

2024

The Year in Numbers

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

35,305
NEW CARDHOLDERS

3% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

367,727
TOTAL CARDHOLDERS

15% ↓
DECREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR*

11,427,324
LIBRARY ITEMS
BORROWED

5% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

75,422
PATRONS WHO USED
OVERDRIVE/LIBBY

16% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

2,948,681
E-BOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS
BORROWED

27% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

\$138,545,758
AMOUNT PATRONS SAVED BY
BORROWING
INSTEAD OF BUYING ITEMS

3% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

555,978
WI-FI SESSIONS

41% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

210,263
WI-FI USERS

47% ↑
INCREASE
FROM PRIOR YEAR

27,294
INTERLIBRARY
LOAN
& DOCUMENT
DELIVERY TRANSACTIONS

2,543,249
ITEMS DELIVERED BY
COURIER TRUCKS

24
HOURS DECREASE
IN AVERAGE HOLDS TIME
DUE TO IMPROVED
DELIVERY ROUTES

7,792
STUDENT
LIBRARY
CARDS CREATED

3
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARTNERS

7,228
ADVENTURE PASSES
RESERVED
AT 12 LOCAL VENUES

13,328
CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN
8 LANGUAGES
GIVEN AWAY DURING
SUMMER READING

3,237
MAILBAGS SENT TO
292
LIBRARY MAIL
SERVICE PATRONS

WCCLS partners with local public libraries to connect people to life-changing library services to create a curious, engaged, and literate community where everyone is welcome and thrives.

*Post-pandemic data clean-up