



parkland **county** **libraries**

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Presentation to Mayor & Council
June 12, 2018

Overview

Accomplishments

Library Activities

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Moving Ahead

Accomplishments: Alberta Minister's Award

Recipient of the 2018 Minister's Awards of Excellence in Public Library Service



Library Activity: Programming



Family Storytime

Family Storytime is an early literacy development program that promotes positive parenting and positive learning. Parents learn to enjoy rhymes, finger plays, songs and simple movement games with their infants, toddlers and preschoolers in a supportive peer group.

Library Activity: Programming Attendance

SESSIONS OFFERED at our libraries

241

PARTICIPANTS

2,350

NEW PROGRAMS

Movie Nights

Photography Workshop

Lego Club

Young Adult Book Club

An Evening with Local Authors

Inventor's Club

Paint Night

Fall Festival of Words

Memoir Writing Workshop

Library Activity: Services



**New STEAM take-home kits now
available at your library!**

Designed to enhance understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math for kids. Themes include building, robotics, coding and more.

www.pclibraries.ca/services/steam-kits

eResources



pronunciator:

**A World of
Languages!**



YOUR LIBRARIES OFFER...



1-to-1 Tech Help

FREE Wifi

**Printing &
Scanning**

**Read + Play
Kits**



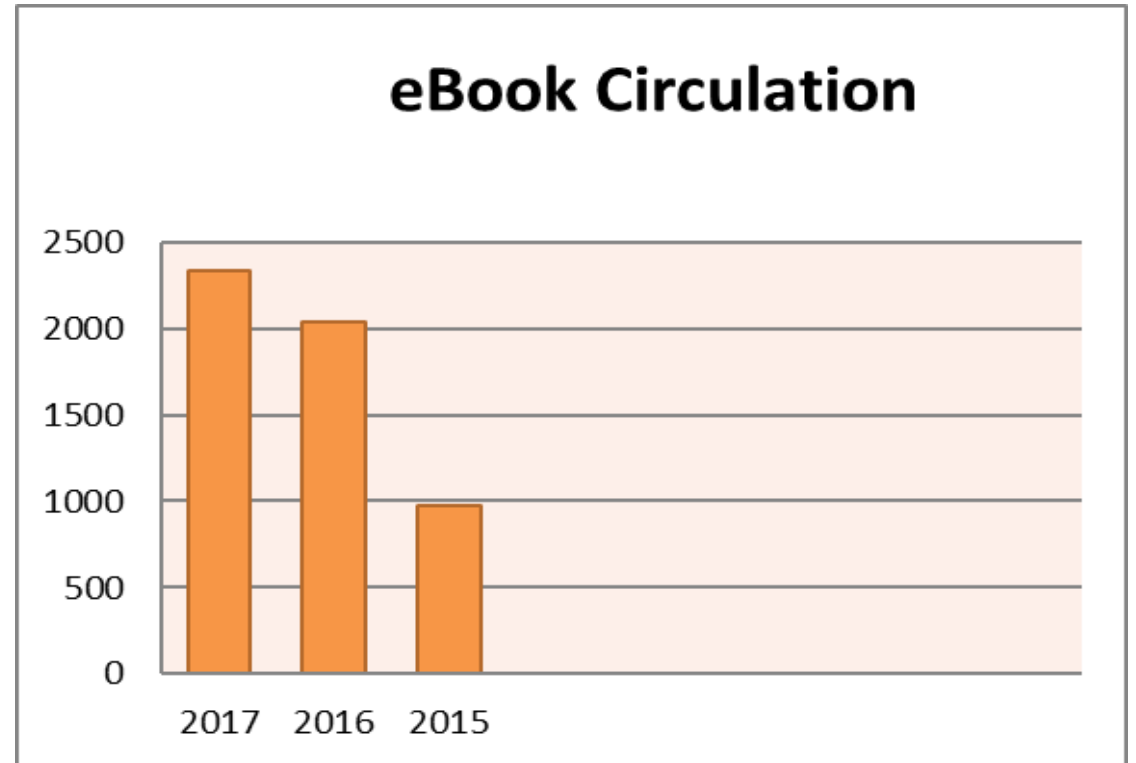
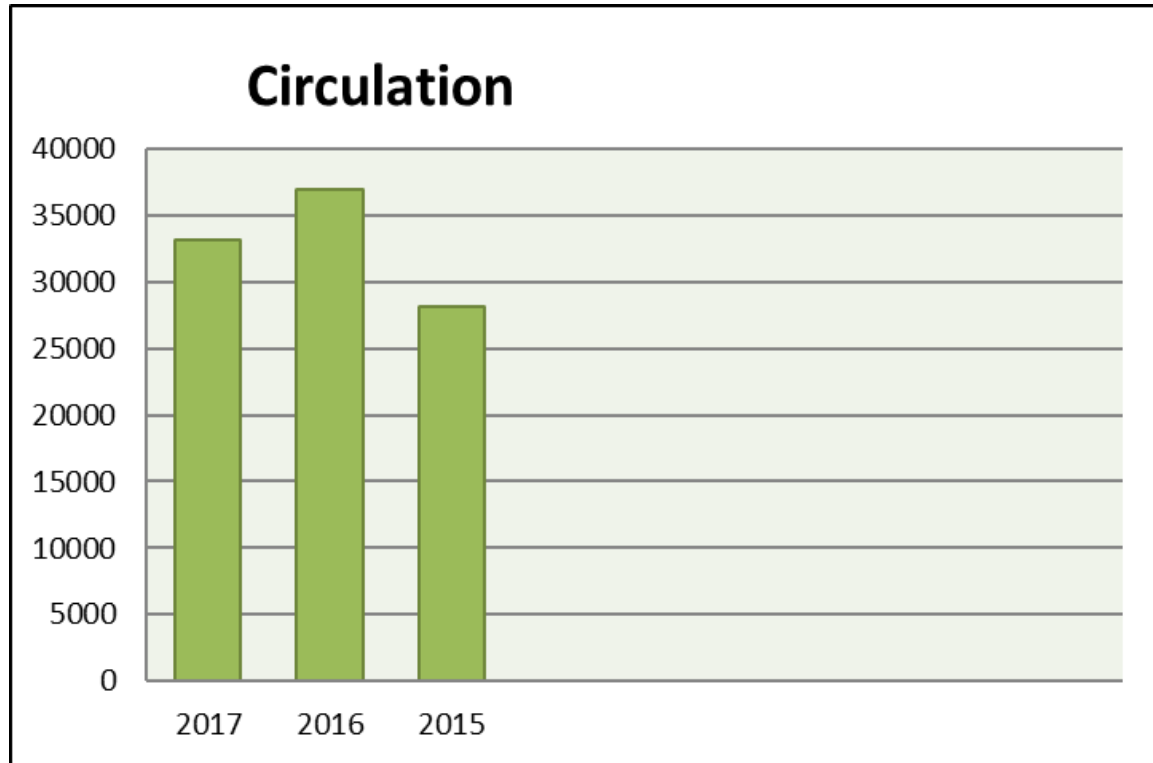
Public Computers

