PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS HELD IN MARCH
170

PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE
5,191

LPL increased the number of programs by 17.2% and saw a14.2% increase in attendance.

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER HOURS
620.25

The number of volunteer hours saw a slight -.4% decrease in March 2018.

TEEN VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT

The Loveland Public Library Teen volunteers partnered with the Loveland Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Loveland group for #RandomActsofLOVEland. #RandomActsofLOVEland is a leadership project that is designed to promote kindness and raise funds for the Thompson Education Foundation. The teens created balloons with notes of kindness attached to them and hung them around the Civic Center on March 26th. 35 teens attended the program for a whopping 105 hours of teen volunteer service in one day!

AWE COMPUTING

Childrens has special computers for kids in their area. They are called AWE computers and come with special software that is designed to promote early literacy. These computers are designed with children in mind and invite them to sit down at them. Last year, Childrens updated all their AWE computers. These continue to be a popular feature in the Childrens' area with over 3000 users in 2018.

TECHNICAL SERVICES BEHIND THE SCENES

Technical services is the "Behind the Scenes Machine". Their touch is everywhere. For March, 1,612 records were placed in PIKA and 1,236 items were released to the shelf. They are all about putting the patrons first. Technical Services prioritizes the cataloging of new items as well as improving the ease of location for both patrons and staff.

This is how we did just that for the month of March:
1. All backlog items have been caught up.
2. All rush items have a less than 48-hour turnaround time (from receiving to cataloging/labeling).
3. Relabeling project of Children's Non-Fiction DVDs is 50% completed.
4. Relocation of YA to AS CD's have been completed! All CD's will now be found in adult services.
5. Teen paperback project is now on the author's last name beginning with "K". We will meet our deadline of completion by Summer Reading.
6. JBP relocation project is now on author's last name beginning with "T".
7. In March, Technical Services kept their cataloging error rate below 2% (the department's goal is an error rate of 3% and below).

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CARDHOLDERS

NEW CARDHOLDERS
585

The number of new card holders decreased by 6.4% this March compared to March 2017.

HOLDS PLACED

HOLDS PLACED IN MARCH
7561

DATABASE USAGE

MARCH SEARCHES
195,051

COMPUTER USAGE

WIFI USER
1,974

COMPUTER USER
5,408

LPL increased the number of wifi use by 21.6% and saw a 20.4% increalse in library computer use over last March
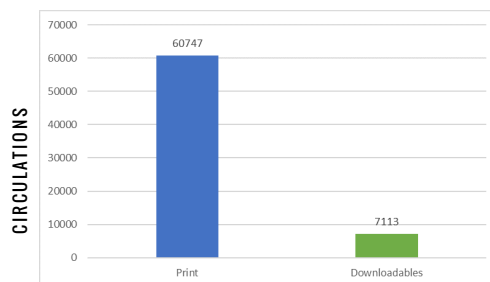
CUSTOMER COUNT

AVERAGE/DAY
1,180

TOTAL DOOR COUNT
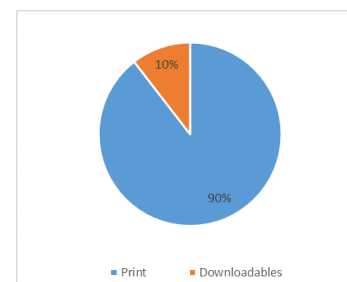**36,596**

The number of library visits increased by .75%.

BOOKS + MATERIALS

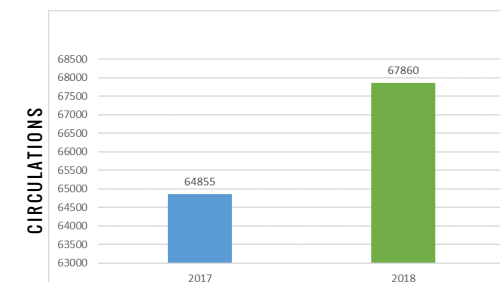**NEW ITEMS ADDED TO COLLECTION**
1,283

TOTAL ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION
128,611

MAR CIRCULATION BY TYPE

- Print: 60747
- Downloadables: 7113

TOTAL CIRCULATION WITH PERCENTAGE BREAKOUT

- Print: 90%
- Downloadables: 10%

CIRCULATION COMPARISON

- 2017: 64855
- 2018: 67860

The month of March saw an overall circulation increase by 4.6% in 2018.

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