



YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

**Annual
Report
2021**



* Yavapai County Free Library District Library Branches * YCFLD Affiliate Libraries

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In Fiscal Year 20-21, we learned how to get back together safely, with masks and outdoors programs. The challenges never stopped the libraries from bringing value to their communities, we just had to figure out new ways to fulfill our mission.

In July 2020, we celebrated the reopening of our Cordes Lakes branch after the addition of a new meeting room that increased the footprint to 1800 square feet and a remodel that expanded the children's area.



A Letter from the Director

Dear Stakeholders,

I would personally like to thank you for supporting the Library District over the last fiscal year. While usage in our libraries slipped due to the COVID-19 pandemic, support and belief in our libraries remained high and the future of Yavapai County libraries is bright.

Electronic book and audiobook usage climbed to new highs resulting in an overall increase in usage by 31,656 checkouts (13.3%) in FY21 compared to FY20. Clearly patrons found value in using eBooks to supplement their reading when physical books were more difficult to come by. Presumably this increase will be less dramatic next fiscal year, but the upward trend in eMaterials will surely continue.

The Library District hired a County School Librarian for the first time in 2020. Suzie Roth began working with K-12 library paraprofessionals to provide vital staff support, training, and community. She connected with 20 schools over the last year in a multitude of capacities and will serve 26 or more in the coming year. Her innovation, expertise, and professionalism are making a huge impact. Because this position was made permanent at the end of the first year, I am excited to see what Suzie does to help school library staff increase engagement and effectiveness in their libraries and for their students going forward.

Two Library District branches circulated mobile Internet "hot spots" during the last year, and all our branches received Chromebooks to help bridge the digital divide between many of our rural patrons and adequate internet service. With CARES Act funding, we plan to purchase hot spots for our remaining branches during the coming year. Patrons can also look forward to a new and more user-friendly online catalog that is set to launch this Fall.

Our Library Coordinators turned to creating online programs for their communities during the time of limited in-person contact. We produced over 100 videos including Story Times, craft videos, yoga sessions, outdoors education, and more. These are all available to patrons 24/7 on our Facebook page. Several branches also added STEM programs and modified them until in-person events could be resumed.

Last, I would like to thank the staff in our fifteen branches and the district office. They dealt with the concerns of the public, went to work every day despite the risks posed by COVID-19, and continued to blaze new paths forward in providing excellent customer service. The four values that encompass all we do at the Library District are service, leadership, responsibility, and professionalism. Library staff exhibited a strong understanding of these values in all their interactions. I want to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their service to residents of this county.

Regards,

Corey Christians, MLIS
Director, Yavapai County Free Library District
& County Librarian

YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Director
Corey Christians
Assistant Director
Susan Lapis

1971 Commerce Center Circle, Suite D
Prescott, AZ 86301
928-771-3191

Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Office/Transit Staff: 19

Branches: 15
Branch Staff: 30
Total Library Open Hours
per Week 522
per Year 24,076

FINANCIALS

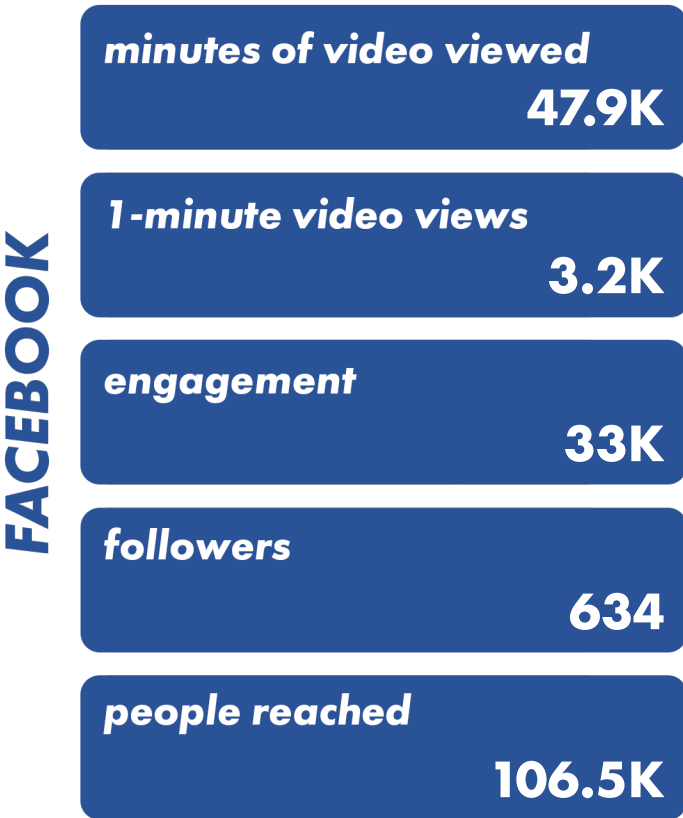
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1,264,149

FY 20-21 Budgeted
1,249,659

FY 21-22 Budgeted
1,274,449

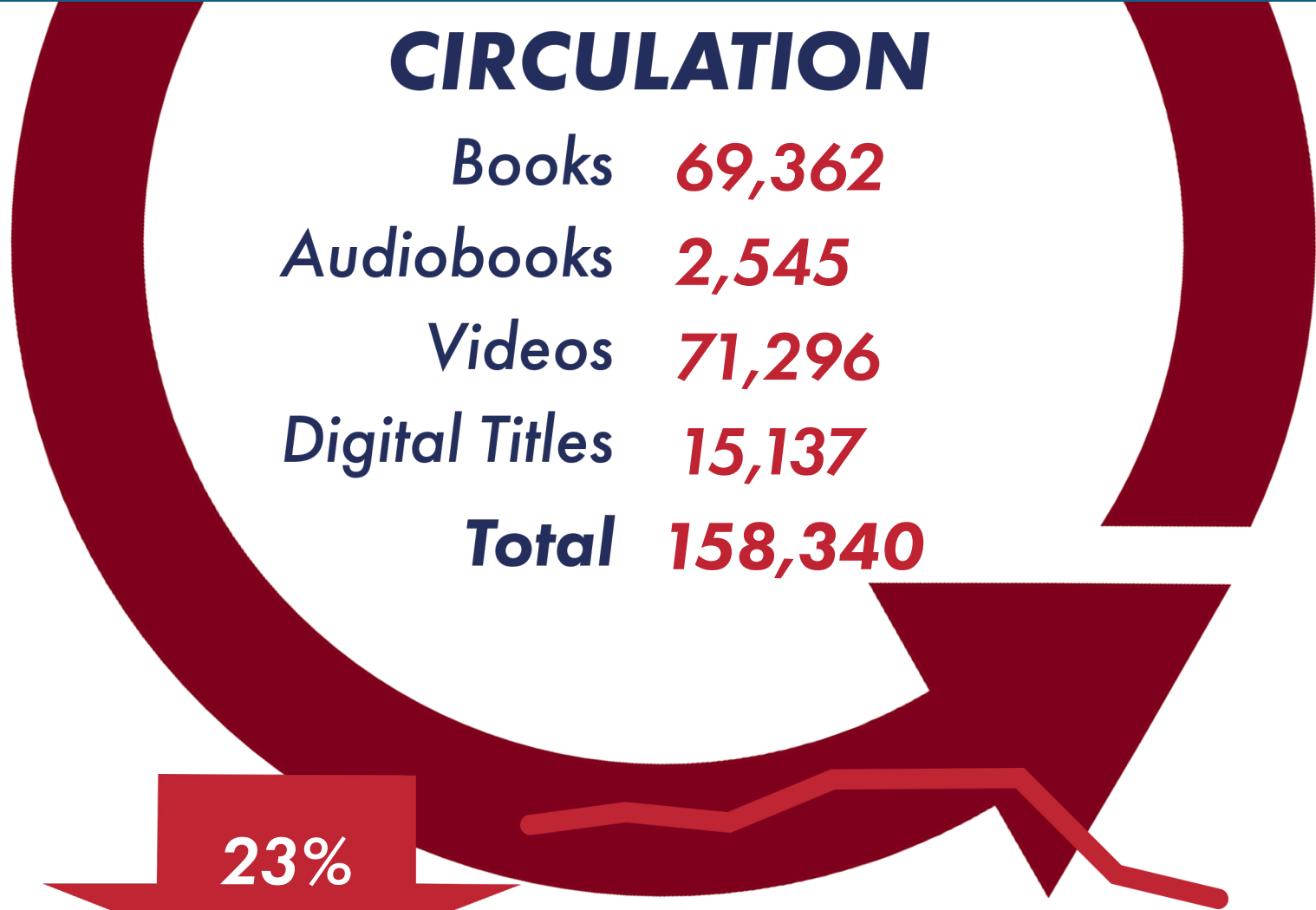
Total Square Footage
30,501

LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 69,362
Audiobooks 2,545
Videos 71,296
Digital Titles 15,137
Total 158,340



Transited Items



Computer Sessions 25,584
Reference Questions 12,458
Documents Notarized 1,187

ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 4

Mary Rigby & Marilyn Wallace

450 W. Lewis Avenue
Ash Fork, AZ 86320
928-637-2442

Hours

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Hours per Week 35
Hours per Year 1,767
 Open 245
 Alternative 1,522

