



# 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

## Soldotna Public Library

### Numbers at a glance

Checkouts



125,300

Visitors



110,172

Computer Use



16,235

Digital Checkouts



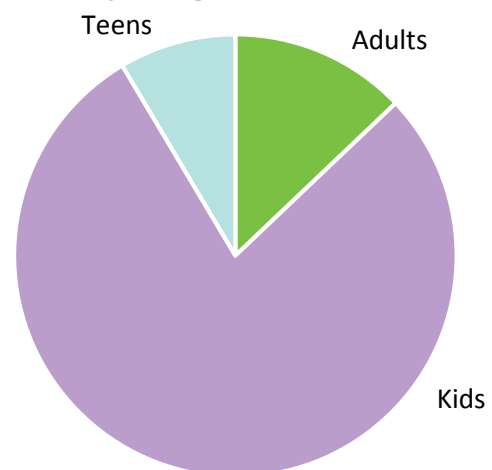
13,810

### Fun stuff

#### Highlights:

- Meeting Room Use: 1,795
- New Patrons Added: 1,053
- Summer Reading Participants: 1,075
- Library Programs: 501

Library Program Attendance



Total attendance = 9,692



Community members saved an estimated  
**\$2 million** by using Library resources during 2017!

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# SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Month in Review:

# JANUARY 2017



## Services:

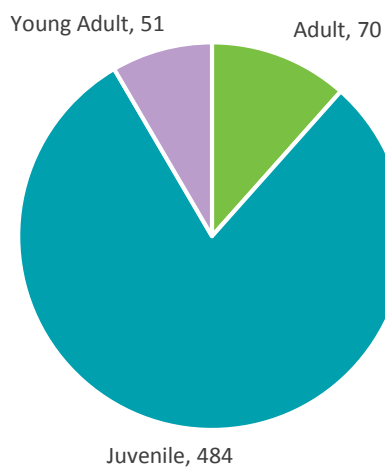
### Highlights:



### 38 programs

- Project Homeless Connect Outreach, 39
- Light & Energy, 36
- Field Trip, 21
- Chinese New Year, 19
- STEAM Program, 12

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,158 sessions 711 hours

### Room Use



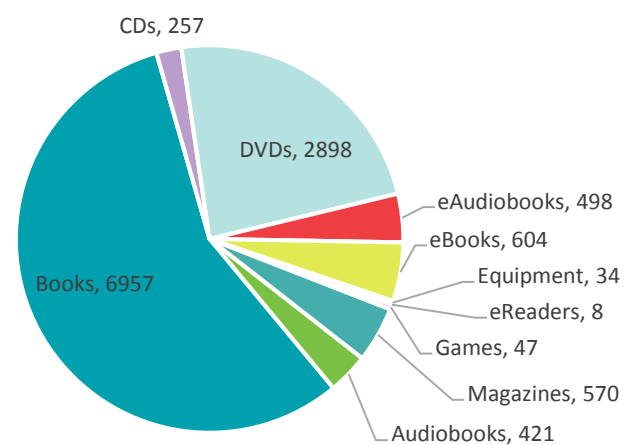
### 113 uses 241 hours

## Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	<b>10,158</b>
	Digital checkouts	<b>1,102</b>
	Borrowed from other libraries	<b>1,097</b>
	Loaned to other library patrons	<b>1,358</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$173,079

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## Month in Review:

# FEBRUARY 2017



## Services:

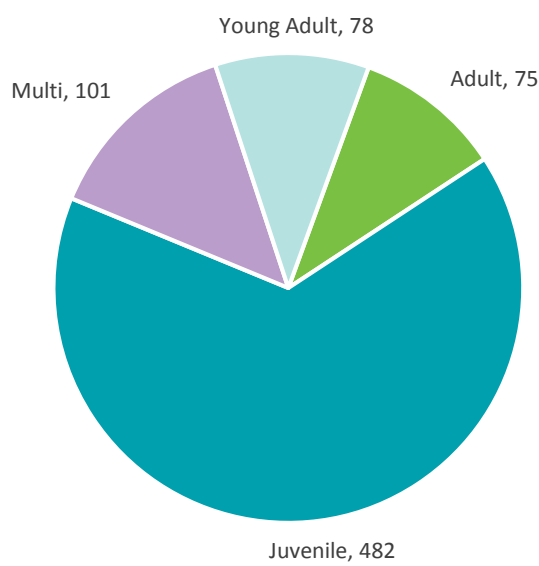
### Highlights:



### 38 programs

- Harry Potter Night, 75
- Gardening 101, 43
- Valentine's Craft, 36
- Movies @ the Library, 26
- Black Light Teen Night, 21

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,183 sessions 735 hours

### Room Use



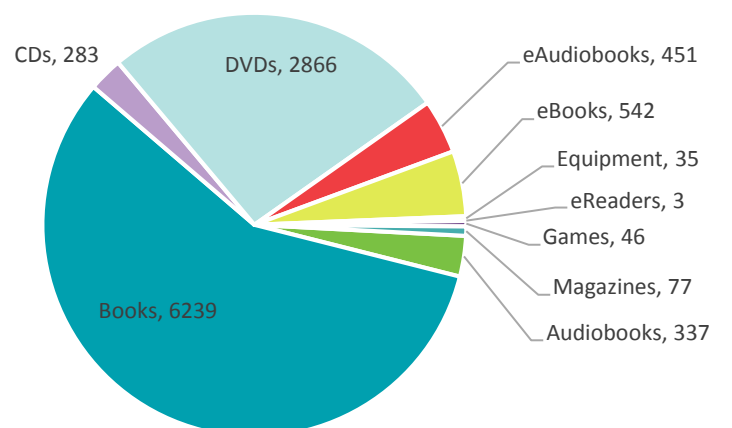
### 148 uses 304 hours

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>10,216</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>993</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>975</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>1,606</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$157,123

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## Month in Review:

# MARCH 2017



## Services:

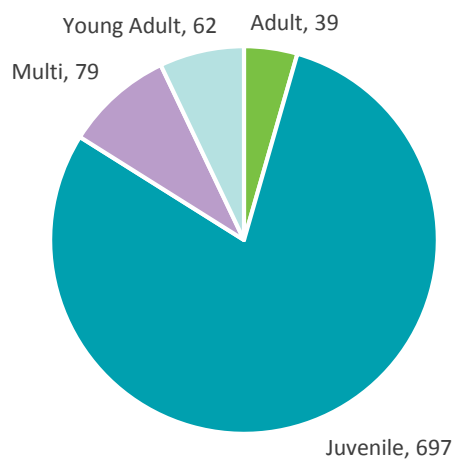
### Highlights:



### 44 programs

- DIY Tie Dye, 63
- St Patrick's Day Craft, 49
- Pi Day, 28
- History of AK Names, 16
- Author Visit, 10
- Living with Bears, 8

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,421 sessions 901 hours

### Room Use



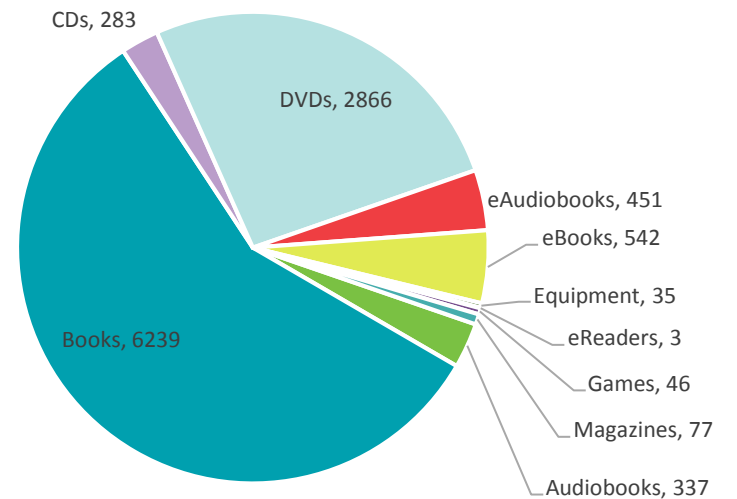
### 164 uses 322 hours

## Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	11,625
	Digital checkouts	1,170
	Borrowed from other libraries	652
	Loaned to other library patrons	706

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$185,828

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## Month in Review:

# APRIL 2017



## Services:

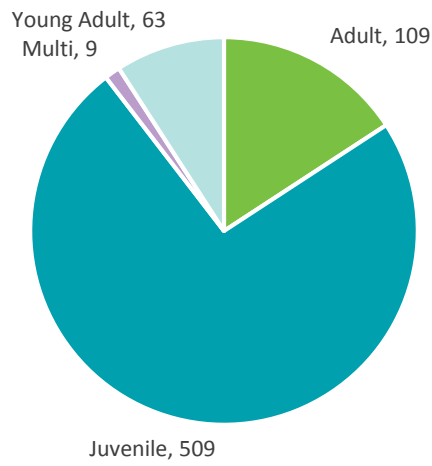
### Highlights:



### 40 programs

- KPC Food Writing Lab, 63
- Field Trip, 28
- Spring Craft, 23
- Kids Piggy Bank, 15
- Nerf Battle, 14
- Table Top Games, 9
- Keeping Chickens, 5

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,141 sessions 726 hours

### Room Use



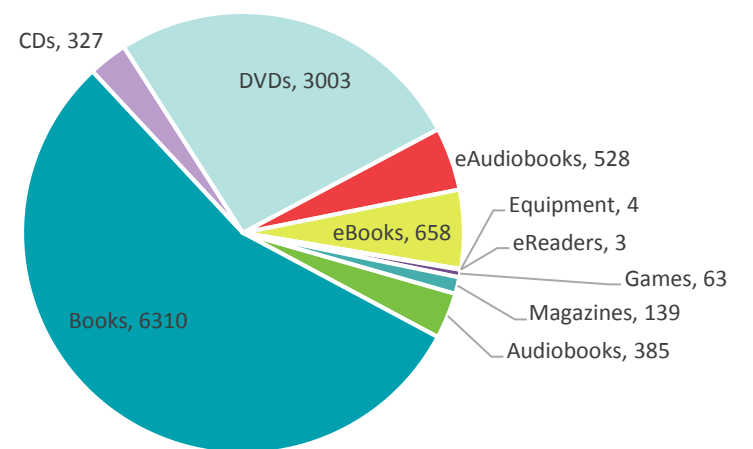
### 143 uses 271 hours

## Circulation:

Amt.

	Checkouts	<b>10,412</b>
	Digital checkouts	<b>1,186</b>
	Borrowed from other libraries	<b>691</b>
	Loaned to other library patrons	<b>636</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$156,835

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# SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Month in Review:

# MAY 2017



## Services:

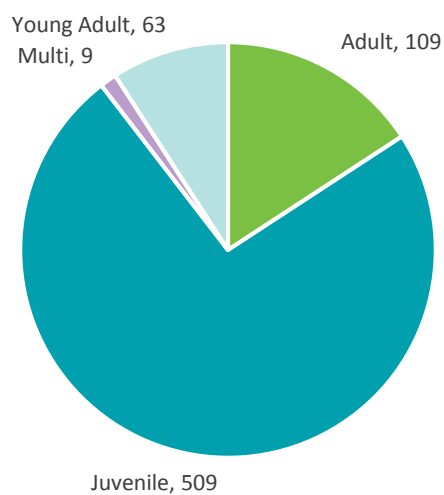
### Highlights:



### 46 programs

- Star Wars Party, 52
- Campout Story Time, 35
- Wild Child Film Festival, 25
- McKittrick Author Visit, 18
- STEAM, 13
- Preparing for the Eclipse, 9
- Mother's Day Craft, 6

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



**1,346 sessions**  
**876 hours**

### Room Use



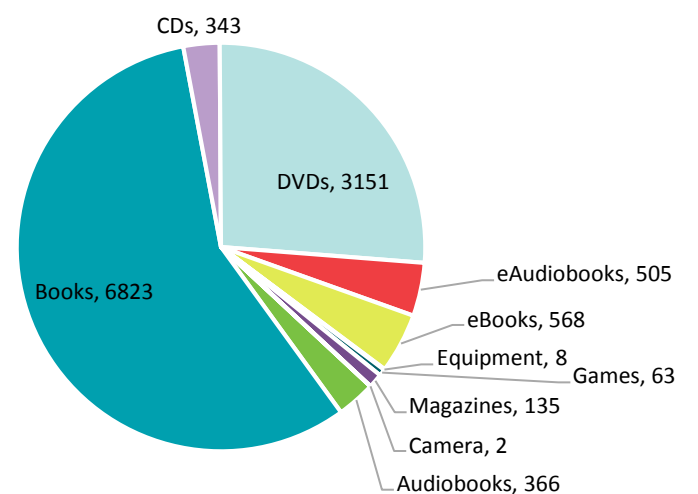
**152 uses**  
**285 hours**

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>10,730</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,073</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>659</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>702</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$165,057

