

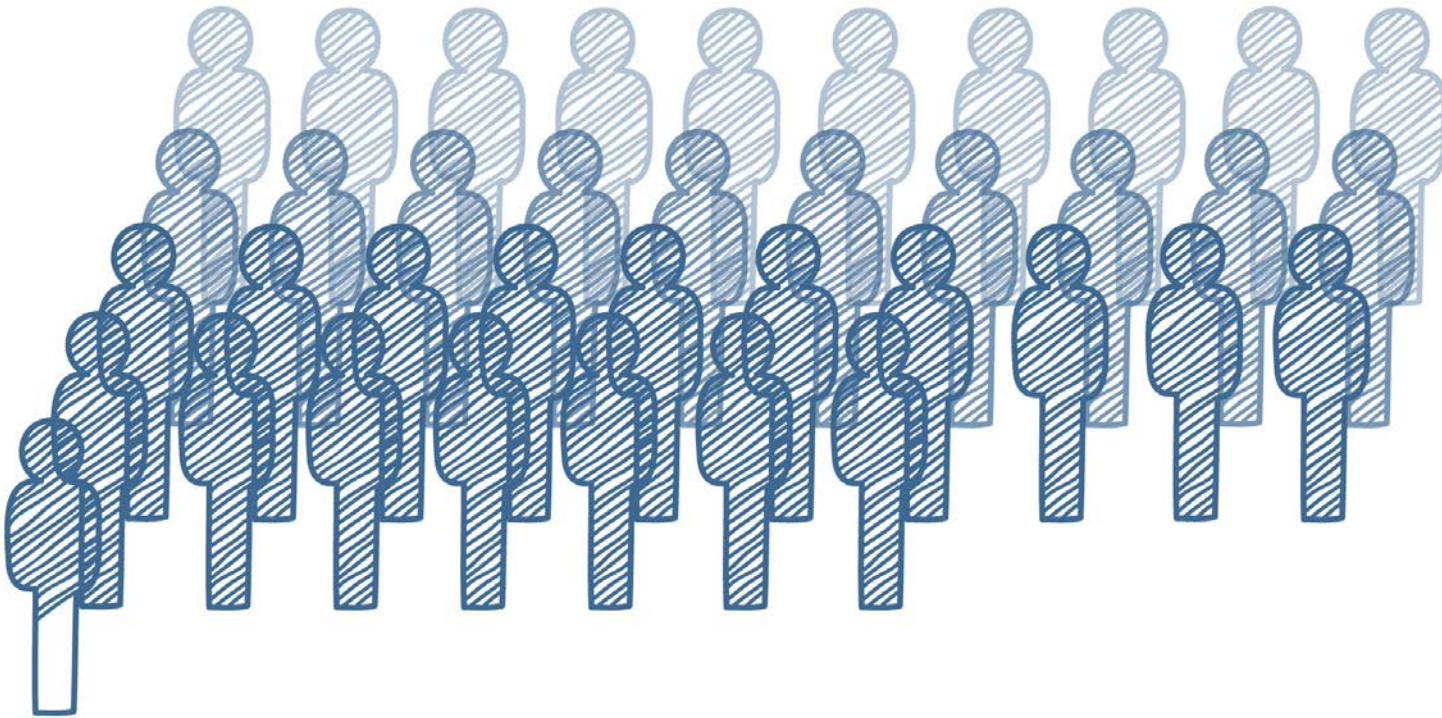
# RAPID CITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