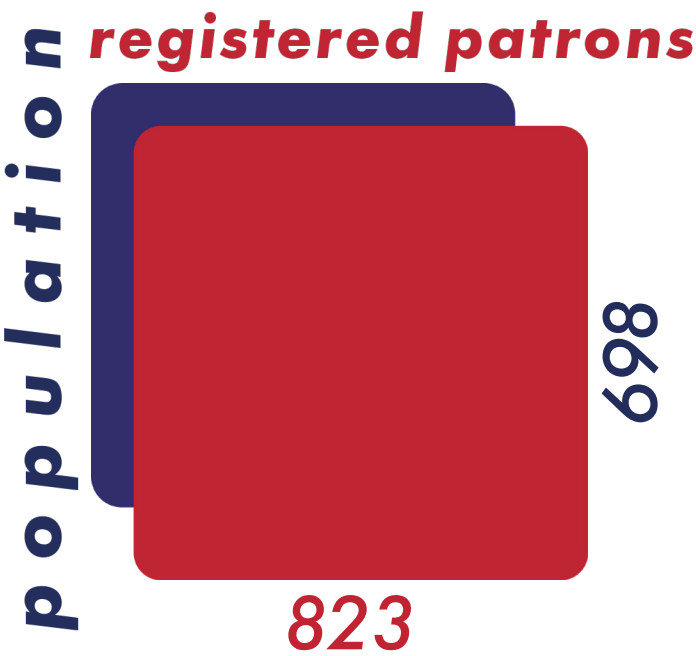
FINANCIALS

FY 19-20 Budgeted
 \$90,343

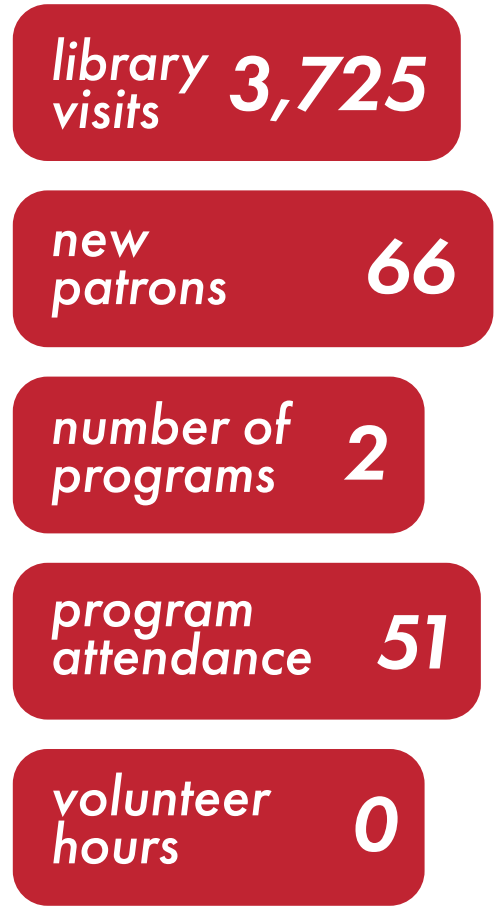
FY 20-21 Budgeted
 \$86,927

FY 21-22 Budgeted
 \$92,165

Lease Cost per Year \$18,720
Square Feet 2,410
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$44



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 2,488
Audiobooks 11
Videos 5,852
Digital Titles 412
Total 8,763



Transited Items



BAGDAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 1

**Trina Keil &
Amanda Urquiza**

700 Palo Verde #C
Bagdad, AZ 86321
928-633-2325

Hours

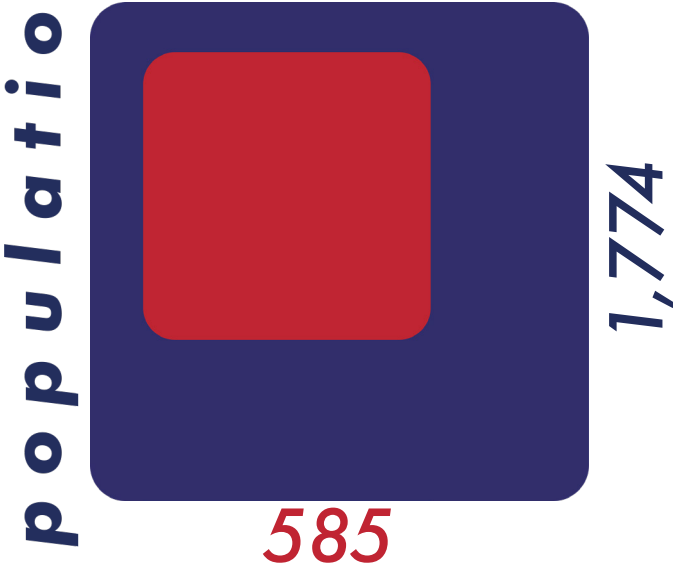
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hours per Week 40
Hours per Year 1,867
Open 584
Alternative 1,283

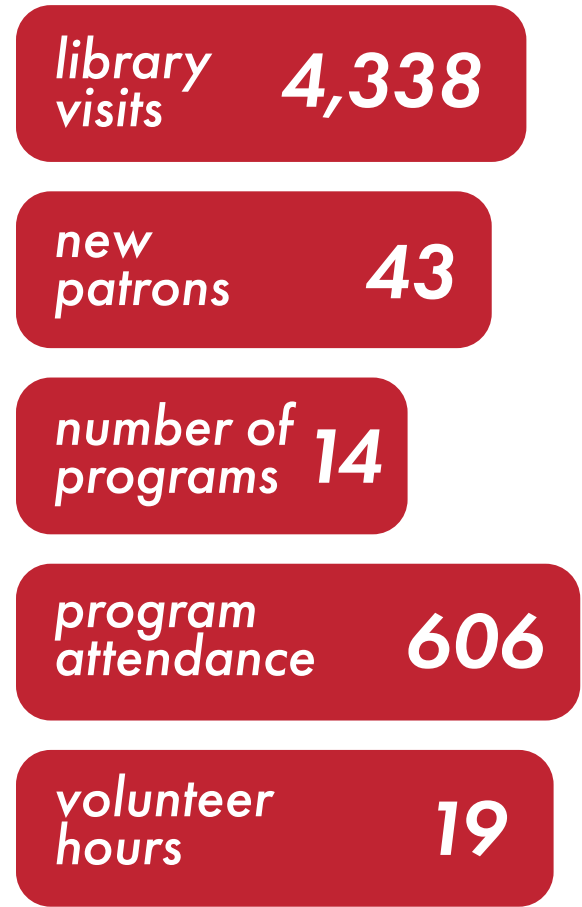
FINANCIALS

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 69,718 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 67,132 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 95,233 |
| Freeport-Owned Square Feet | \$0 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | 1,200 \$56 |

population registered patrons



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 7,232
Audiobooks 106
Videos 4,551
Digital Titles 927
Total 12,816



Transited Items



BEAVER CREEK PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2
Beth Franklin, Stuart
Mattson, & Breanna
Brothers

4810 E. Beaver Creek Road
Rimrock, AZ 86335
928-567-4034

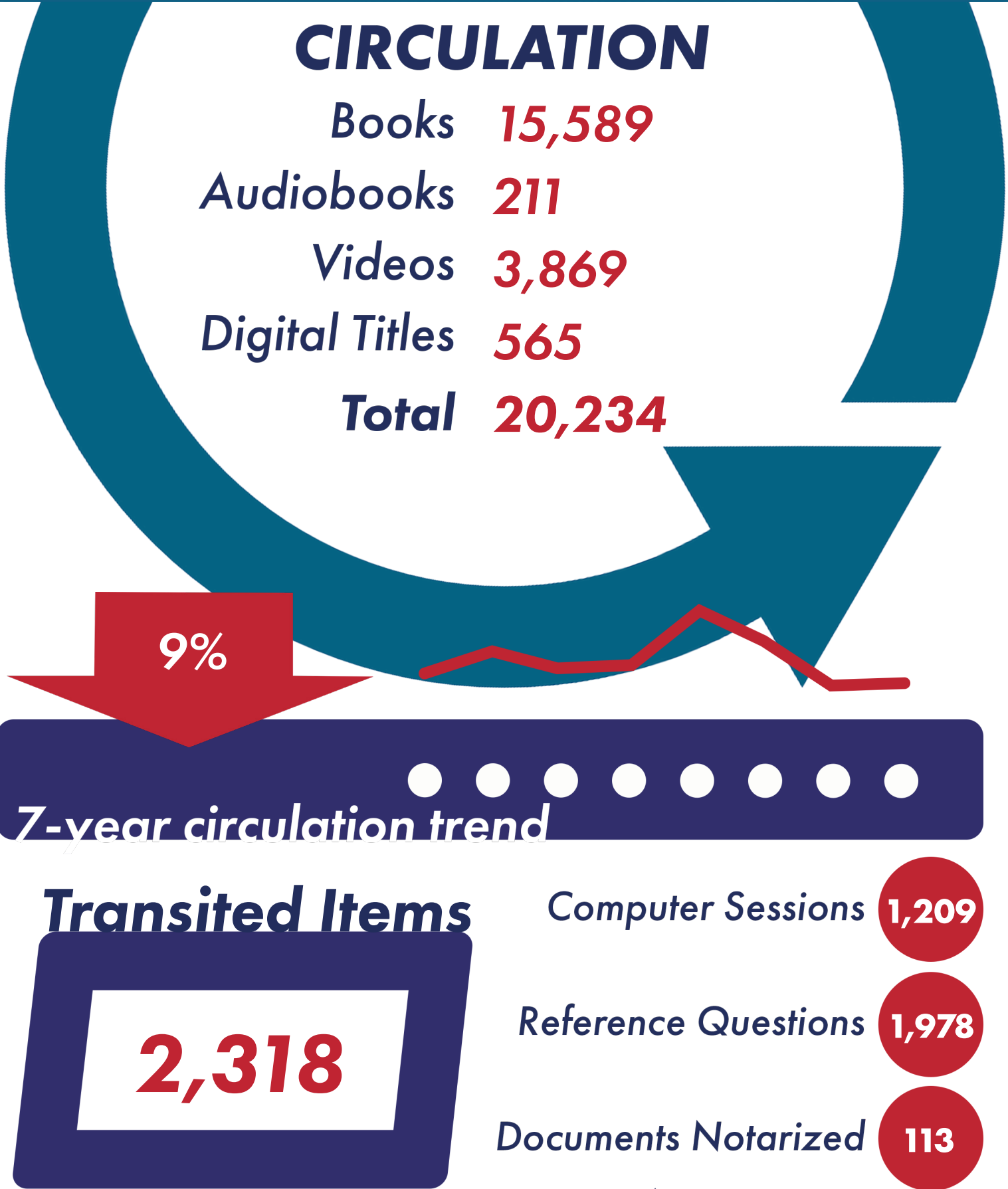
Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hours per Week 42
Hours per Year 2,334
Open 576
Alternative 1,509

| FINANCIALS | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 123,756 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 122,089 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 122,232 |
| Lease Cost per Year | \$10,200 |
| Square Feet | 1,280 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$95 |



