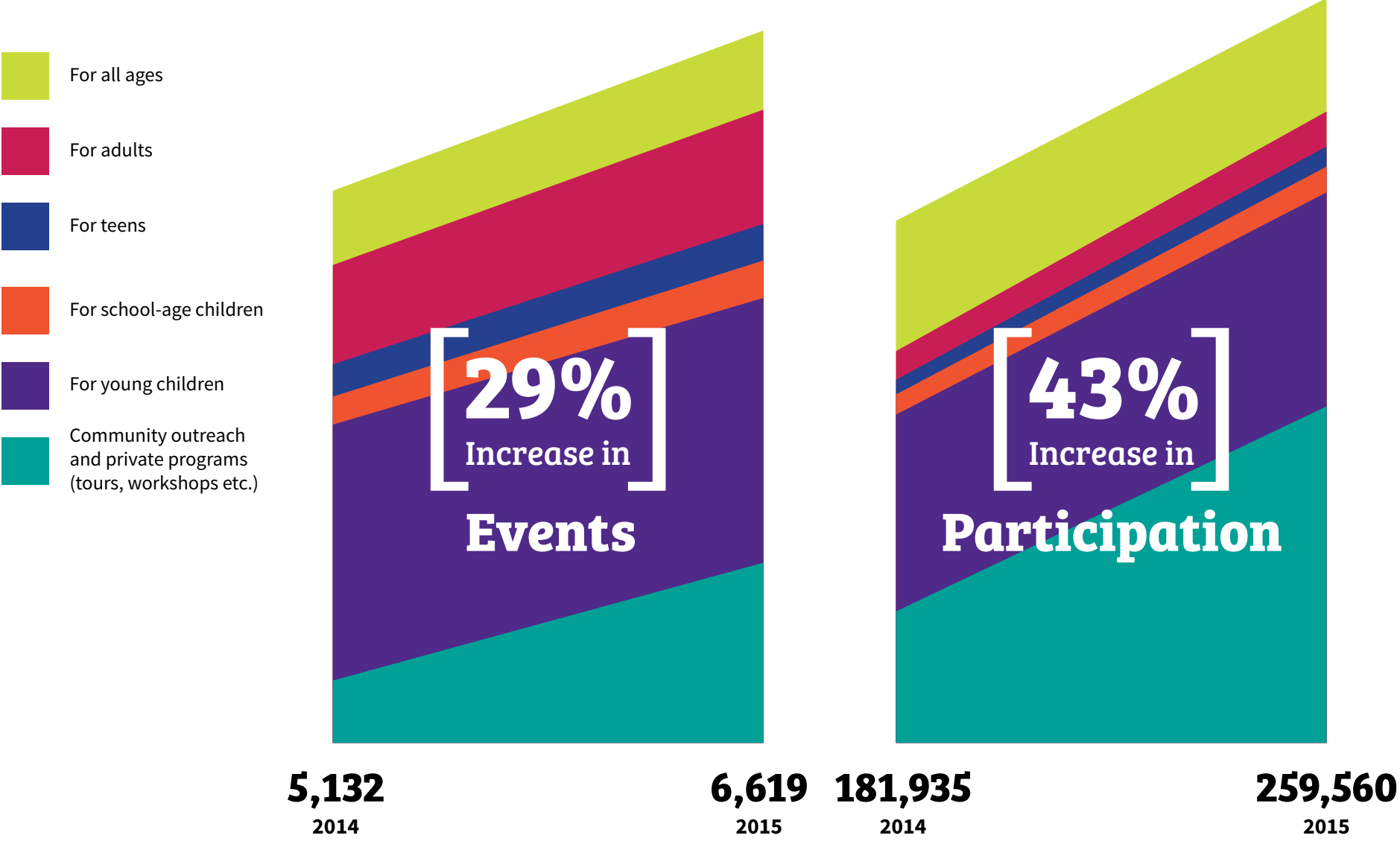
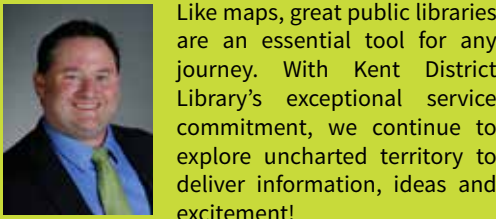


