A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Today's public libraries are learning centers that extend beyond the traditional classroom, assisting children, teens, adults and seniors to succeed in careers and in life. This was ever so apparent in 2014 as the Poudre River Public Library adopted a more personalized approach to learning for all ages, providing expanded literacy experience and events for parents and small children, quality afterschool and summer learning programs for students and numerous informal learning opportunities for adults. Both facilitated and self-directed STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math) activities were offered at our three libraries and at satellite locations throughout the district. The Library District received a federal grant to establish a makerspace (STREAM) lab at Northside Aztec Community Center for its afterschool program year.

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PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

NEW ITEMS ADDED TO COLLECTION
Selected, purchased, and processed in 2014

47,512
PHYSICAL ITEMS

6,986
ELECTRONIC ITEMS

FINANCIALS

REVENUE
- PROPERTY TAXES 77%
- SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES 7%
- EXTENDED USE FEES/OTHER 3%
- DONATIONS 2%
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL 9%
- INTERFUND TRANSFERS 3%
- TOTAL $9,304,025

EXPENDITURES
- PERSONNEL 60%
- CONTRACTS 20%
- BOOKS, E-MEDIA & OTHER MATERIALS 12%
- SUPPLIES 3%
- CAPITAL OUTLAY 2%
- INTERFUND TRANSFERS 3%
- TOTAL $8,458,700

DATABASE USAGE
- TOTAL USERS: 326,022
- WIRELESS USERS: 154,888

COMPUTER USAGE
- TOTAL USERS: 391,028
- IN LIBRARY USERS: 205,448
- LOANED: 54,843
- BORROWED: 89,796

MARKET PENETRATION
- HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DISTRICT WITH A LIBRARY CARD USED THIS YEAR: 49%
- TOTAL CARDHOLDERS: 1,314,838

PROGRAMS
- PROGRAMS HELD: 2,171
- PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE: 79,967

BOOKS & MATERIALS

ITEMS CHECKED OUT
Print+Media+E-media
- TOTAL: 3,003,854

DOOR TRAFFIC
- PEOPLE: 1,314,838

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