LIBRARY USAGE



BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2
Christina Cooper
Overton & Kristi King

34701 S. Old Black Canyon Highway
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324
623-374-5866

Hours
Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hours per Week 46
Hours per Year 2,085.5
Open 702
Alternative 1,632

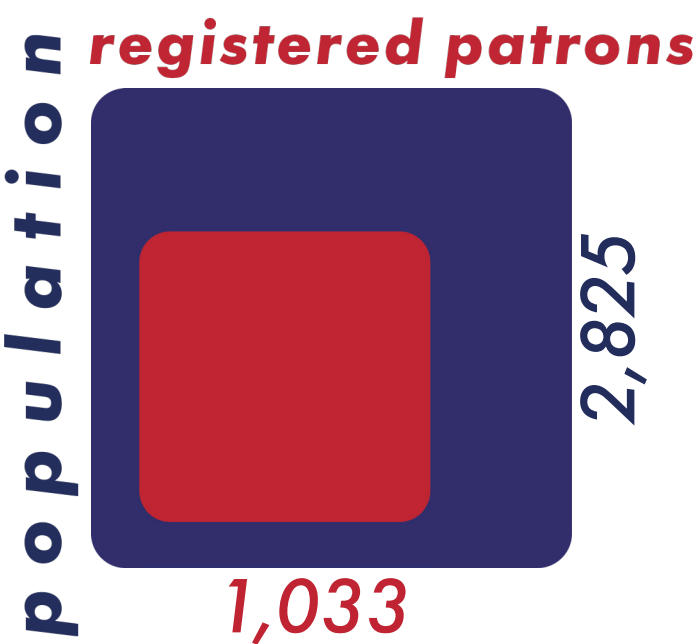
FINANCIALS

FY 19-20 Budgeted
137,865

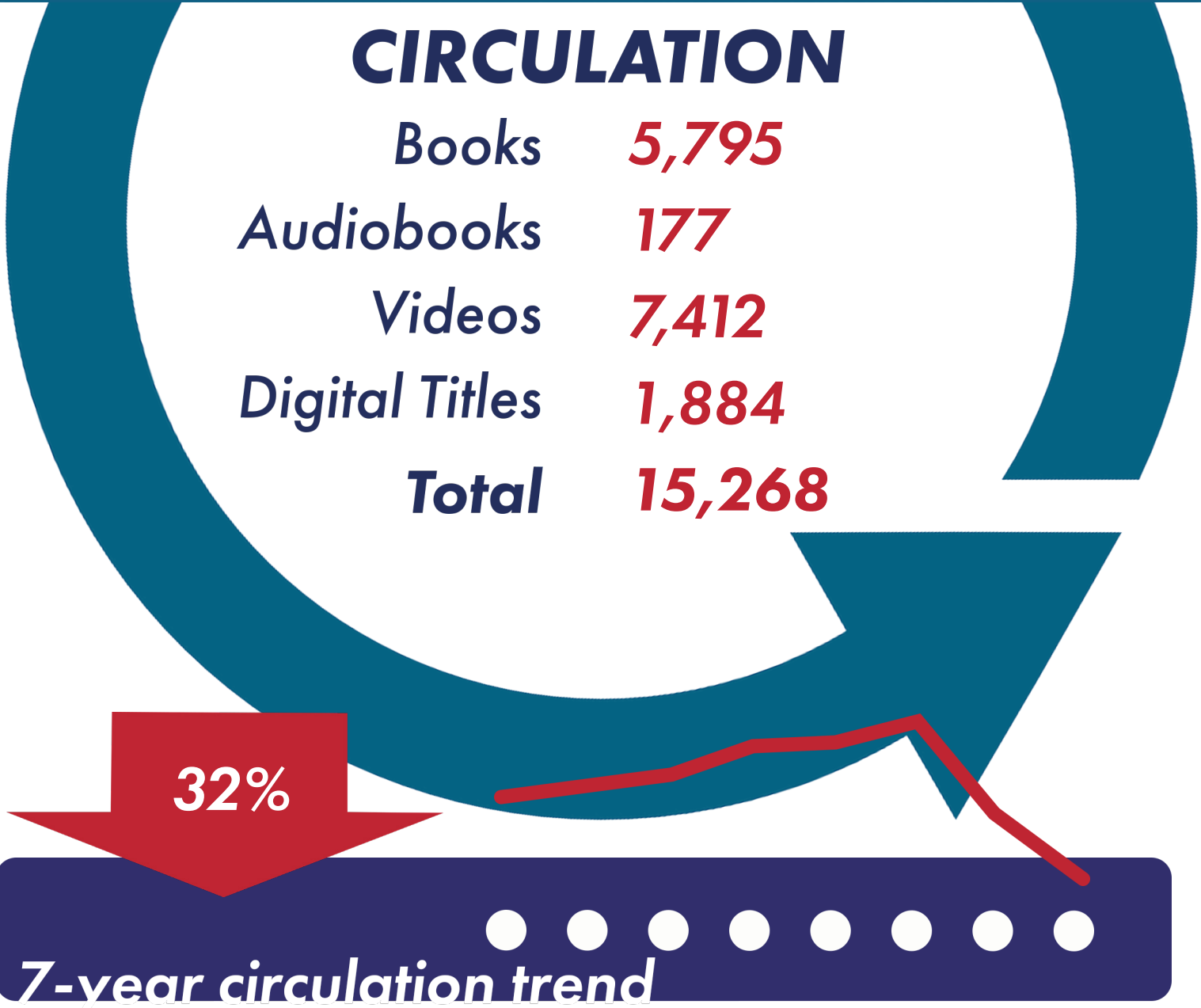
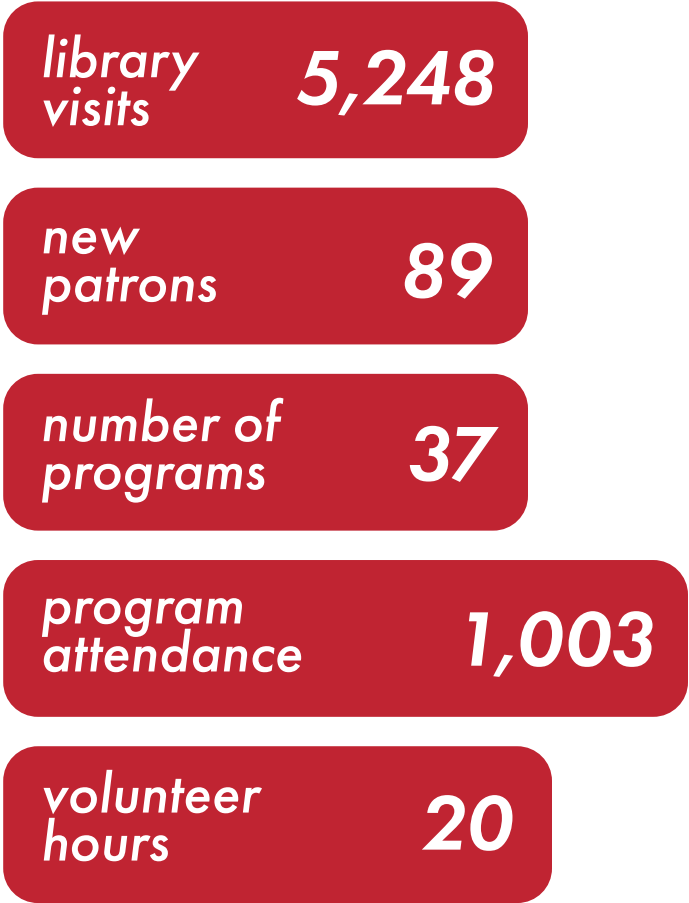
FY 20-21 Budgeted
133,702

FY 21-22 Budgeted
126,533

County-Owned
Square Feet 4,282
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$31



LIBRARY USAGE



CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

DISTRICT 3 Kinney Anderson & Mary Kuzell-Babbitt

39 N. 9th Street
Clarkdale, AZ 86324
928-634-5423

Hours
Monday - Thursday
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - Noon

