



James L. Hamner Public Library

Facilitating connections that provide free learning opportunities

1st Quarter 2019



Angela Says...

Lily* loves our audiobook collection. One day, while checking out at least 10 audiobooks, she told me that she is so grateful that we have the audiobooks of one of her favorite series.

*Details are changed, but the facts are true.

11,445

Uses of the Library

This counts: New patrons, program attendance, interactions, circulations, public uses of the meeting room, and technology use. This does not count visits or wi-fi uses.

623

Hours Open

1,476

Interactions*

2

Interactions per Hour

6,587

Physical Items Borrowed

11

Physical Items per Hour

1,013

E-materials Borrowed

952

Active Borrowers

79

Public Uses of the Meeting Room

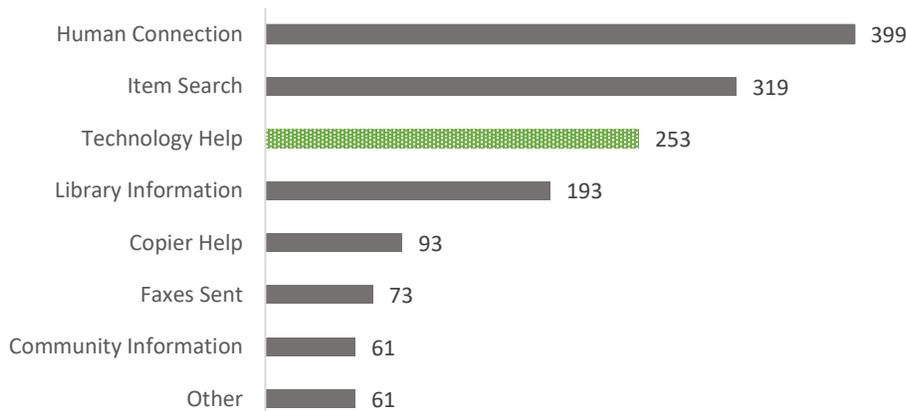
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Passport Applications Processed

41.5

Volunteer Hours

253 Technology Help Sessions Given



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Full Board: November 19, 7:00

Friendly Book Shop: Saturdays, 10:00 - 1:00



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Josh Says...

I was helping Bethany* enlarge a photo for an art class she teaches and we began talking about our shared interest in the arts. She was intrigued by some of the graphics I made for a digital sign and we talked about how she could use the concept in physical projects with her students.

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"That was easy.
We are so grateful
you do passports."

A man said that his mother borrowed a history book and discovered that it had a photo of his father, whom he had never met. She showed it to her son, who was thrilled to see the photograph.

845

Hours Computer Use

This does not include wi-fi or the children's game computers.

"I love [the library] so much because [the library staff] are sweet and kind."

Becky Says...

Josie* and John, foster parents in Nottoway County who value library resources, came in for passports and were impressed with our library, especially how easy we made applying for a passport. They said that we made the whole process pleasant rather than onerous.

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An elementary-aged girl exclaimed, "I've never been here. Whoah! It's amazing!"

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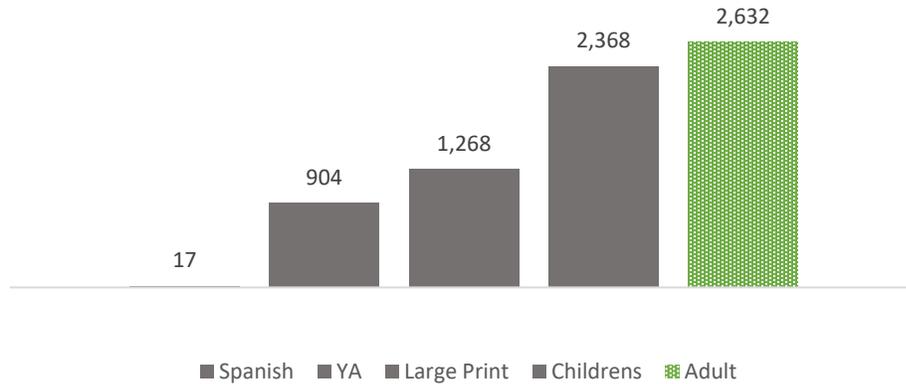
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Adult Collection Most Used with 2,632 Items Borrowed (Physical)



"These books were just what I was looking for."

July - September Programs:

- Chess Club (v)
- Profiles of Honor (o)
- Storytime (v)
- Toolbox-Building (o)

g = grant
 l = library presenter
 o = outside presenter
 p = community partnership
 v = volunteer lead

117

New Users

An average of 39 new users per month

A patron was happy about how we usually have books that they can't find at other libraries.

Jill Says...

Gus,* a tween boy who attended a puppet-making workshop, asked his puppet, "I had fun. Did you?"

The puppet responded, "Yes. Yes, I did."

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A patron was elated that we remembered who they were, even over the phone.

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