CHANGING RULES

CHANGING LIVES



**Over 37,000**  
Patrons Served per month



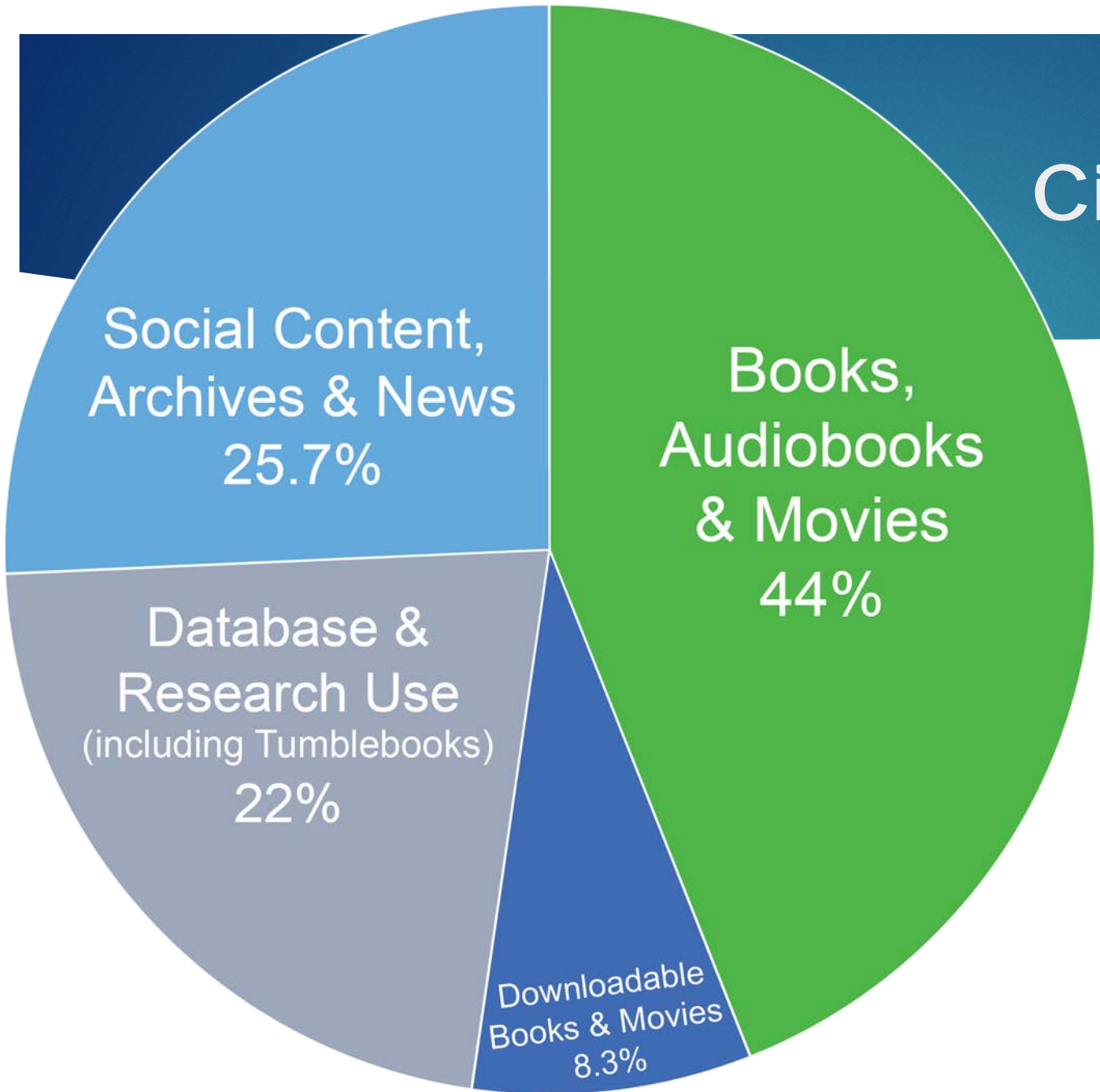
**Over**  
**400,000**  
**visitors last**  
**year.**

Circulations surpassed one million for the sixth consecutive year

- 1.3 million circs



# Circulation Breakdown



4%

increase



## Our Collection

e-books

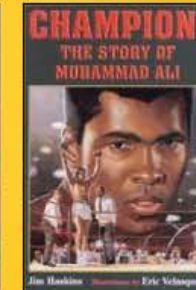
read-alongs

Videos

audio books

Graphic Novels

Non Fiction



# Overdrive



Menu



Account



Help



Advanced Search

### Featured Collections

- The Civil War, 1861-1865
- Pop Culture
- New Streaming Videos!
- Most Popular eBooks
- All Collections...