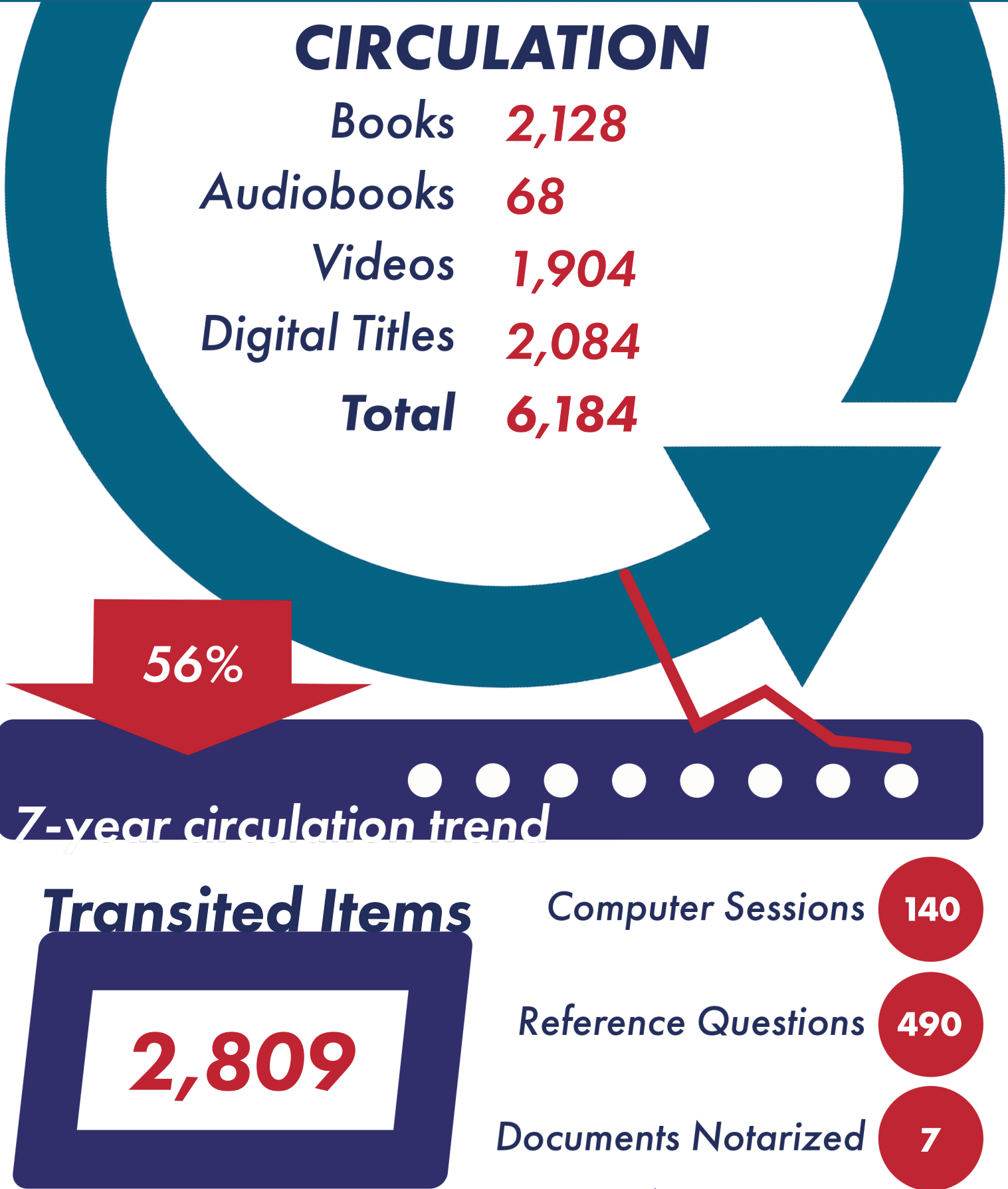
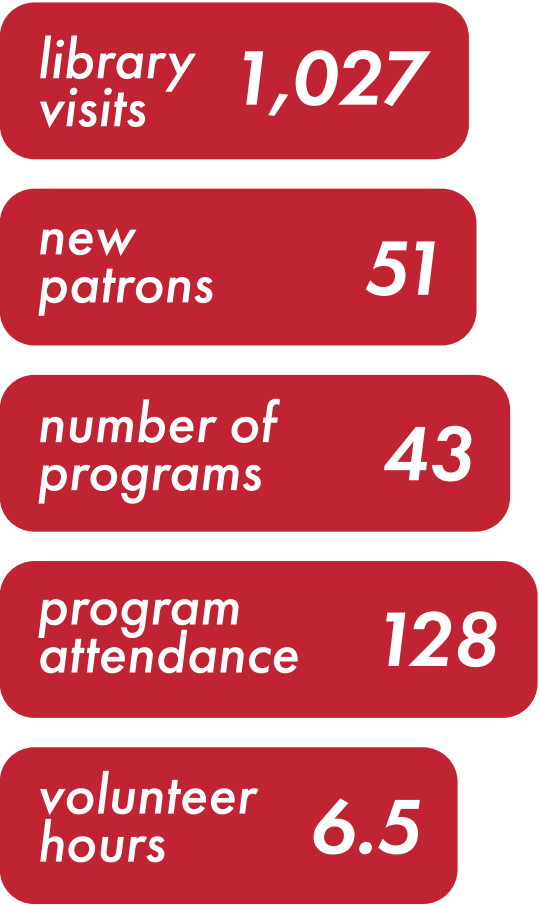
Hours per Week 22
Hours per Year 1,030
Open 174
Alternative 856

FINANCIALS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 40,359 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 41,610 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 39,749 |
| Town of Clarkdale | \$0 |
| Square Feet | 3,170 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$13 |



LIBRARY USAGE



CONGRESS PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 1

Mary Ann Paulic & Dorothy Dalton

26750 Santa Fe Road
Congress, AZ 85332
928-427-3945

Hours
Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hours per Week 28
Hours per Year 1,406
Open 426
Alternative 980

FINANCIALS

FY 19-20 Budgeted
81,766

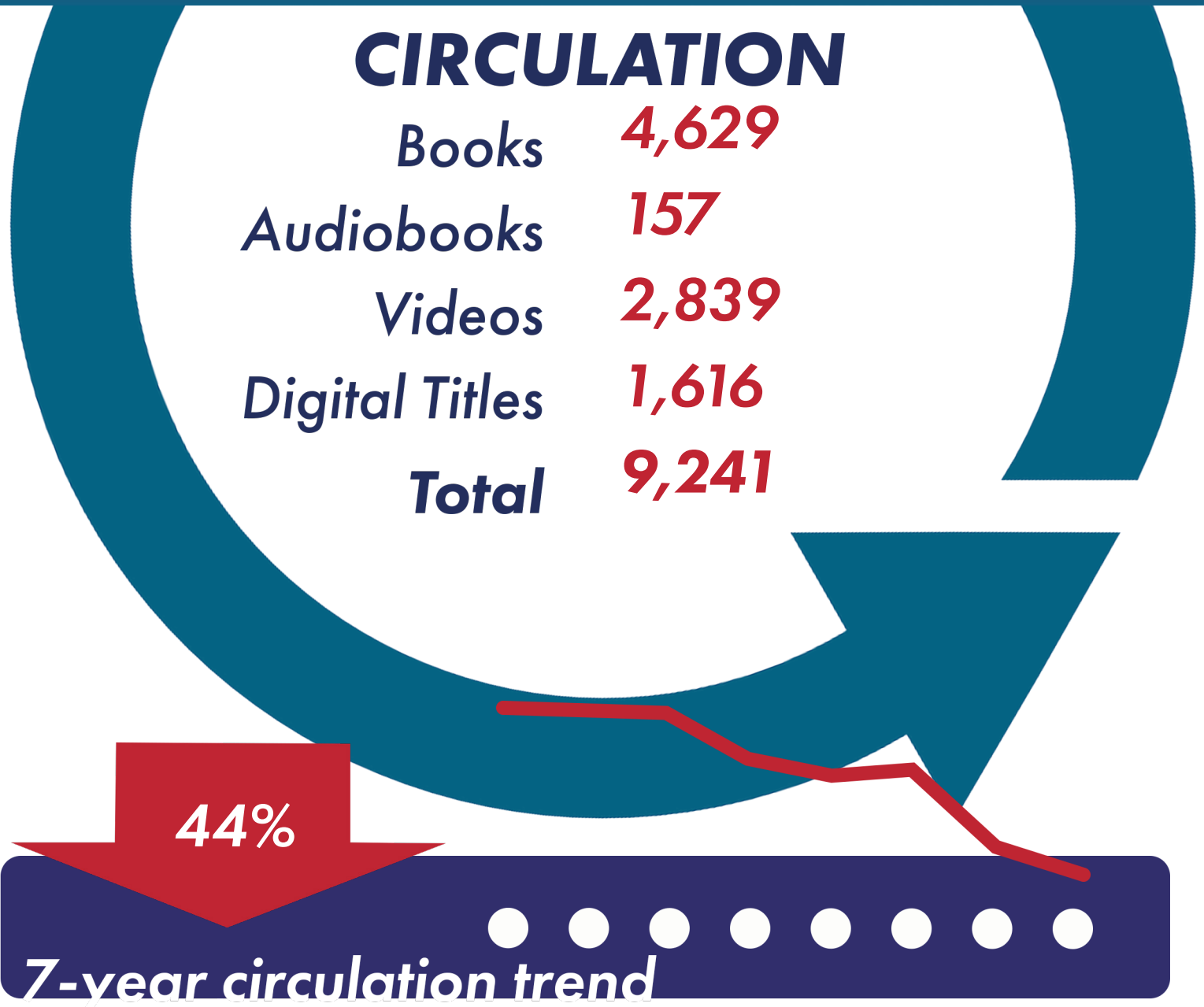
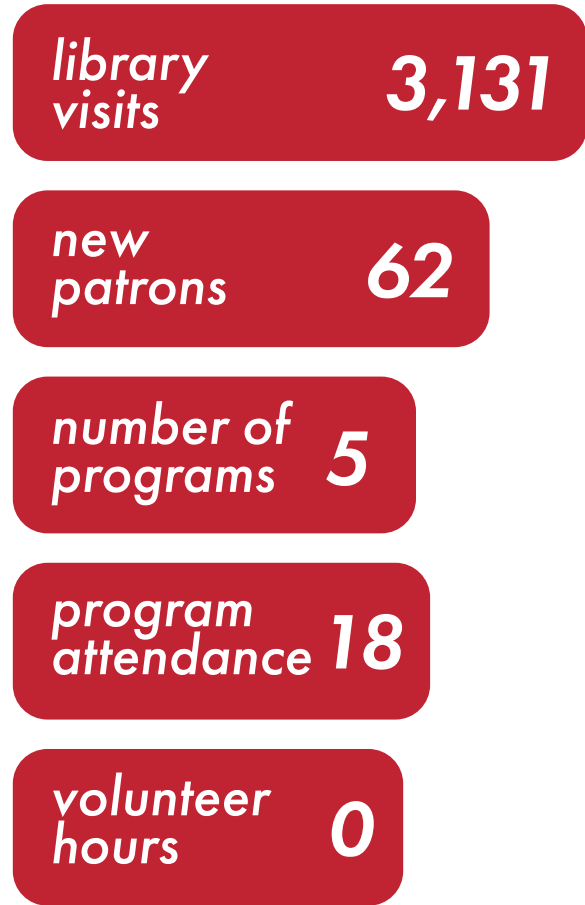
FY 20-21 Budgeted
79,935