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## Month in Review:

# JUNE 2017



## Services:

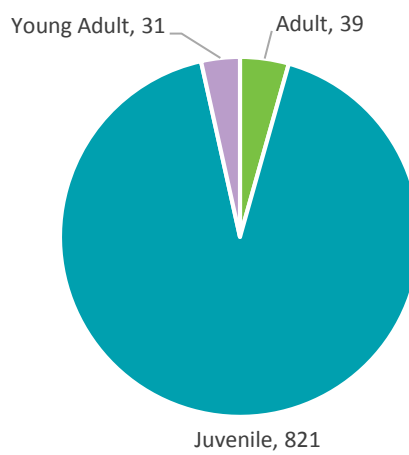
### Highlights:



### 53 programs

- STEAM- Catapults, 50
- CC- Wildlife Troopers, 46
- STEAM- Lava Lamps, 40
- Family Movie, 39
- CC-Public Health Services, 27
- CC- Wildlife Refuge, 22
- Teen Escape Room, 20

Program Attendance



### Computer Use



**1,640 sessions**  
**1,027 hours**

### Room Use



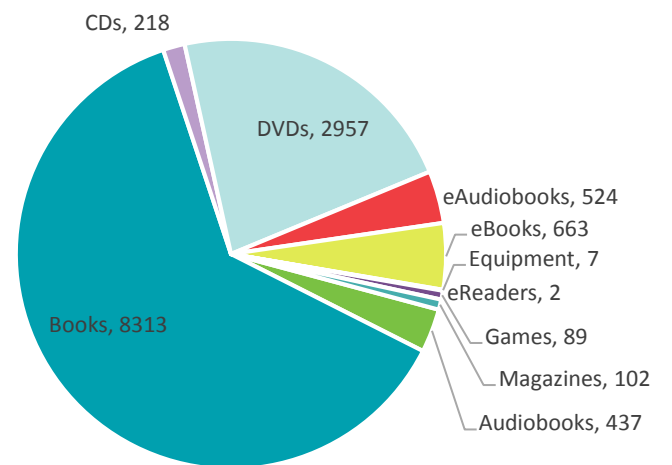
**125 uses**  
**252 hours**

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>11,576</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,187</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>587</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>797</b>

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$196,951

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# SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Month in Review:

# JULY 2017



## Services:

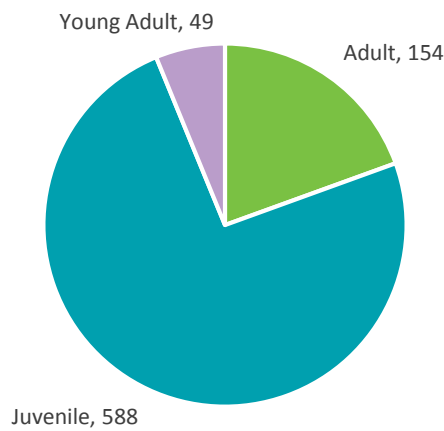
### Highlights:



### 50 programs

- Final Summer Reading Party, 98
- Community Forum, 50
- DIY Washer Necklace, 41
- STEAM: 5 Senses, 40
- Family Movie, 40
- Water Battle (Teens), 22
- Challenger Center, 21
- Herbs for Life, 19

