



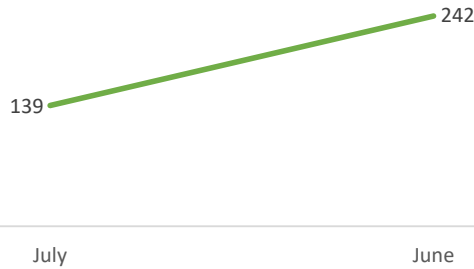
# James L. Hamner Public Library

Facilitating connections that provide free learning opportunities

July 2021 - June 2022



## FY22 Ends with 74% More Active Borrowers



2,204

Hours Open

3,501

Interactions\*

2

Interactions per Hour

16,838

Physical Items Borrowed

8

Physical Items per Hour

2,484

E-materials Borrowed

3,068

Active Borrowers

100

Volunteer Hours

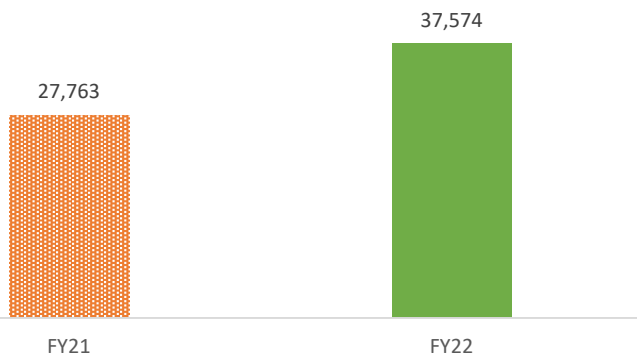
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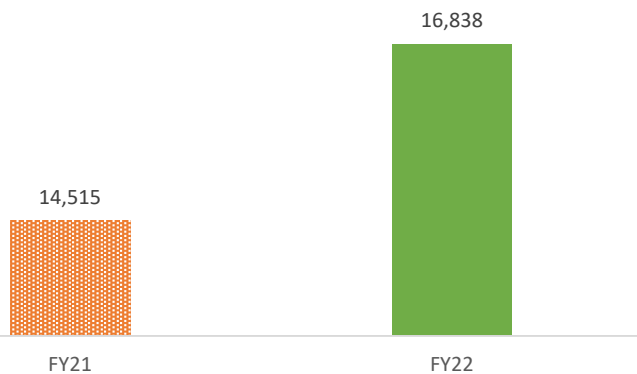
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WiFi Connections

## FY22: Nearly 1,000 More Uses Than FY21 (Does not count visits)



## FY22: 16% Increase in Physical Borrowing From FY21



\*Interactions do not include circulation transactions.



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## Library Stories

\*\*Details are changed.

### Wren Says...

Landon\*\* was clearly distraught when he came in to look for books to help explain the death of a close friend to his child. I had recently lost people close to me and was able to sympathize with him and also find him the books he wanted. When he left, he was no longer crying and seemed to feel a little better.

### Katie Says...

Dean,\*\* came in to ask how much a library account is. I told him it is free. He enthusiastically responded, "Oh! Really? I thought it cost money!" Dean then registered for a library account.

### Scott Says...

Max told me that she has difficulty with motor functions, but needed to print some documents. I was able to spend some extra time with her and helped her find the documents and get them printed. She was grateful to have someone to help when her motor functions made things difficult for her to do the work herself.

### Katie Says...

When Lena\*\* returned a cookbook that she borrowed, she said that she enjoyed it so much that she ended up buying her own copy. Some of the recipes became staples and her family is enjoying eating vegetables they never would have tried otherwise.