FY 21-22 Budgeted
77,683

County-Owned
Square Feet 2,030
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$39



LIBRARY USAGE



CORDES LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2 Chance Goulding & Alexa Bingham

15989 S. Cordes Lakes Drive
Cordes Lakes, AZ 86333
928-632-5492

Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hours per Week 44
Hours per Year 2,216.5
Open 976
Alternative 1,240.5

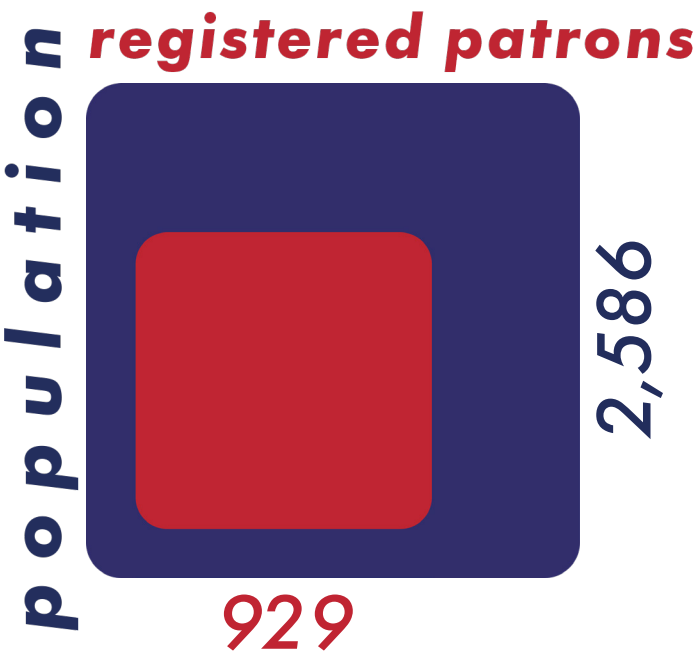
FINANCIALS

FY 19-20 Budgeted
123,846

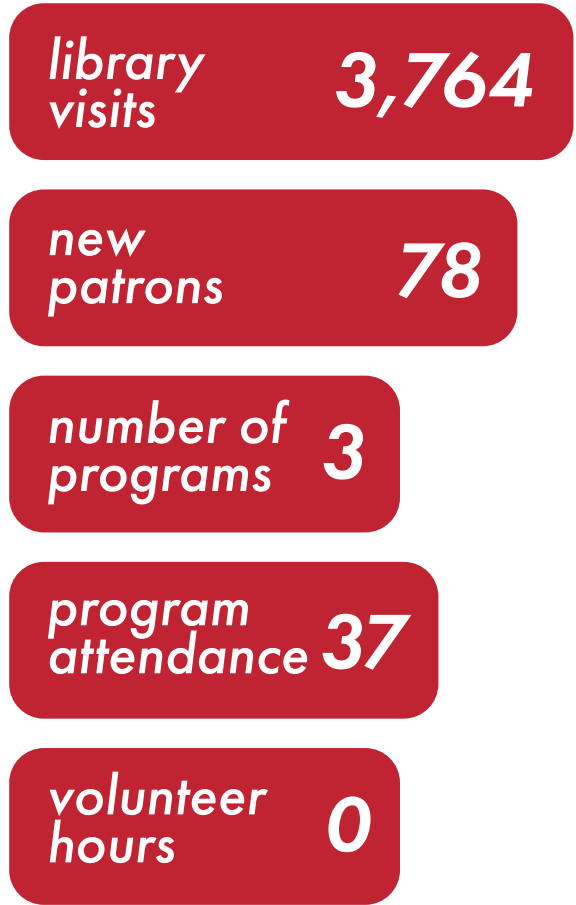
FY 20-21 Budgeted
120,444

FY 21-22 Budgeted
119,074

District/County-Owned
Square Feet 2,520
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$48



LIBRARY USAGE



CROWN KING PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2
Sue Hite &
Doug Olson

23550 S. Towers Mountain Road
Crown King, AZ 86343
928-632-5986

Hours
Tuesday - Thursday

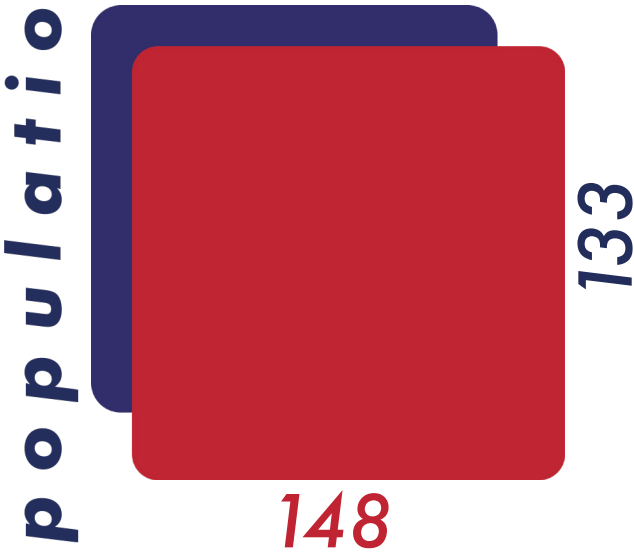
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hours per Week 18
Hours per Year 582
Open 582
Alternative -

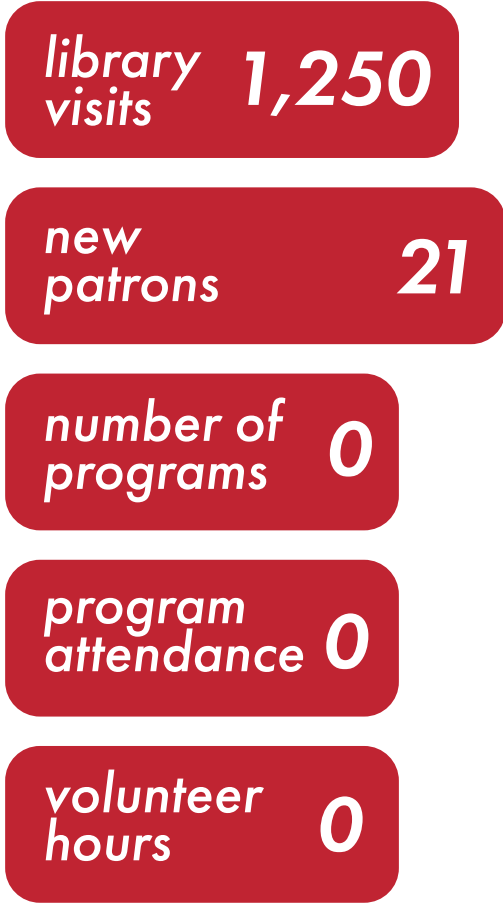
FINANCIALS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 40,992 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 38,796 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 36,328 |
| Lease Cost per Year | \$11 |
| Square Feet | 160 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$242 |

registered patrons



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Books | 1,062 |
| Audiobooks | 1 |
| Videos | 1,372 |
| Digital Titles | 146 |
| Total | 2,581 |

55%

7-year circulation trend

Transited Items

1,144

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|---------------------|-----|
| Computer Sessions | 16 |
| Reference Questions | 438 |
| Documents Notarized | 8 |

DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2 Leslie Golamb

2735 S. Corral Street
Humboldt, AZ 86329
928-632-5049

Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am - Noon & 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hours per Week 32
Hours per Year 439.5
Open Alternative 439.5 -

