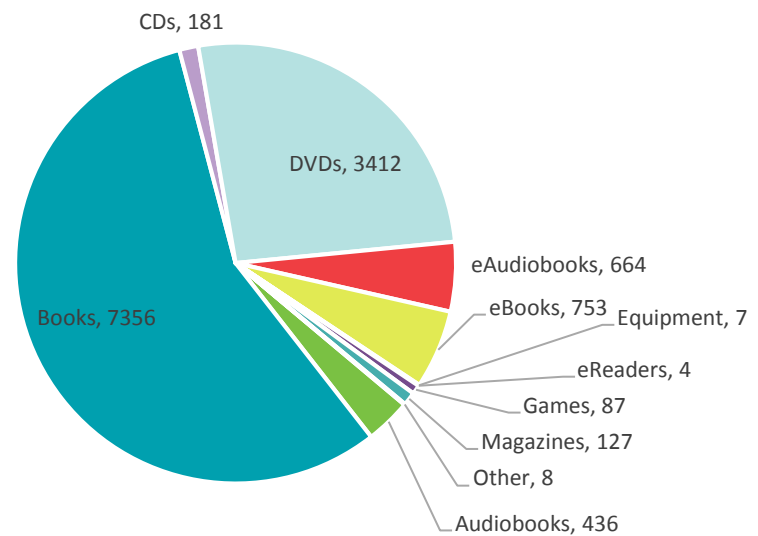
169 uses 373 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,392
	Digital checkouts	1,417
	Borrowed from other libraries	1,119
	Loaned to other library patrons	650

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated
\$161,173
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Month in Review:

October 2018



Services:

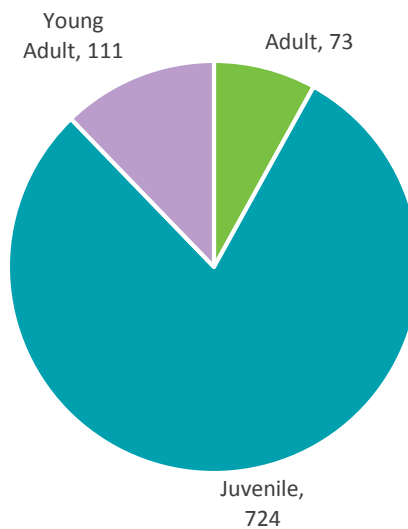
Highlights:



44 programs

- Halloween Story Time, 130
- Frankenstein Craft, 49
- Cardboard Challenge, 40
- Class Visits, 26
- Escape Room, 21
- Teen Zombie Tag, 12
- Heritage Place Outreach, 11
- Innovation Lab, 8

Program Attendance

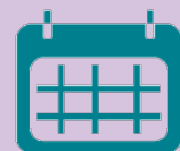


Computer Use



1,299 sessions
805 hours

Room Use



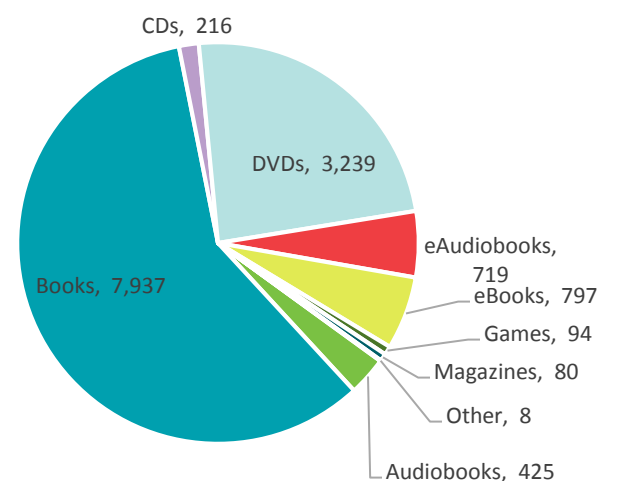
168 uses
341 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,476
	Digital checkouts	1,516
	Borrowed from other libraries	922
	Loaned to other library patrons	566

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated
\$196,237
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Month in Review:

November 2018



Services:

