

# > From the Director

Last year we introduced wireless hotspots to make it easier to access the internet for students, job-seekers and families who can't get internet at their homes or can't afford internet service. Our Mobile Service Librarians started multiple book clubs at the Calvert County Detention Center working with individuals who are on the path to re-entry. And my favorite? All children's books are fine-free.

Through all of this, we maintained our exceptional levels of customer service, extensive public programming and interesting and edifying collections. Thanks for making Calvert Library one of the best in the state!

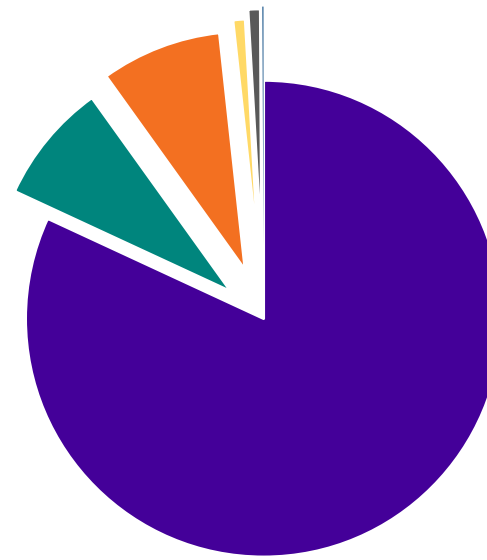
Carrie Plymire, Director

## Calvert Library by the Numbers

Events	Reference questions	Material circulated
2,164	186,108	1,159,131
Event attendees	Computer uses	People through our doors
56,349	134,942	432,927

## Income

County	\$3,733,662
State	\$449,770
State retirement	\$384,255
Library Fines and Fees	\$76,782
Misc/other	\$34,939
Library bank account	\$5,945



## Expenses

Customer Service	\$812,859
Research & Instruction	\$1,431,260
Administration	\$526,035
State retirement	\$384,255
Materials	\$365,733
Operating	\$1,119,109
Capital Outlay	\$40,157
Library bank account	\$5,329



## Calvert Library Connects

	# Events	Attendance
Adult	681	8,729
Children	342	15,651
Inter-generational	109	8,192
Preschool	952	22,749
Teen	80	1,028

## People @ Calvert Library

- 119 volunteers gave us 5,567 hours
- 36,333 active library users
- 5,301 groups used our meeting rooms



## 2017-18 Board of Trustees

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## Calvert Library Foundation

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The Foundation gave Calvert Library \$28,668 which supported:

#CalvertReads program	iPad classroom set for STEM classes
Baby Bag partnership with Calvert Optimists and Calvert Memorial Hospital	Foundation Center database
Data for mobile hotspots	Miscellaneous furniture requests



## Friends of Calvert Library

Martha Grahame, President	Pat Hofmann
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The Friends gave Calvert Library \$21,152 which supported:

Support for classes and events	Volunteer & employee recognition
Staff development	Equipment and furniture for branches
Professional Memberships & Sponsorships	

## CCPS Partnership

Librarians visited 4,582 Calvert County students to teach library resources and love of reading.



## Research

95,782 search sessions on library premium digital resources.

## Mobile Services

1,291 childcare, homebound, social services and community event locations were visited this year. That is approximately 48,411 customers!

## Social Media

Facebook followers increased by 35%

## Tech Training

1,533 individuals received technology training either one-to-one or in classes.

421 hours of staff technology training.

## Check Out Your Community

1,696 passes borrowed to Calvert County museums, parks and attractions with our Check Out Your Community initiative.

## Materials Available

Over 755,000 eBooks, eAudio, eMags, graphic novels, streaming movies & TV shows available for checkout.

237,398 physical items owned by Calvert Library

186,863 books  
22,323 audio units  
27,999 videos

213 laptops, eBook readers, hotspots & other equipment  
369 subscriptions

## #calvertREADS

1,245 children, 315 teens and 457 adults read 56,513 books during #calvertREADS summer reading.



11% increase in participation over 2017

# Calvert Library FY18 Annual Report



## Circulation

107,671 eBooks, eAudio, eMags, digital music, graphic novels, streaming movies & TV shows checked out.

1,051,460 physical materials checked out.

668,914 books & magazines  
382,546 videos & audio books

5,100 borrowed from other MD and US libraries.

10,725 lent to other libraries in MD and US.

## What we are PROUD of:

- Circulating wireless hotspots
  - Incorporating a Staff Happiness Team
  - Restarted Calvert Early Childhood Advisory Council
  - Fine free children's books
- Raised the account blocking limit to \$25 and lowered the maximum overdue amounts
  - New website
- New welcome brochure
- Expanded Out-n-About Storytime
- Mobile Services added a book discussion at the Calvert County Detention Center
  - Library invited to join stakeholder re-entry group at the Calvert County Detention Center
- Nintendo Switch added to Prince Frederick teen zone
  - 80 teen events