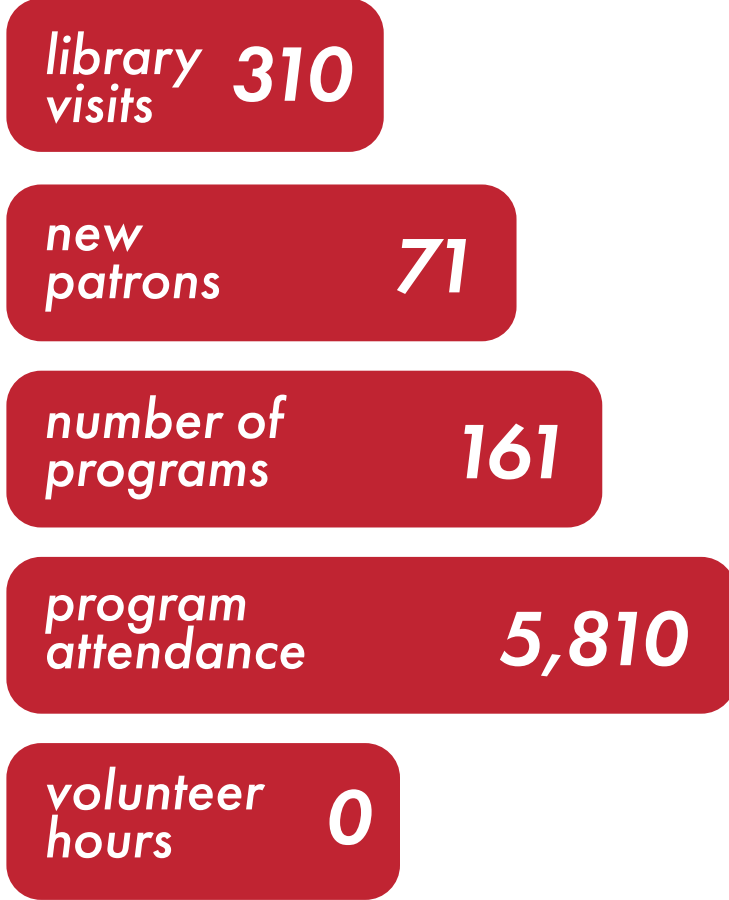
FINANCIALS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 73,790 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 75,021 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 79,071 |
| IGA Square Feet | 2,600 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$29 |

population registered patrons



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Books | 3,331 |
| Audiobooks | 176 |
| Videos | 1,153 |
| Digital Titles | 1,502 |
| Total | 6,162 |



Transited Items



MAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2

**Danielle Navarro &
Diane Milinkovich**

10004 Wicks Avenue
Mayer, AZ 86333
928-632-7370

Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hours per Week 40
Hours per Year 1,872
 Open 176
 Alternative 1,696

FINANCIALS

FY 19-20 Budgeted
91,891

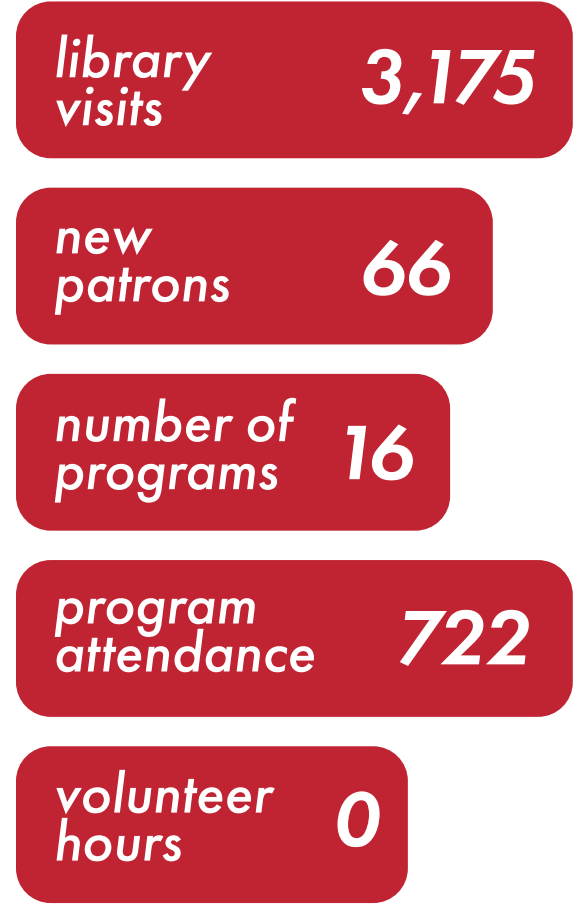
FY 20-21 Budgeted
79,823

FY 21-22 Budgeted
81,412

County-Owned
Square Feet 2,596
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$31



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 4,054
Audiobooks 473
Videos 6,584
Digital Titles 1130
Total 12,241



Transited Items



PAULDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 4 Carol Hanby & David Burns

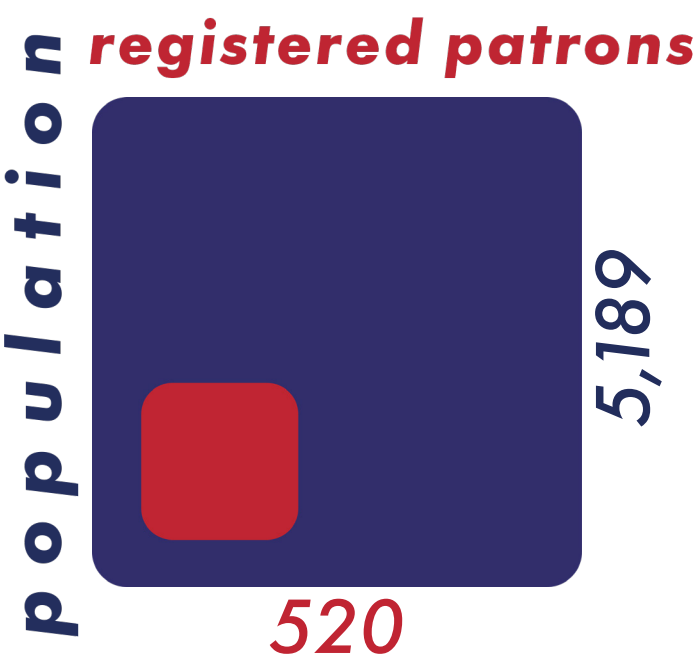
16 W. Big Chino Road
Paulden, AZ 86334
928-636-1202

Hours
Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

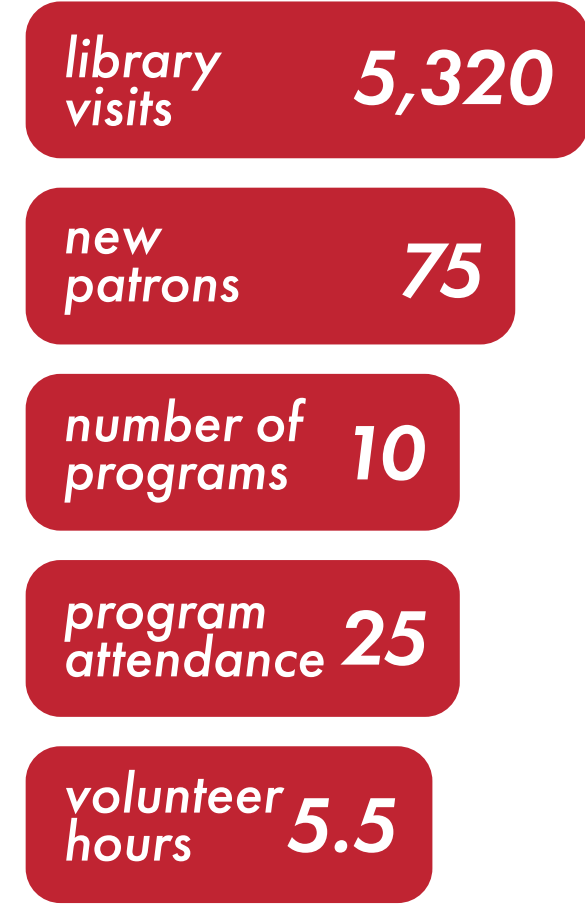
Hours per Week 36
Hours per Year 1,804.5
Open Alternative 1,804.5 -

FINANCIALS

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 75,119 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 79,071 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 80,831 |
| County-Owned Square Feet | 1,780 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$44 |



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Books | 6,987 |
| Audiobooks | 382 |
| Videos | 6,687 |
| Digital Titles | 1,287 |
| Total | 15,343 |



Transited Items



SELIGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 4

**Amy Appoloni &
Joy Webb**

54170 N. Floyd Street
Seligman, AZ 86337
928-422-3633

Hours

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Hours per Week 37.5
Hours per Year 1,797.5
Open 210
Alternative 1,587.5

