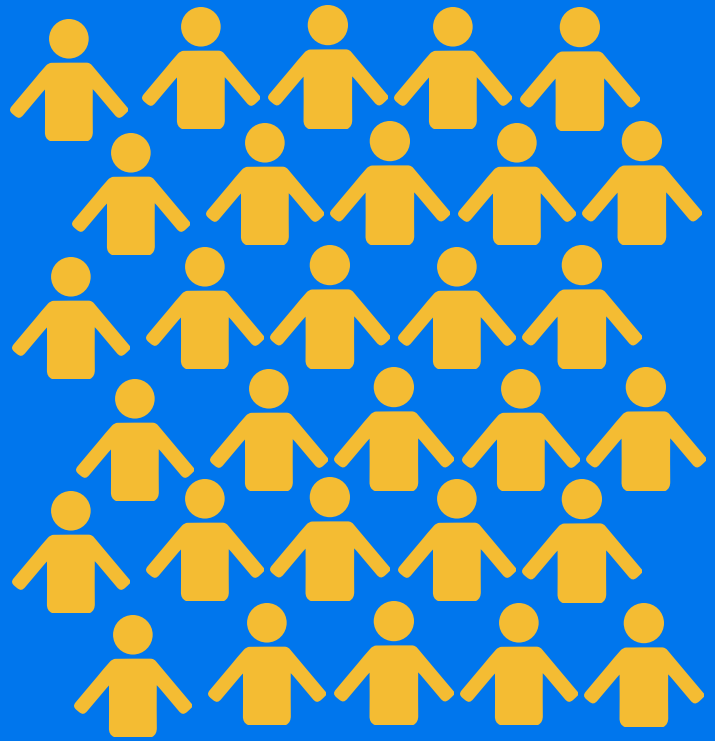


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# 2016 Annual Report

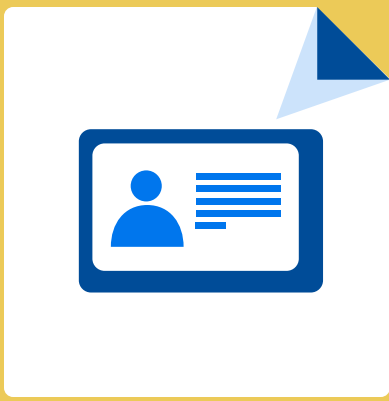


Over 1.5M items were circulated during 2016 including adult, teen, and children's books and audiobooks