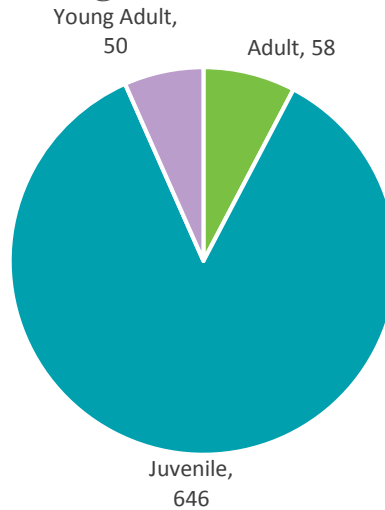
Highlights:



34 programs

- Wildlife Refuge, 43
- Challenger Learning Center: Robotics, 41
- Class Visit, 27
- Thanksgiving Story Time, 27
- Escape Room, 14
- Teen Window Painting, 7

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,032 sessions
667 hours

Room Use



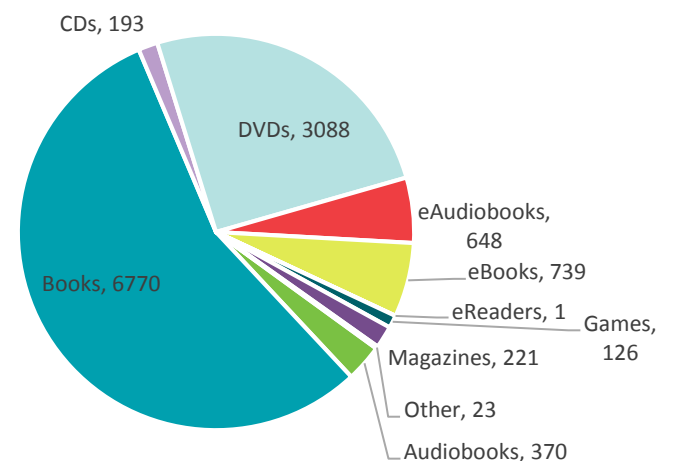
147 uses
296 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	12,397
	Digital checkouts	1,387
	Borrowed from other libraries	1,143
	Loaned to other library patrons	584

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$170,175

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Month in Review:

December 2018



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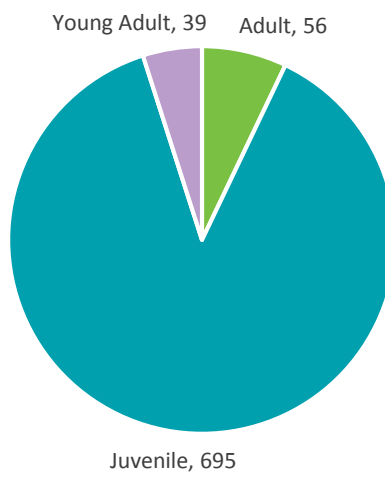
Highlights:



36 programs

- Noon Year's Eve, 142
- Fireside Music Festival, 91
- Class Visit, 27
- Holiday Story Time, 27
- DIY Hand Balm, 15
- Craftapalooza, 13
- Escape Room, 9

Program Attendance



Computer Use



1,024 sessions 728 hours

Room Use



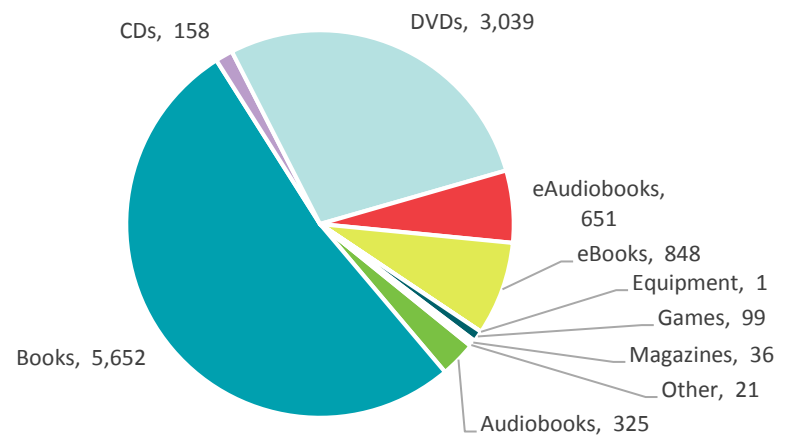
161 uses 354 hours

Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	9,328
	Digital checkouts	1,499
	Borrowed from other libraries	768
	Loaned to other library patrons	532

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

\$153,944

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