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,693 sessions 1,125 hours

### Room Use



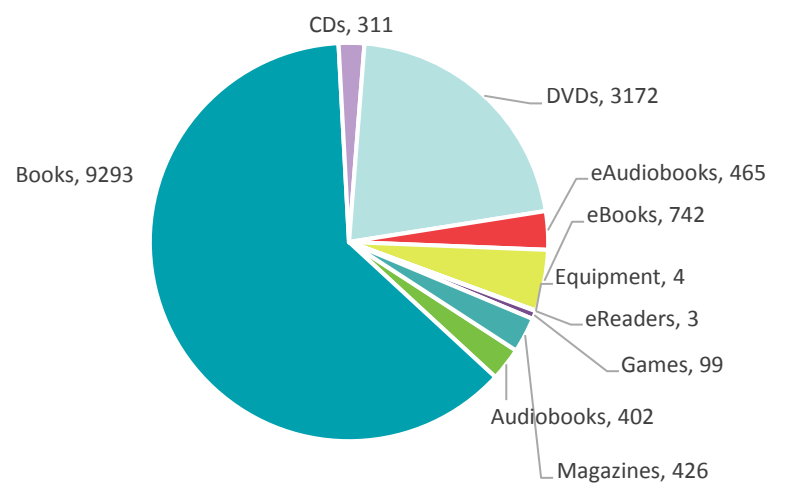
### 129 uses 273 hours

## Circulation:

### Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>11,403</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,207</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>557</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>813</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$219,954

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# SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Month in Review:

# AUGUST 2017



## Services:

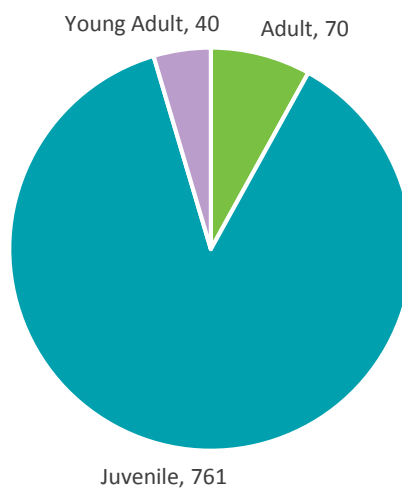
### Highlights:



### 43 programs

- Juggle Whatever, 146
- Kenai Peninsula Orchestra, 79
- Eclipse, 60
- STEAM Eclipse, 44
- Rock Painting, 32
- PLACE Intro., 13
- AK Herbs, 11

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,708 sessions 1,067 hours

### Room Use



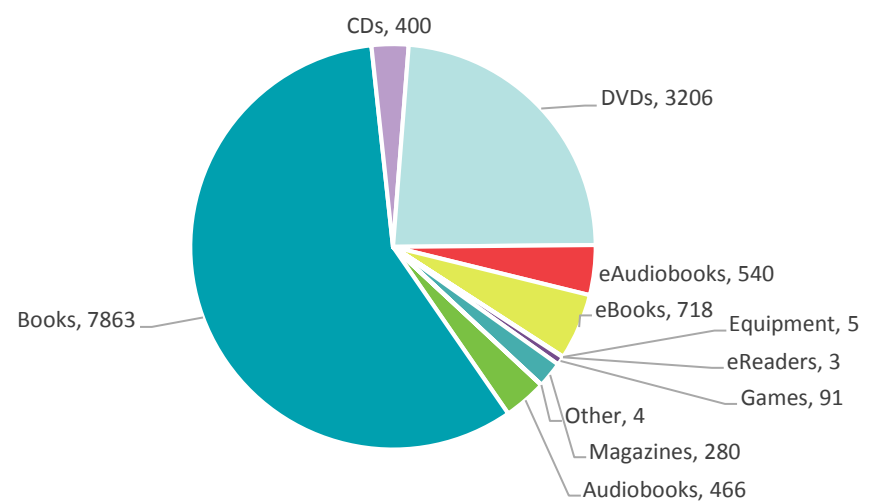
### 133 uses 262 hours

## Circulation:

### Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>10,648</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,258</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>739</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>733</b>

### Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

## \$188,944

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# SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Month in Review:

# SEPTEMBER 2017



## Services:

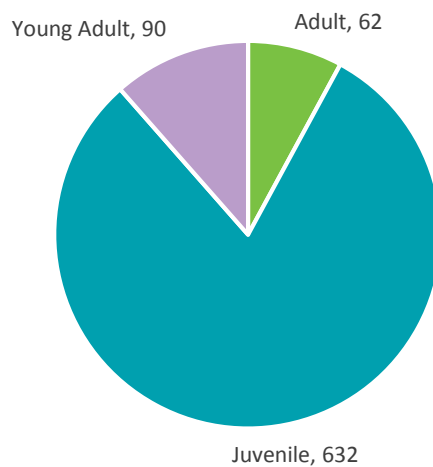
### Highlights:



**34 programs**

- Class Visit, 67
- Hobbit Day, 43
- Eating the Rainbow Story Time, 38
- STEAM Porcupines, 26
- PLACE, 22
- Adult Escape Room, 20
- Human Mario Kart, 9

