

ANNUAL REPORT

MESA COUNTY LIBRARIES 2017

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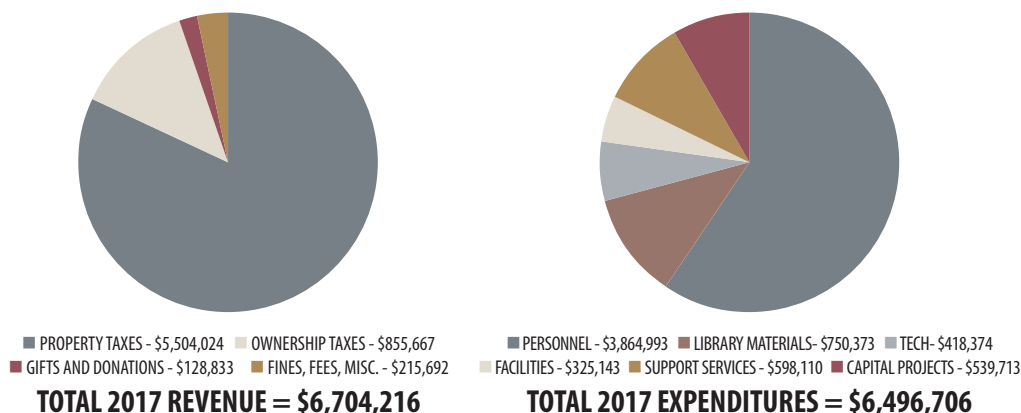
"My library links me to ideas. How can you put a price on that?" – Mesa County Libraries patron

Increased participation in Mesa County Libraries' programs and services in 2017 shows our success in offering patrons exciting and engaging opportunities to learn, discover, create, and connect. In its third year, our Comic Con moved to Two Rivers Convention Center and attracted 5,500 attendees. Our library had the most successful launch of Career Online High School in Colorado with 20 students, and we issued 444 new library cards to first-graders through a unique partnership with the Horizon Sunrise Rotary Club. Local band Snootch used the 970West Studio to record a full-length album, and the Mesa County Oral History Collection launched online.

We became the first library named District of the Year by the Special District Association of Colorado, improved the De Beque Branch Library in cooperation with the school district, and purchased five acres in the east Grand Valley for a future branch. We are honored to continue improving the services we provide for our community.

– Joseph Sanchez, *Mesa County Libraries Director*

FINANCIAL DATA (Preliminary unaudited figures)



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Mesa County LIBRARIES

COMPUTER USE

118,322
SESSIONS

414,661
WIRELESS SESSIONS

970WEST STUDIO USE



261
RESERVATIONS

WEBSITE VISITS

574,803 WEBSITE VISITS
165,011 eRESOURCE USE

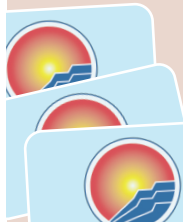


ANNUAL VISITS

778,419



CARDHOLDERS



77,640
CARDHOLDERS

SPECIAL EVENTS



3 SPECIAL EVENTS
8,162 ATTENDEES

VOLUNTEER HOURS



15,851

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

87,951
LOANED

160,783
BORROWED

EVENTS & CLASSES

1,957 TOTAL
58,308 ATTENDANCE



MEETING ROOM USE



6,005
RESERVATIONS

2017 CIRCULATION



1,343,032

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

33,616

NEW ITEMS ADDED (PHYSICAL)

119,932

eBOOK & eAUDIO CHECKOUTS