

# 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.

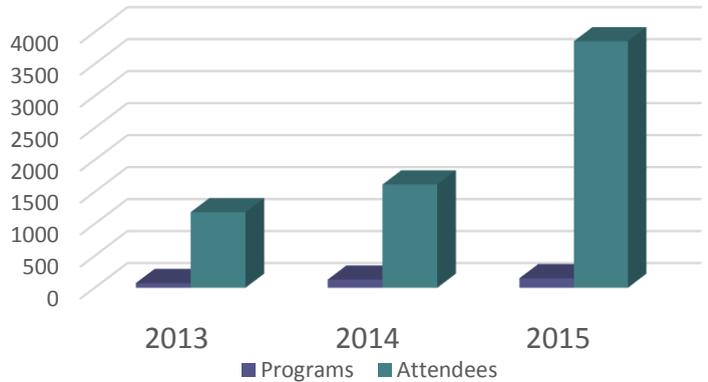
## 169,466 visits 8% since 2013

**454** children's programs

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

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

### Adult Programs




**143,939**  
items  
circulated

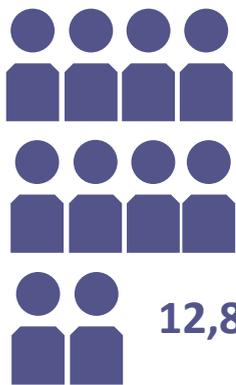


**3,474**  
reference  
database  
searches



**11,891** e-materials borrowed

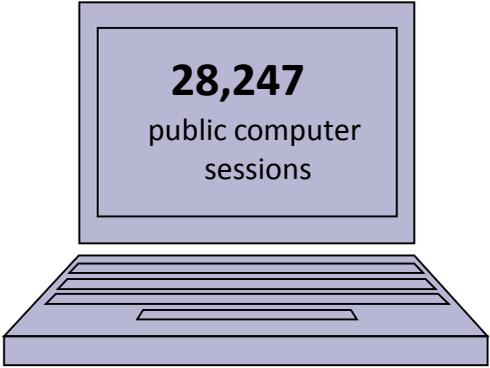
**196 local museum passes**  
checked out



**108**  
**1-on-1**  
Tech  
appointments



**12,848** library cardholders



**28,247**  
public computer  
sessions

### 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