Programming Growth



Letter from Lance



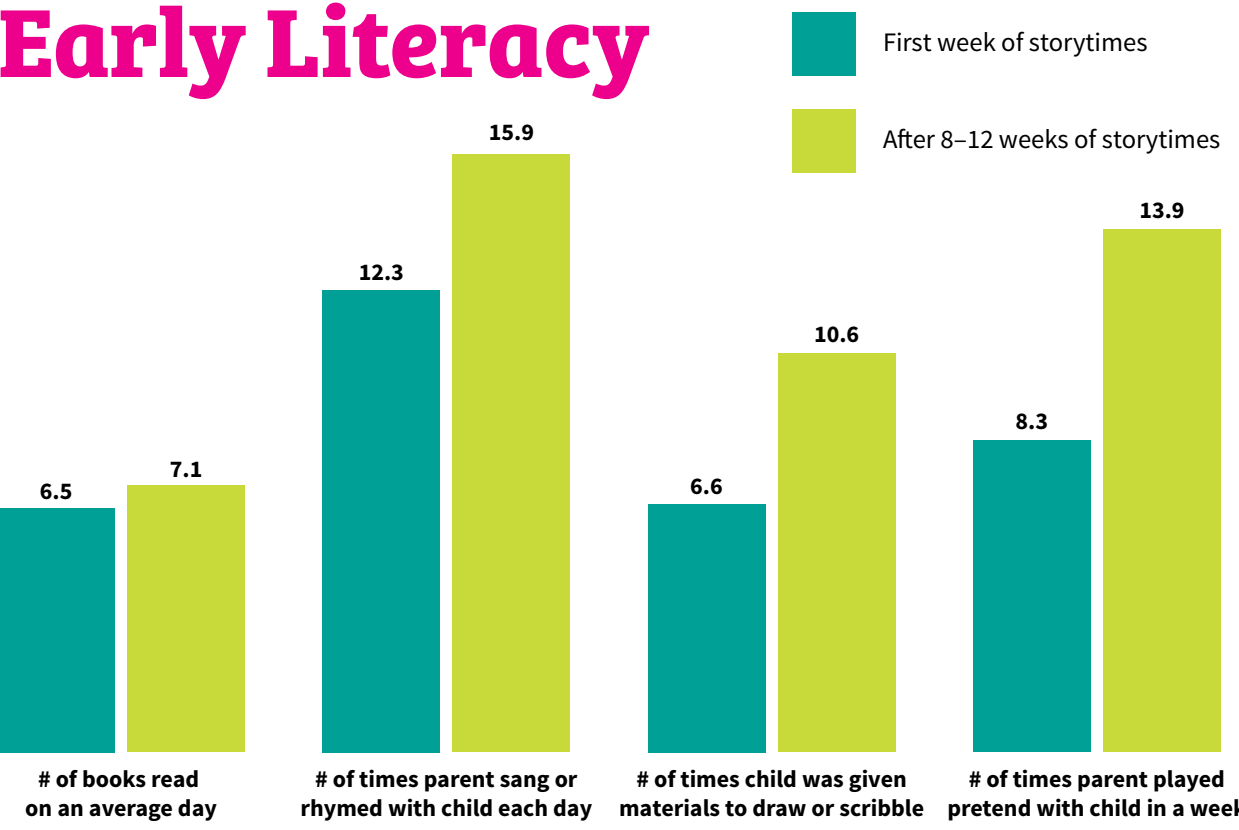
Like maps, great public libraries are an essential tool for any journey. With Kent District Library's exceptional service commitment, we continue to explore uncharted territory to deliver information, ideas and excitement!

From couches, coffee shops and even barracks around the globe, KDL customers are downloading more than 1 million titles from our digital collection. Bucking national trends, our circulation increased by 5% to over 6.2 million items last year. This includes items like iPads, GoPros and Wi-Fi hotspots. Beginning in 2016, you can even check out a bike at 16 KDL locations!

Through our community outreach, we deliver library services to every corner of Kent County: collaborating with school districts and farmers markets, maintaining Little Free Libraries and supporting Wi-Fi access points. Our commitment to accessible library services for all residents is embodied in our partnership with Senior Meals on Wheels and KDL's recognition as a Community Champion by Disability Advocates of Kent County.

