Mesa County Libraries continue to enrich lives and build community by expanding services and developing community partnerships.

With services ranging from story time to museum passes, meeting rooms to language-learning programs, the library has something for everyone. Library staff take pride in providing expert service and connecting patrons to resources.

Highlights for 2018 include growing signature events that bring people together to share their art, innovation, knowledge, and stories. These community events include Comic Con, Culture Fest, and Tech Expo, which together served more than 8,100 attendees. We had stellar turnout for Summer Reading this year, with over 4,200 participants. Additionally, we launched the 970West Studio Lounge music series, became a Patent and Trademark Resource Center, expanded the Dog Ears literacy program, grew our e-book and e-audio book collection, and received the $100,000 Adult and Family Literacy Act grant to hire and equip instructors to teach GED classes and add 10 more Career Online High School seats.

With eight convenient locations throughout Mesa County, we are proud to serve our community in innovative and meaningful ways.

- Shana Wade, Interim Library Director

### Financial Data

**TOTAL 2018 REVENUE = $6,571,001**

- PROPERTY TAXES - $5,436,122
- OWNERSHIP TAXES - $824,810
- GIFTS AND DONATIONS - $114,063
- FINES, FEES, MISC. - $196,006

**TOTAL 2018 EXPENDITURES = $6,034,009**

- PERSONNEL - $3,854,411
- LIBRARY MATERIALS - $774,146
- TECH - $454,857
- FACILITIES - $587,387
- SUPPORT SERVICES - $318,006
- CAPITAL PROJECTS - $38,134

“Mesa County Libraries are awesome! They do quite a bit for our young reader, and we thank them for it. Keep up the good work.” – Mesa County Libraries patron
**Mesa County LIBRARIES**

**COMPUTER USE**
- 111,214 SESSIONS
- 445,123 WIRELESS SESSIONS

**970WEST STUDIO USE**
- 320 RESERVATIONS

**WEBSITE VISITS**
- 536,637 - WEBSITE VISITS
- 164,985 - eRESOURCE USE
- 12,049 - SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

**ANNUAL VISITS**
- 758,642

**CARDHOLDERS**
- 78,358 CARDHOLDERS

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**
- 81,701 LOANED
- 141,959 BORROWED

**SPECIAL EVENTS**
- 4 SPECIAL EVENTS
- 8,103 ATTENDEES

**EVENTS & CLASSES**
- 2,051 TOTAL
- 57,191 ATTENDANCE

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**
- 17,275

**MEETING ROOM USE**
- 6,540 RESERVATIONS

**2018 CIRCULATION**
- 1,281,568 ITEMS CHECKED OUT
- 142,398 eBook & eAUDIO CHECKOUTS

Library stats from 2018. For additional information visit mesacountylibraries.org