1,629,430 physical items checked out +35% over 2017
books•dvds•magazines•cds•audiobooks

The Delaware County District Library has never seen an increase of this effect. Joining the Central Library Consortium had a positive impact on material circulation and renewals.

70 hours per week open for business with 599,566 people through the door

parents•jobseekers•students•retirees•genealogists

Personal library patronage is up by 26% from previous years. This is a safe space for community members to come and work, learn, rest and be entertained.

71,504 public computer internet sessions
wireless network clients 32,635
research•gaming•connections•business•homework

With more than 100,000 individual computer sessions, an overall increase of 25% from 2017, patrons trust the library as a place for research and entrepreneurship, connection with family and friends, and lifelong learning.

100 staff members 35 volunteers @ 963 hours 967 volunteers @ 6,367 hours
assisting•sorting•creating•promoting•enhancing

The greatest asset the Library boasts is people! Staff, dedicated volunteers and volunteens give their time to make the Library the best it can possibly be. Without their work, it would not be the Delaware Library.
BY THE NUMBERS

- 93,769 registered cardholders
- 101 patrons served in their homes
- 94 preschool & senior living stops
- 6,455 kids read over the summer
- 64,943 kids attended programs
- 3,214 adults attended programs
- 393 patrons used an online resource
- 708,423 total items available for checkout
- 94,000 young people attended programs at the Library - an average of 44 per program!

The Community & Family Outreach Services department touches the lives of Delaware County residents who aren’t able to otherwise make it in to a library branch. They reach patrons at home, school, the doctor’s office and in the community.

Libraries Rock: Bookclubs, Storytimes, Workshops, Arts

Rock ’n roll ruled the Library as young readers celebrated the Summer Reading Club theme “Libraries Rock.” Over the course of the year, nearly 65,000 young people attended programs at the Library - an average of 44 per program!

Streaming, Painting, Reading, Cooking, Listening

Between paint nights, book clubs, and Library-hosted trivia nights, adults in Delaware County are on a constant quest for knowledge and entertainment. Online research usage is up 15% and program attendance increased 26%!

Chromebooks, Boardgames, Coloringbooks, Hotspots, eBooks

In addition to the traditional items one would associate with a library, the Delaware Library checks out many unique items like wifi-enabled laptops for students, tabletop games, role-playing games, adult coloring books, and hotspots.

COMING SOON

What can you expect from your library in 2019?

- A makerspace will open at the Willis Education Center with classes & resources available for the public to use.
- Tablets for children will be available for checkout.
- Plans will be laid for the new Liberty Township Branch Library.
- Groundbreaking is anticipated for 2020. Branch renovations will be made.