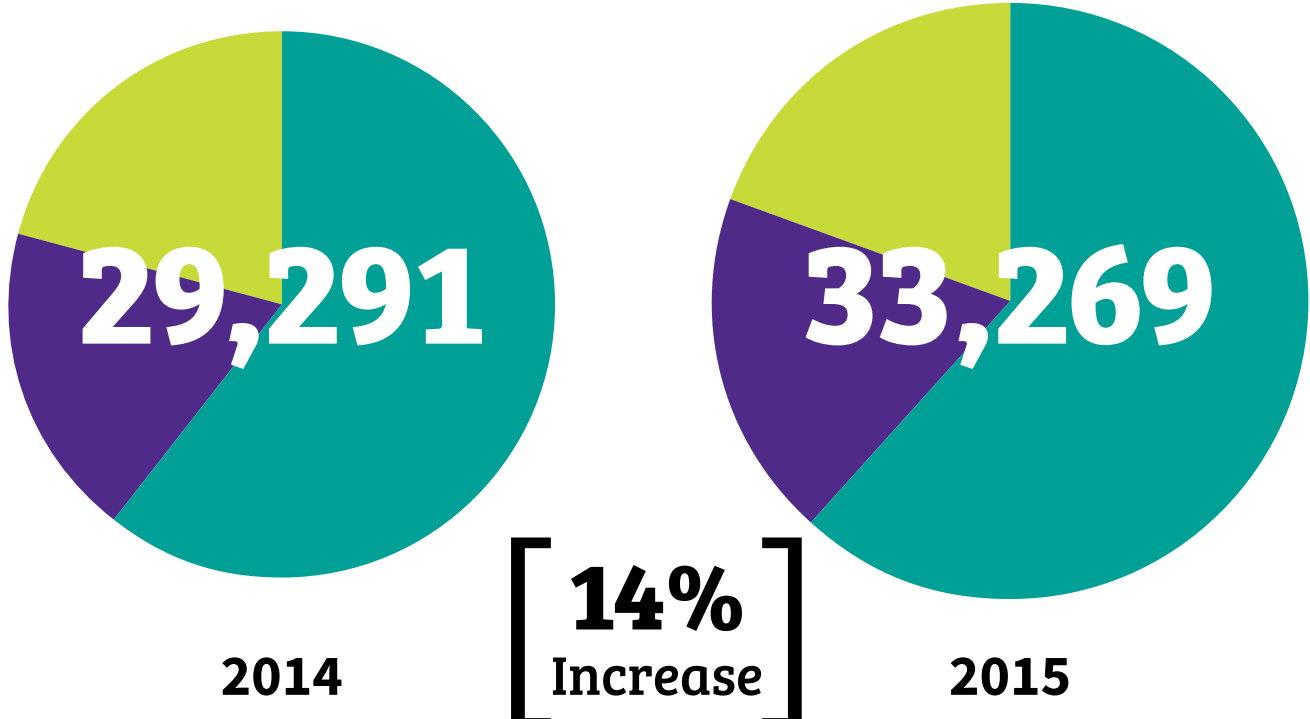
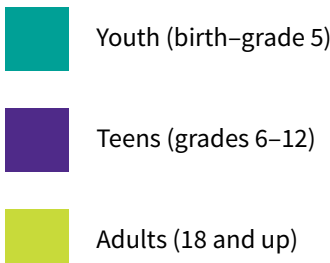
As I'm out and about, I frequently encounter people who are amazed by the size of Kent District Library—and not just the vast 734 square miles, or the nearly 400,000 residents we serve, although that's impressive. What is *really* big about KDL is the huge scope of services we are honored to provide and our customers' appreciation for them!

Lance Werner



In 2015, Kent District Library secured funding from the Steelcase Foundation to measure the outcomes of public library storytimes. KDL partnered with Western Michigan University to develop the study and invited the Grand Rapids Public Library to participate. Surveys were performed with families attending early literacy storytimes at three KDL branches, measuring changes in those parent-child interactions which are proven to impact early literacy development. The results demonstrate that KDL is achieving our goal of positively impacting early literacy development in Kent County.