**Board Games &
Gaming**

WiFi Hotspots Lending

Book Delivery

Library Activity: Circulation



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Plan of Service

Community Engagement

Partnerships

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Plan of Service

▶ Stimulate Imagination

- ▶ Parkland County Public Libraries will inspire community residents through programs and services that stimulate imagination and provide pleasurable reading, viewing, and listening experiences.

▶ Satisfy Curiosity

- ▶ Residents will have access to resources that promote lifelong learning and will have a variety of program options available to them on topics of personal interest.

▶ Know your Community

- ▶ The library will be the central source for information about services, programs and activities for their community and increase its visibility and activities in the community.

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Community Engagement

Community-led: beyond outreach

Outreach is important, but community-led library service is more than this. It can involve going into the community to deliver a program, but with the end objective of building relationships and increasing our community understanding. **The ultimate goal is that by becoming more integrated in our community, the community will identify needs and initiate opportunities for outreach and collaboration in the future.** Outreach is an important tool in building relationships, but it is only the beginning of community-led work.

OUR GOALS

- 1. Help determine community needs*
- 2. Explore ways to work together*
- 3. Make it easier for people to access library services*
- 4. Extend library services beyond the walls of the library*

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Carvel Farmer's Market

Parkland County Maker Faire

Play Mob

Paul First Nation Daycare

40 community events
1,763 participants

Tomahawk July 1st Parade

Adventure's in Aging Conference

Rural Women's Conference

APFA Camps

Priorities Partnerships

Parkland County

Yellowhead Regional Library

Parkland School Division

Partner Libraries

Community agencies

Budget

Financial Statements

Rolling Budget

Moving Ahead

Advocacy

Increasing partnerships and collaboration opportunities

Board accomplishments

Questions & Discussion