Program Attendance



### Computer Use



**1,538 sessions**  
**1,146 hours**

### Room Use



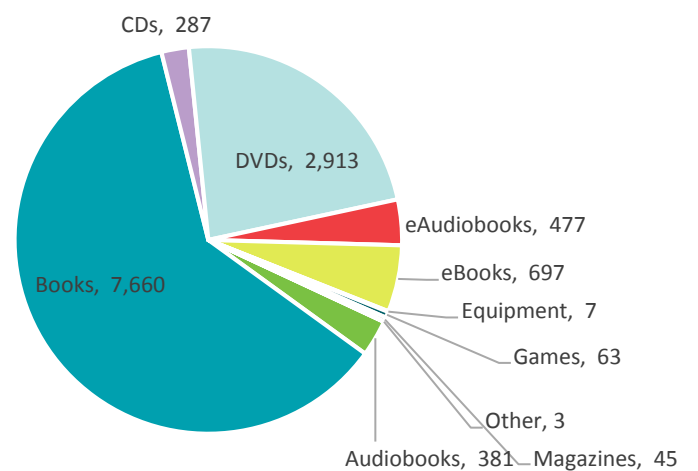
**150 uses**  
**282 hours**

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>10,738</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,174</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>705</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>699</b>

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

**\$183,908**

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## Month in Review:

# OCTOBER 2017



## Services:

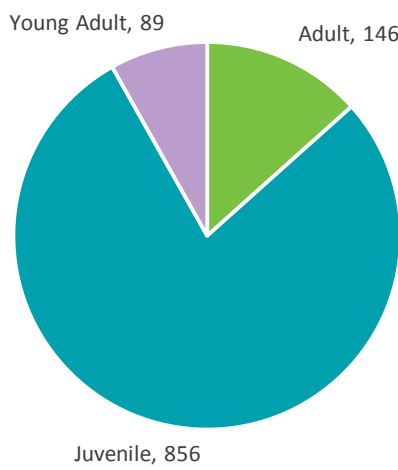
### Highlights:



### 37 programs

- Halloween Story Time, 110
- Halloween Craft, 68
- Travelogue, 45
- Fire Safety, 45
- Look Up to the Stars, 35
- Cardboard Challenge, 22
- 3D Printer Demo, 18
- PLACE, 15

### Program Attendance



### Computer Use



### 1,307 sessions 905 hours

### Room Use



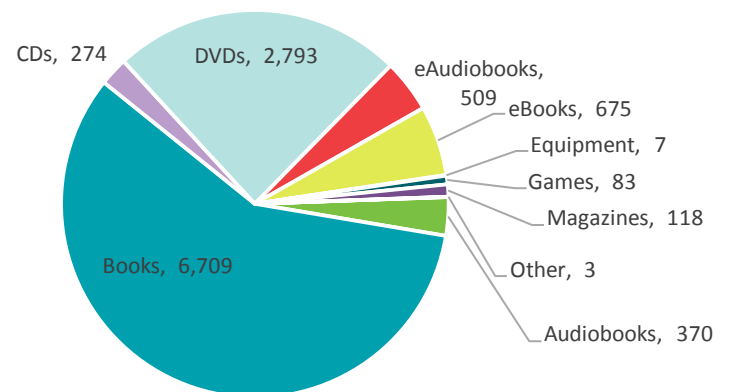
### 153 uses 308 hours

## Circulation:

### Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>10,070</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,184</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>786</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>708</b>

### Circulation by Format



### Community members saved an estimated

# \$172,658

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## Month in Review:

# NOVEMBER 2017



## Services:

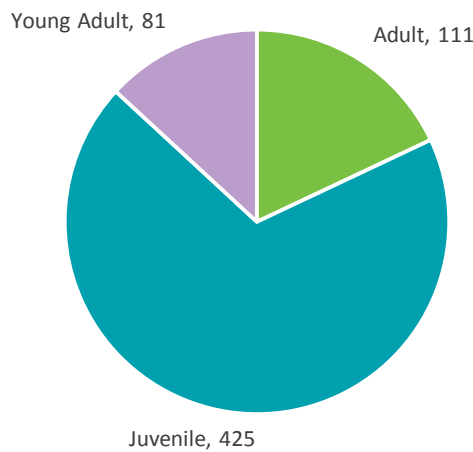
### Highlights:



**37 programs**

- Fireweed Flutes, 40
- Gymnastics Demo., 29
- Thanksgiving Craft, 29
- Escape Room, 19
- PLACE, 14
- Game Day: Settlers of Catan, 13
- SafeTALK, 12

Program Attendance



### Computer Use



**1,120 sessions**  
**1,014 hours**

### Room Use



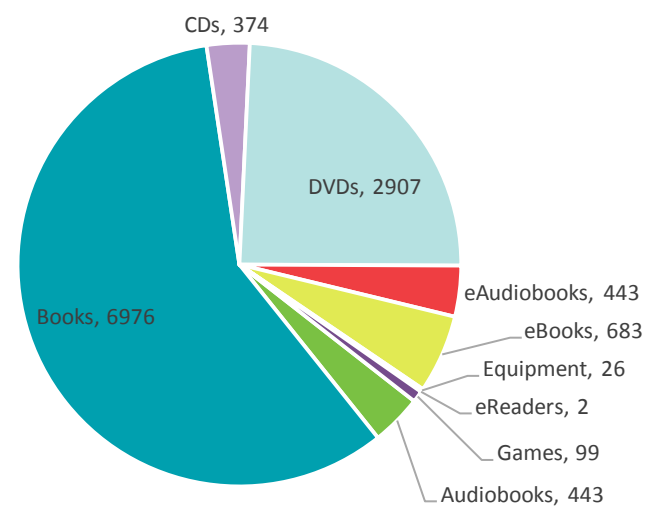
**161 uses**  
**282 hours**

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>9,408</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,126</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>665</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>729</b>

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

**\$175,293**

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## Month in Review:

# DECEMBER 2017



## Services:

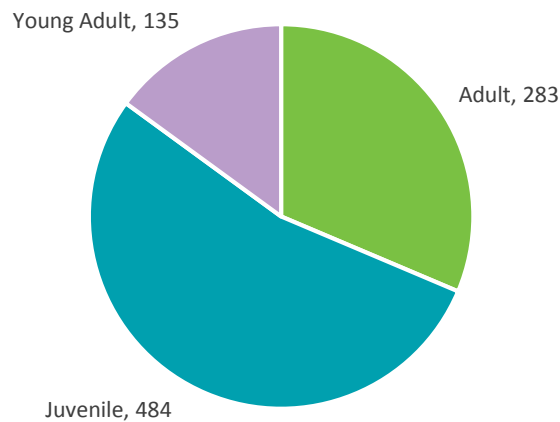
### Highlights:



**37 programs**

- Fireside Holiday Music, 215
- Teen Yule Ball, 76
- Noon Year's Eve, 75
- Craftapalooza, 48
- Author Visit, 33
- Candy Cane Science, 17
- Escape Room, 9

Program Attendance



### Computer Use



**980 sessions**  
**855 hours**

### Room Use



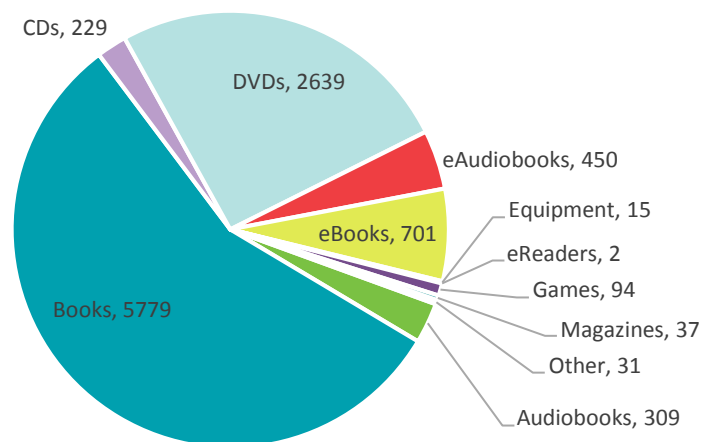
**158 uses**  
**337 hours**

## Circulation:

Amt.

	<b>Checkouts</b>	<b>8,268</b>
	<b>Digital checkouts</b>	<b>1,151</b>
	<b>Borrowed from other libraries</b>	<b>661</b>
	<b>Loaned to other library patrons</b>	<b>616</b>

Circulation by Format



Community members saved an estimated

**\$150,536**

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