FINANCIALS

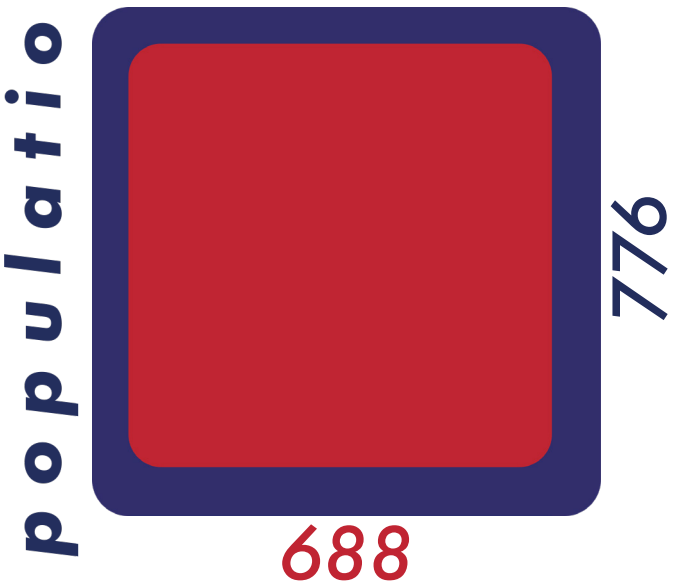
FY 19-20 Budgeted
80,649

FY 20-21 Budgeted
79,757

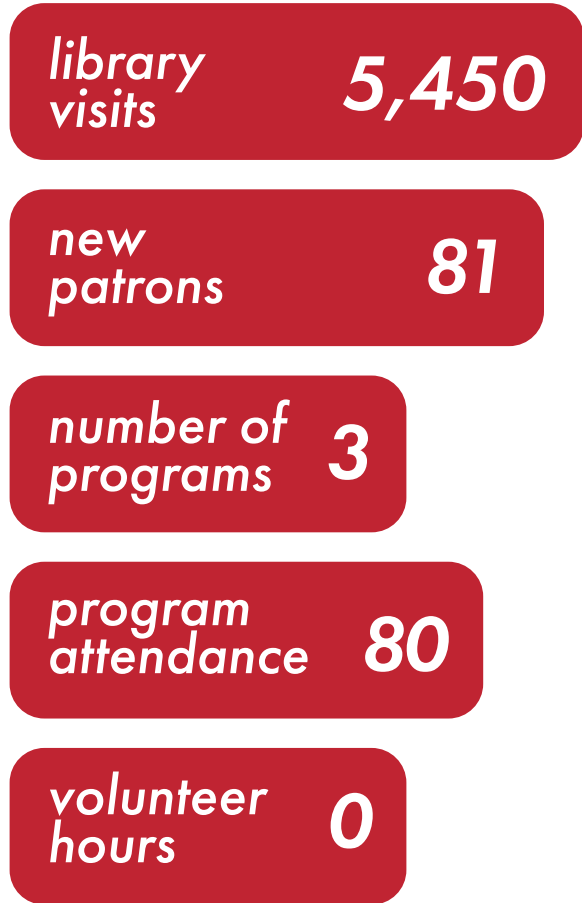
FY 21-22 Budgeted
81,882

County-Owned
Square Feet 1,514
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$53

population registered patrons



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 2,543
Audiobooks 147
Videos 10,053
Digital Titles 831
Total 13,574



Transited Items



SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

DISTRICT 2

Ted Johnson

17320 E. Mule Deer Drive
Mayer, AZ 86333
928-717-8118

Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hours per Week **37**
Hours per Year **1,761.5**
Open **1,761.5**
Alternative **-**

FINANCIALS

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| FY 19-20 Budgeted | 68,256 |
| FY 20-21 Budgeted | 72,617 |
| FY 21-22 Budgeted | 67,078 |
| Yavapai College Square Feet | \$0 1,440 |
| Operating Cost/Sq Ft. | \$50 |

population registered patrons

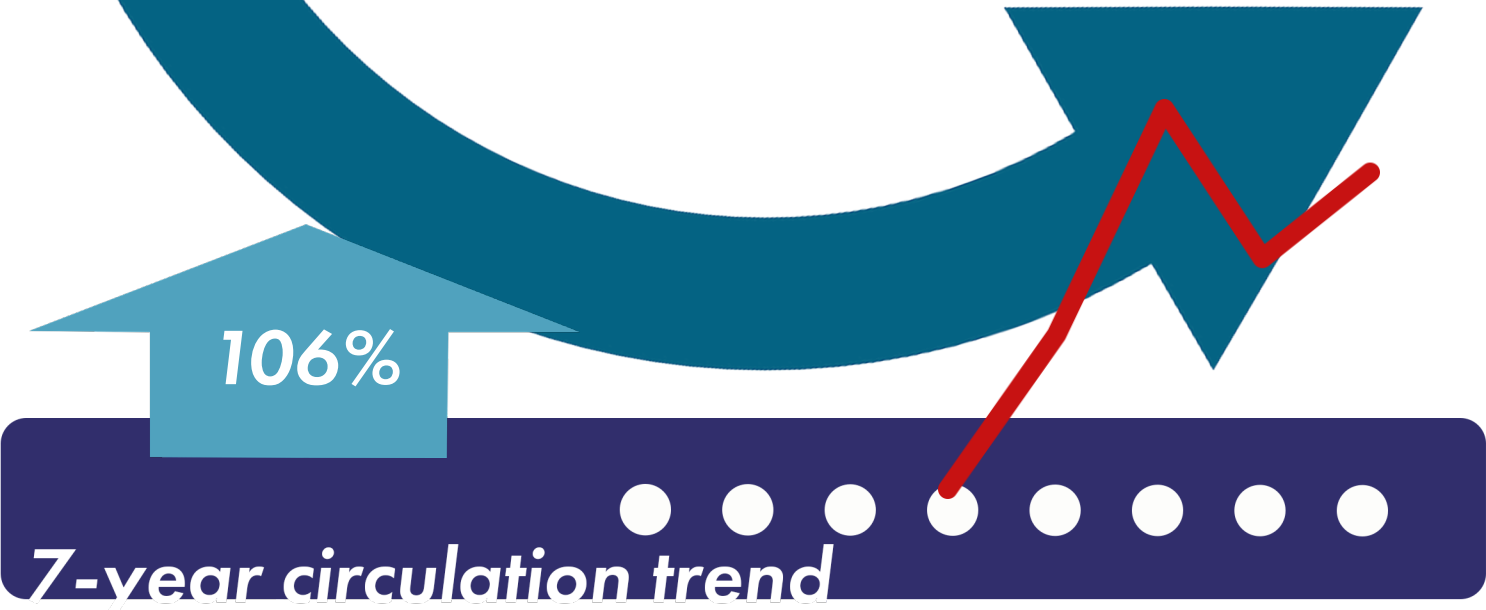


LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Books | 1,868 |
| Audiobooks | 97 |
| Videos | 3,322 |
| Digital Titles | 79 |
| Total | 5,366 |



Transited Items



WILHOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 1

Alba Lang

9325 S. Donegal Drive, Suite B
Wilhoit, AZ 86332
928-442-3611

Hours

Wednesday - Friday
11:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hours per Week **24.5**
Hours per Year **1,137.5**
Open 116
Alternative 1,021.5

FINANCIALS

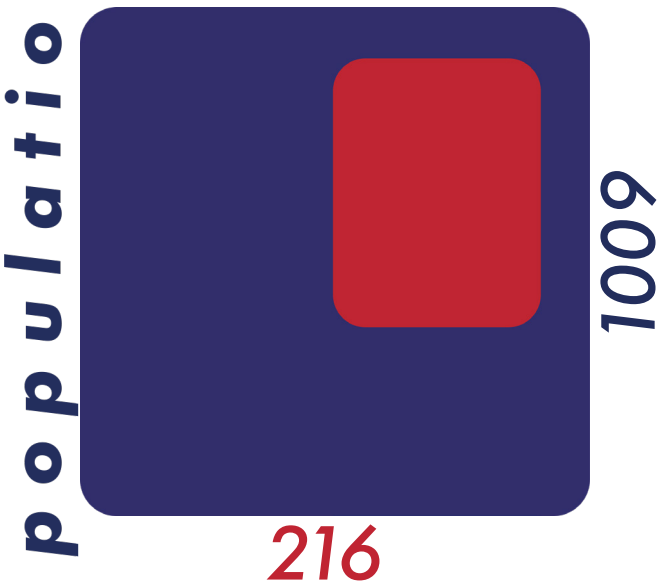
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47,848

FY 20-21 Budgeted
57,947

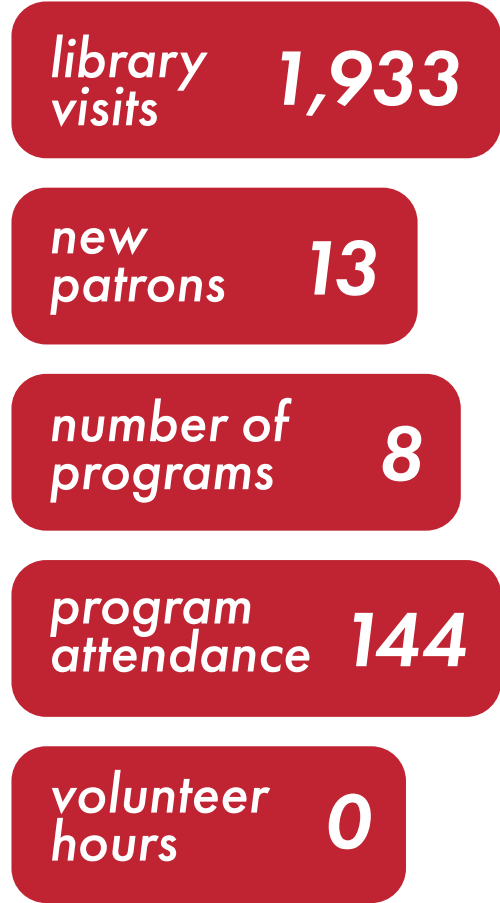
FY 21-22 Budgeted
53,566

Lease Cost per Year \$2,400
Square Feet 552
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$105

