2015 by the Numbers: Gunnison County Libraries

Gunnison County Libraries had a banner year in 2015 with an increase in both circulation (items checked out) and visits. We rolled out new services such as e-magazines, scheduled tech appointments, museum pass checkout and weekly after-school STEAM programs.

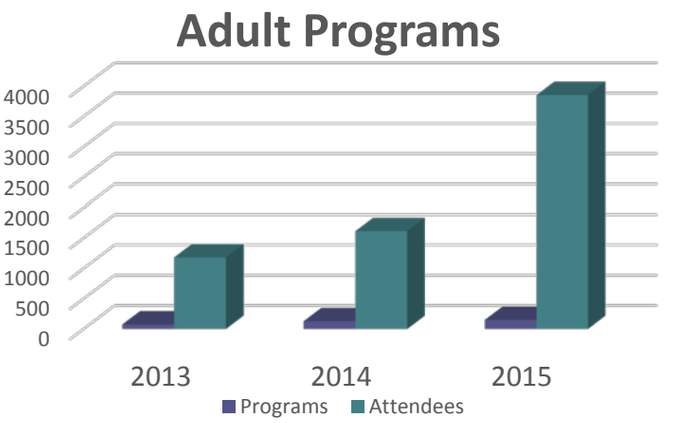
169,466 visits

8% since 2013

454 children's programs

serving **8,446** kids and parents!

Huge growth in adult program attendance with **3,855** attendees



143,939 items circulated

? 3,474 reference database searches

11,891 e-materials borrowed

196 local museum passes checked out

108 1-on-1 Tech appointments

28,247 public computer sessions

12,848 library cardholders

In their own words…

Here's what patrons have to say about Gunnison County Libraries:

98% of caregivers said storytime aided their child's development in alphabet skills and/or counting skills. - Storytime Survey

Top reasons participants attended adult programs-- **enhance knowledge** on a topic and **satisfy curiosity** (and free doesn't hurt either!) - Adult Program Survey

" I'm learning more basic skills and also learning to be more confident with my computer use."

"Staff was great. I'm a senior and the librarian helped me get a job and learn my equipment."

-1-on-1 Tech Participants

42 average number of ESL students served each semester in 2015.
-Center for Adult & Family Education