



Washington Free Public Library Annual Report FY 21/22

*The Library's fiscal year 21/22 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) was a year of **rebuilding and rediscovery**.*

8,988 Patron Cards

5,297 Washington
1,527 Open Access
1,680 Rural WC
273 Brighton
211 Ainsworth

Programs

638 patrons applied for a library card
441 patrons renewed their card
1,539 patrons used their card to check out physical materials
516 patrons used their card to check our digital materials

Library Use:

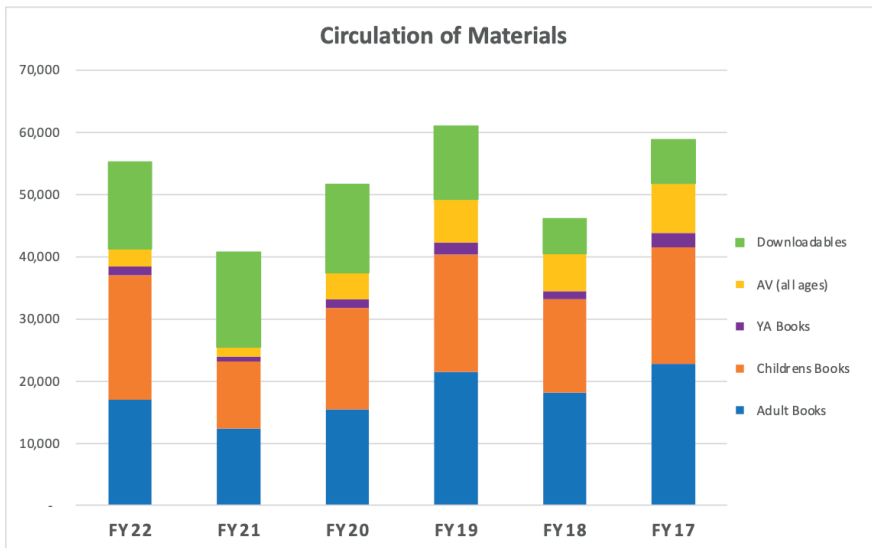
41,084 people entered our doors
14,019 website visits
14,982 wireless sessions
2,666 library computer sessions
41,254 physical materials circulated
14,024 digital materials circulated
3,540 information retrievals from databases

New in FY 22:

- An expanded and refreshed Beginning Reader and Early Chapter Book collection
- New furnishings in the teen area
- Monthly email newsletter of news and events
- Received a Riverboat Foundation grant to fund 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- New mobile hotspots available for checkout
- A new Library Director!

InterLibrary Loan

452 items received from other Iowa libraries for our patrons
79 WPL items loaned to Iowa public libraries for their patrons



Materials Borrowed

Adult Books: 16,626
 Young Adult Books: 1,319
 Children's Books: 19,929
 Audiovisual (DVDs, audiobooks, music): 3,380
 Digital materials: 14,024

TOTAL: 55,278

(See the chart on the left to compare to previous years)

Where did our funding come from in FY 22?

City of Washington.....\$409,488
 Gift fund reserves.....\$23,481
 Washington County.....\$59,810
 Contracting Cities.....\$10,669
 State of Iowa.....\$4,273
 Insurance reimbursement.....\$73,714
 Fines & Fees (copies, faxes, etc.).....\$2,748
 WFPLF.....\$13,740

City of Washington (68%)	Insurance reimb (12%)	Library Gift (4%)
	Washington County (10%)	WFPLF (2%)
	Contracting Cities (2%)	
	State of Iowa (1%)	City Gift
	Fines & Fees (.5%)	Fund (4%)



The **Washington Free Public Library Foundation (WFPLF)** was established in 1998 to enhance the resources of the Washington Public Library beyond the level that public funds allow. In FY 22, the WFPLF donated \$13,740 to the Library, funding new shelving in the childrens area, the addition of new art to the Library's collection and the Library's concert series.

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