### eBooks

- All Fiction
- All Nonfiction
- Biography & Autobiography
- Business & Careers
- View more...

### Audiobooks

- All Fiction
- All Nonfiction
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### Children & Teens

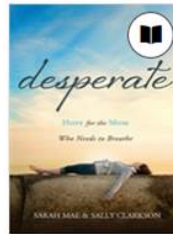
- Children Fiction
- Children Nonfiction
- Teen Fiction
- Teen Nonfiction
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### Video

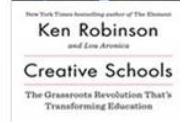
- Documentary
- Drama
- Health & Fitness
- History
- View more...

## Recently Added: eBooks

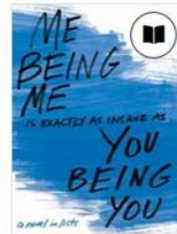
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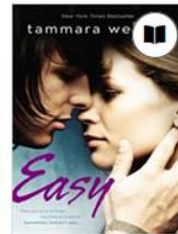
Desperate  
Sarah Mae



Creative Schools  
Ken Robinson



Me Being Me Is Exactly As You Being You  
Todd Hasak-Lowy



Easy  
Tammara Webber



The Everyday Rice Cooker  
Diane Phillips



Dangerous Deception  
Sarah Zettel







22%

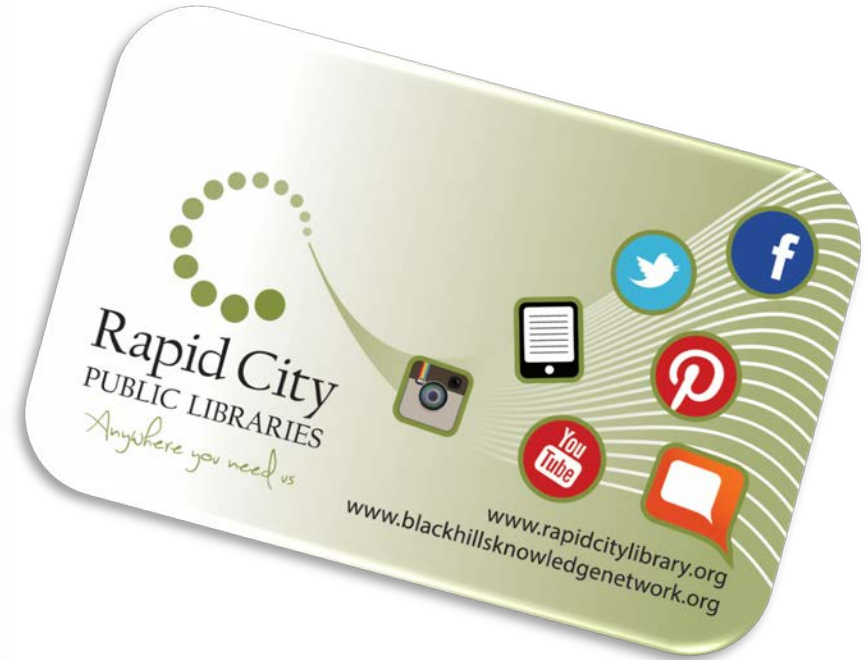
PROGRAMMING  
ATTENDANCE

34%

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

50%

DATABASE USE



# Services we continue to provide...

- ▶ **Homebound service** – providing personalized service to over 90 limited mobility patrons
- ▶ **Test proctoring** – just call the library!
- ▶ **Community archives** –
  - 1972 flood
  - 1973 AIM occupation of Wounded Knee
  - 1930 -1969 Rapid City Journal digital access
- ▶ **Community meeting space and programs**
  - ▶ Offering after hours access



# Partnerships

- ▶ General Beadle Elementary School
- ▶ The Dahl Arts Center
- ▶ Black Hills Knowledge Network
- ▶ Literacy Council of the Black Hills
- ▶ Rapid City Genealogical Society
- ▶ Black Hills Area Community Foundation





# Growing your library...

- **Book-a-Librarian** personalized library service help for research, using an e-reader, even enjoying a storytime!
- **The Rapid City Oral History Project** collecting the memories and histories of Rapid City's residents 27 interviews so far.
- **Hoopla, IndieFlix, Overdrive and Tumble Books** streaming audio and video collections right to your home from the library's website
- **Rapid City Archives:** through **Biblioboard**, we make available a wide range of photographs, documents and audio files, along with a wide-range of general archival material.