More than 31,000 people attended over 1,700 programs during 2016

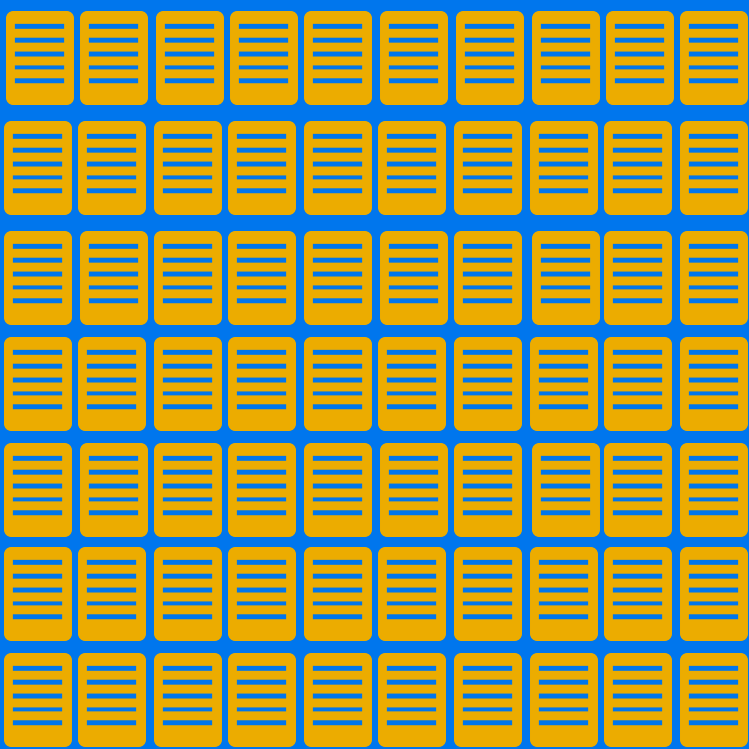
\*Each person represents 1,000 people



42,466 Library card holders



86,677 Computer Uses

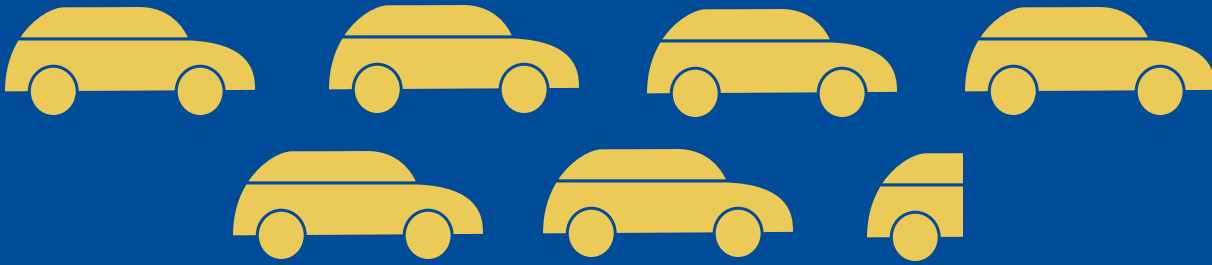


75,766 eContent items (ebooks, digital audiobooks, etc.) were checked out through Hoopla, Overdrive and Zinio

\*Each page represents 1,000 eContent Items

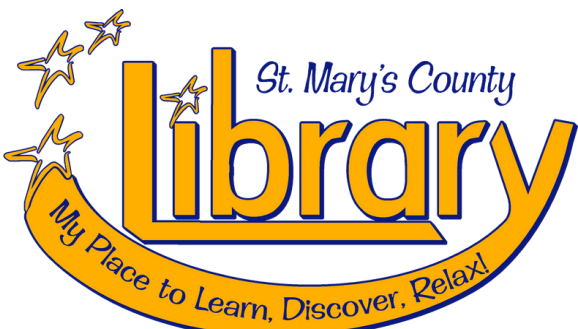


51,534 Wifi Uses



625,090 Visitors came to St. Mary's County Library in 2016

\*Each car represents 100,000 visitors



48 volunteers worked 2,380 hours

in addition,

116 Summer Reading volunteers worked 1,930 hours

# *St. Mary's County Library*

## 2016 Success Story

### **Our Vision for St. Mary's:**

A literate and diverse community that values opportunity and education for all.

### **Our Mission:**

We share resources and information to promote reading, inspire learning, and connect our community.

- **New Leonardtown Library: concept approved by CMSC and the Commissioners of Leonardtown and a virtual 3D tour is available on [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org)**
- **Increased partnerships for programming, such as the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Greenwell Foundation, St. Mary's Mediation, Maryland Humanities and more**
- **St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS) and the Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) signed the White House Library Initiative**
- **New Strategic Plan and new Tactical Plan**
- **Held 70 computer classes with 367 participants**
- **Automatic renewals of all materials started**
- **Kids Cards were launched to provide kids birth - age 18 with fee free cards**
- **Meeting rooms opened for private parties for a fee**
- **The first annual LexiCon, a St. Mary's County Library Comic Con held in October**
- **Broke attendance records with the Halloween program at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**
- **Formed the St. Mary's County Library Foundation**
- **One ADA computer station was put into service at each branch, ensuring customers with disabilities have equal access to technology**
- **Additional security cameras were added at each branch to increase customer and staff safety**
- **A new self-checkout machine was added at Lexington Park branch**
- **Color copy prices were reduced**
- **Fax prices were reduced and the process was simplified for our customers**
- **Added Rosetta Stone and Lynda.com to our robust list of Online Resources**