population registered patrons

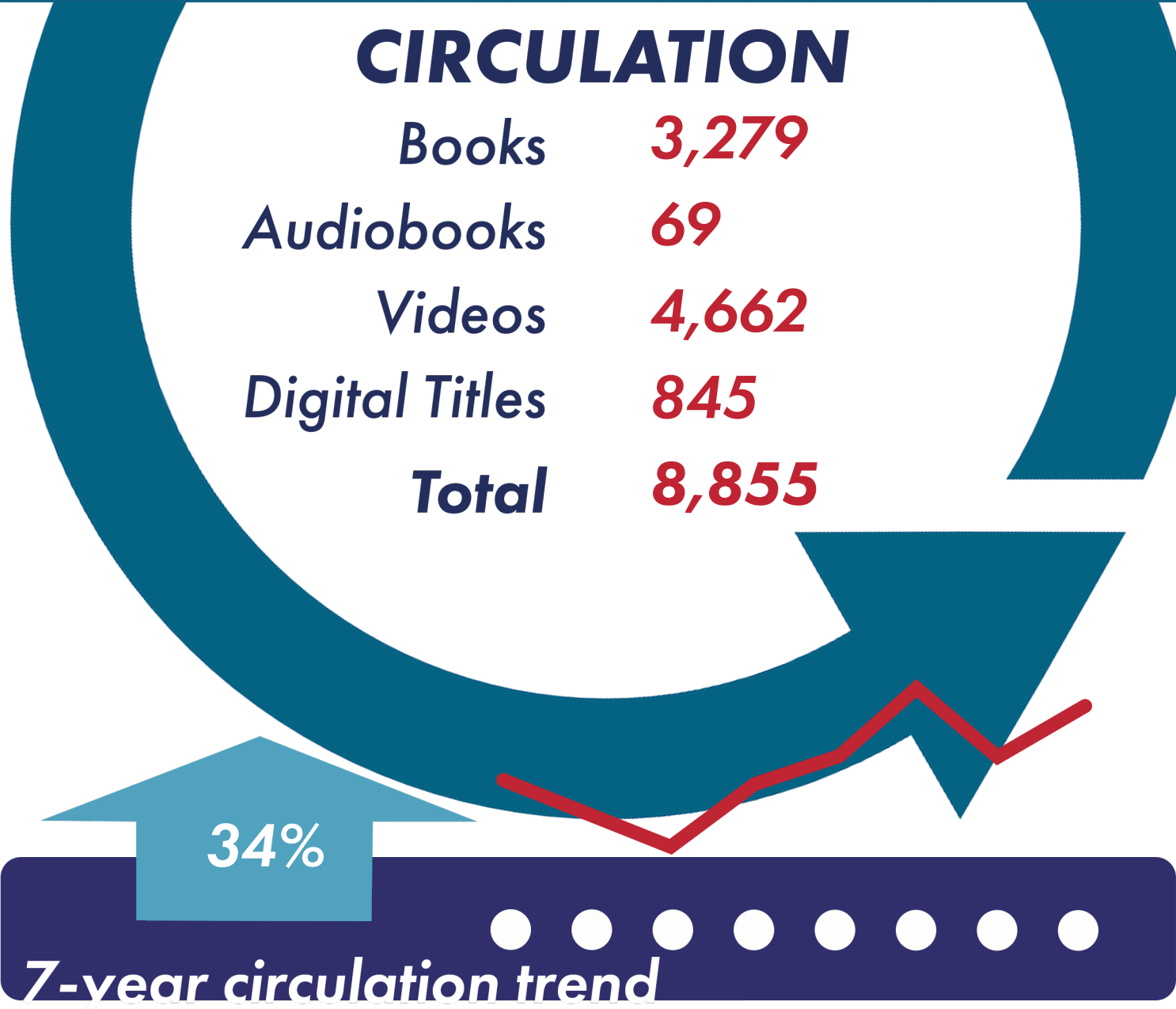


LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books **3,279**
Audiobooks **69**
Videos **4,662**
Digital Titles **845**
Total **8,855**



Transited Items



YARNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISTRICT 1

**Priscilla Phelps &
Marcia Schmitt**

22278 S. Highway 89
Yarnell, AZ 85362
928-427-3191

Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hours per Week 40
Hours per Year 1,975
Open 487
Alternative 1,488

FINANCIALS

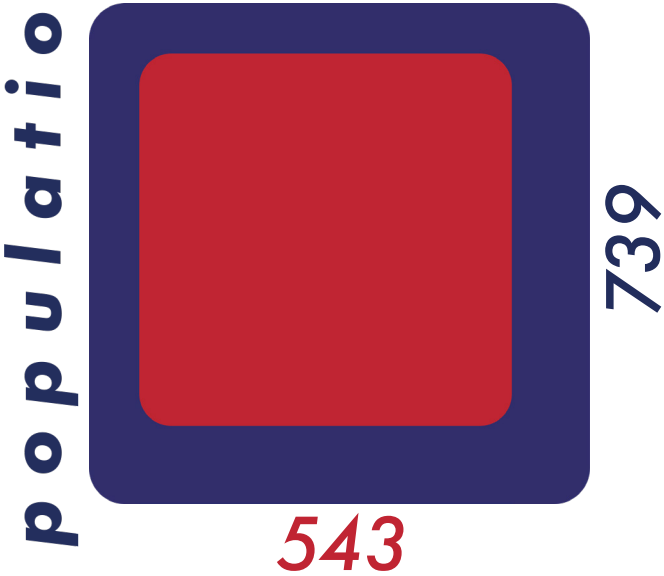
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117,951

FY 20-21 Budgeted
114,788

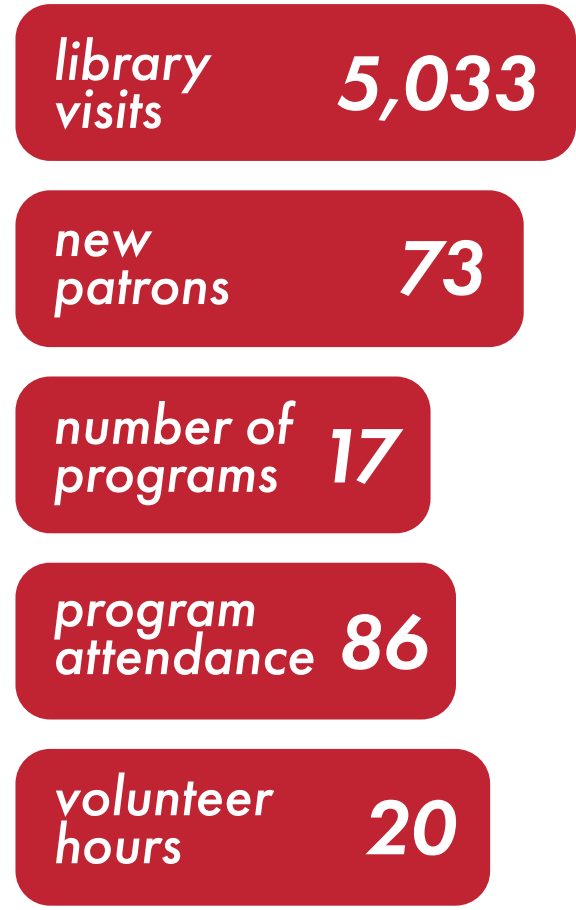
FY 21-22 Budgeted
121,612

Lease Cost per Year \$7,800
Square Feet 2,360
Operating Cost/Sq Ft. \$49

population registered patrons



LIBRARY USAGE



CIRCULATION

Books 5,097
Audiobooks 353
Videos 6,026
Digital Titles 1,373
Total 12,849



Transited Items



Computer Sessions 819

Reference Questions 1,572

Documents Notarized 67



Bilingual Story Time from Wilhoit with Charlotte & Alba



from Mayer with Danielle Navarro

Video Story Time



Black Canyon City with Christina Cooper



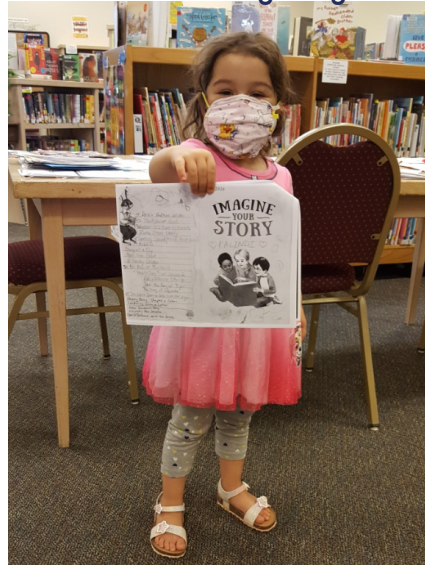
& Beaver Creek with Beth Franklin

Myla & Caden are Quackers for Summer Reading in Beaver Creek



Mayer's Summer Reading Champ, Lucas

Kalindi Enjoys Beaver Creek's Summer Reading Program



Titus enjoys LEGO Time in Yarnell

Mayer's Fab Lab in action



Black Canyon City Community Library



REY alias Ms. Christina



YODA alias Mr. Chance



Summer Reading at Clark Memorial Library goes outside, while Art in the Clark goes on inside



Puppet Show Story Time at Black Canyon City with Chayne, Seth, & Trinity

Video Programs



Yoga Videos with David [Dewey-Humboldt]



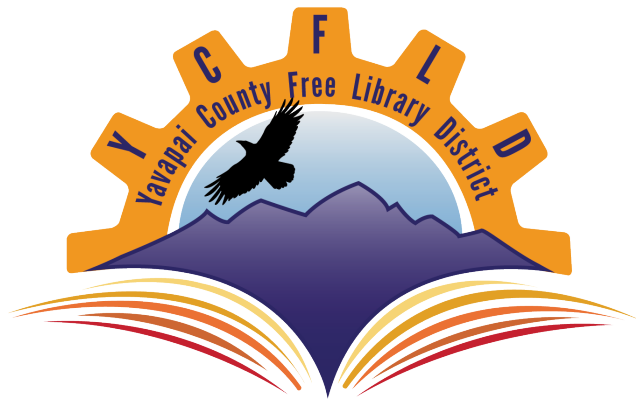
Creative Time Videos with Leslie Golamb of Dewey-Humboldt



Ted Talks and Walks Videos with Ted Johnson of Spring Valley

Yoga Videos with Simona [Dewey-Humboldt]





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