# Coming in August... CHAOS Makerspace

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3D Printers

Die Cutting Machine

Recording Studio

Green Screen

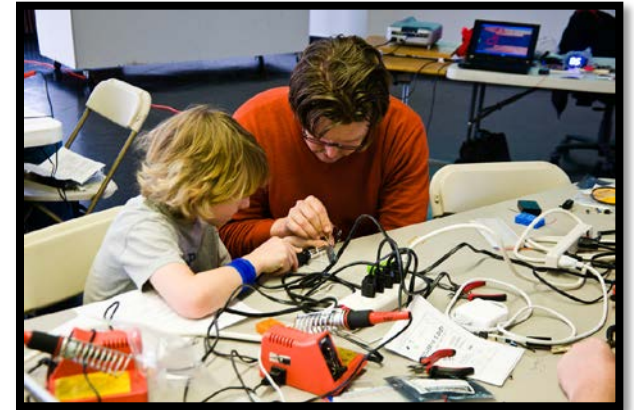
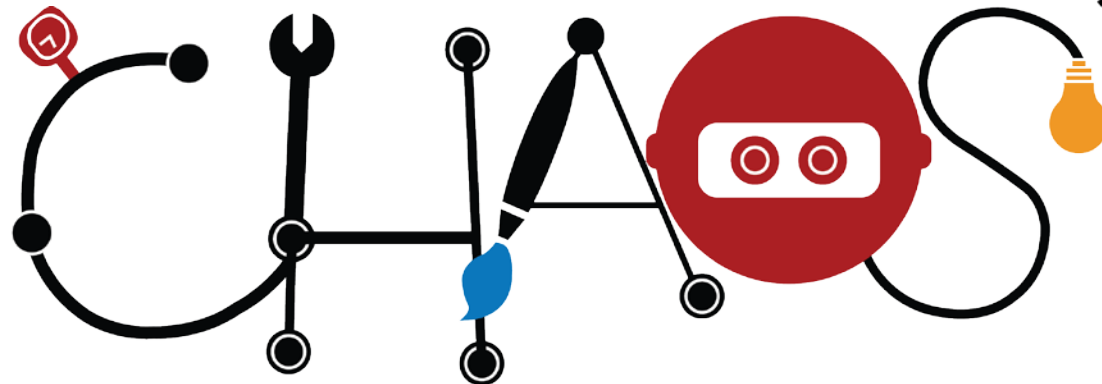
Oculus Rift

Breadboard

LEDs

Raspberry Pi

Little Bits



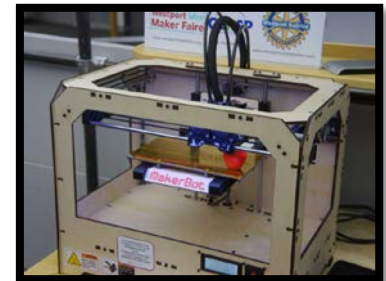
CREATIVE HANDS-ON ARTISTIC ORIGINAL SPACE

Soldering Irons & Kits

3D Doodlers

Portable Camcorders, Lights & Microphones

Arduinos





# Also on the way in 2015...

The **Rapid City Local History Room** housing our

- collection of rare books and papers
- genealogical resources

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# And in 2016...

## The Learning Center

A clearinghouse for

- ▶ educational and information resources,
- ▶ volunteer tutoring, and
- ▶ help for students, homeschoolers, and lifelong learners of any age



# And finally, our book mobile??...

► Not this...





# But this, our mobile branch...

Offering computers,

- connectivity, and
- programs to:
  - Elder care facilities
  - Schools
  - Daycares
  - Anywhere our patrons are!