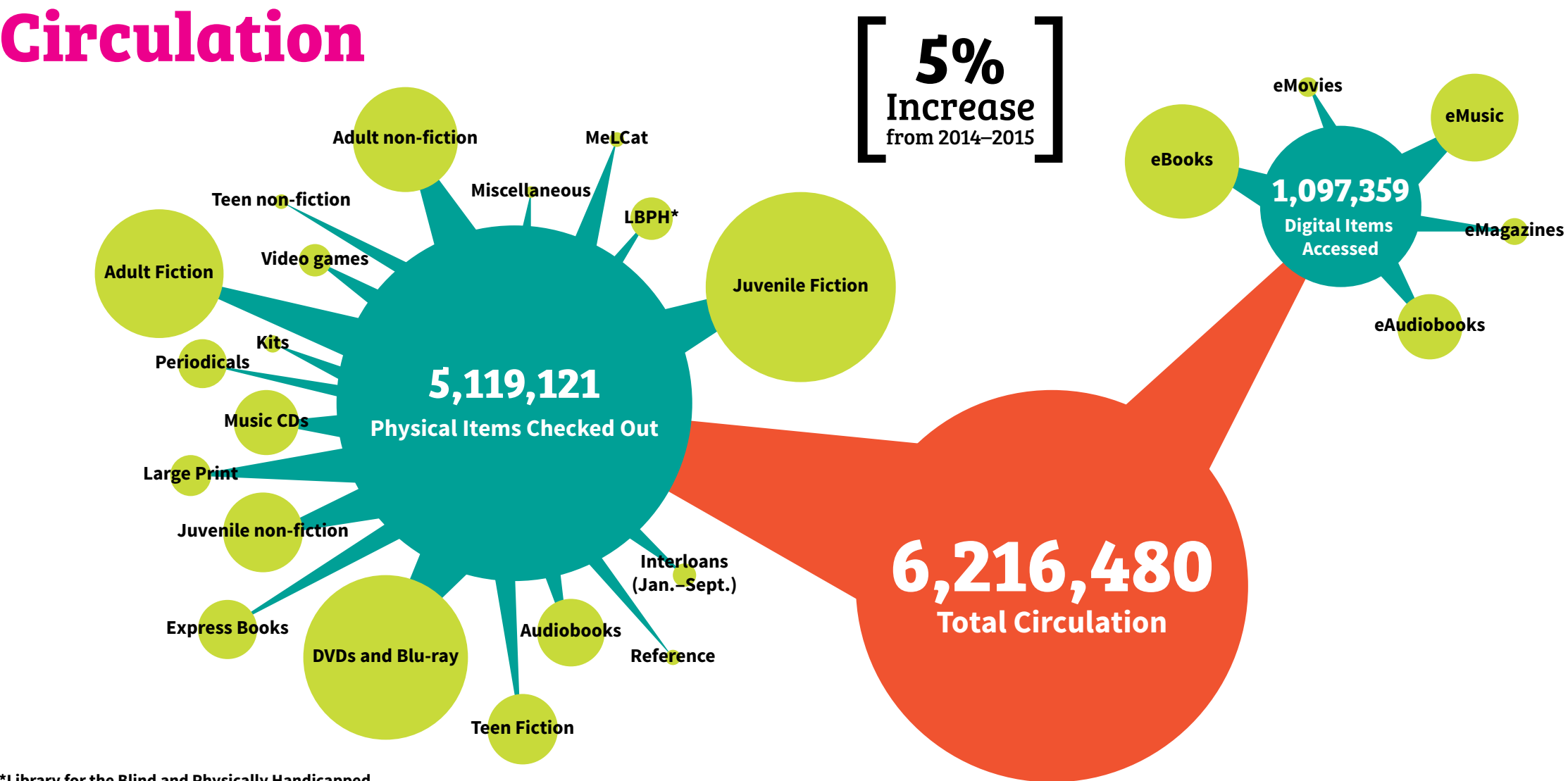
Summer Reading Participants



KDL Visits

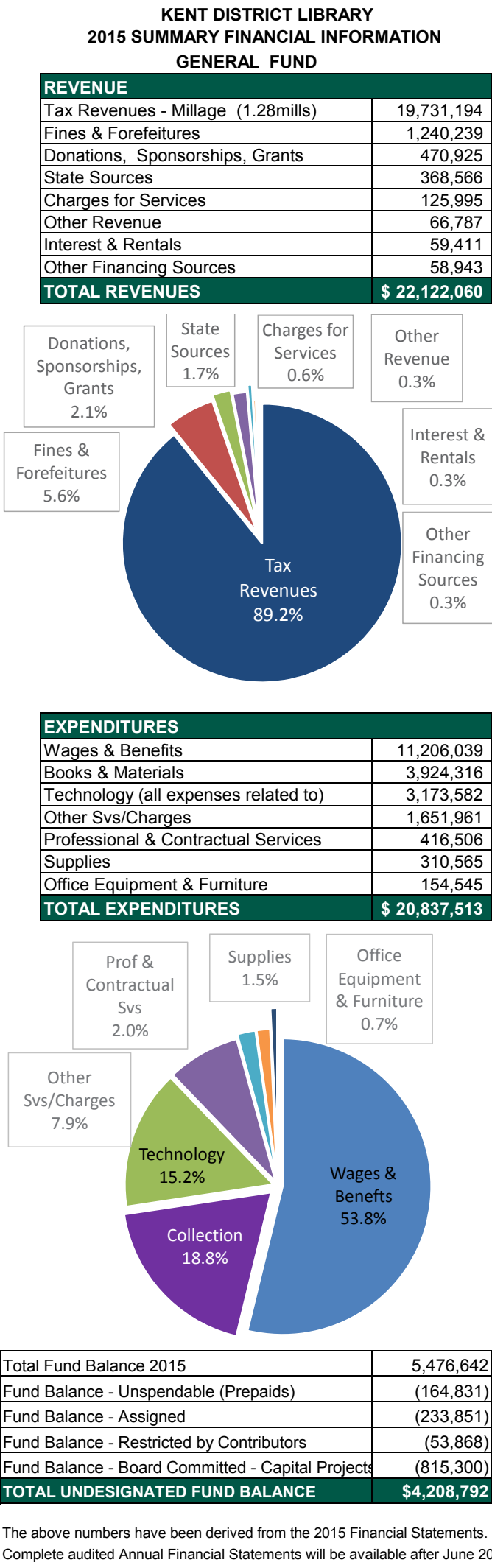


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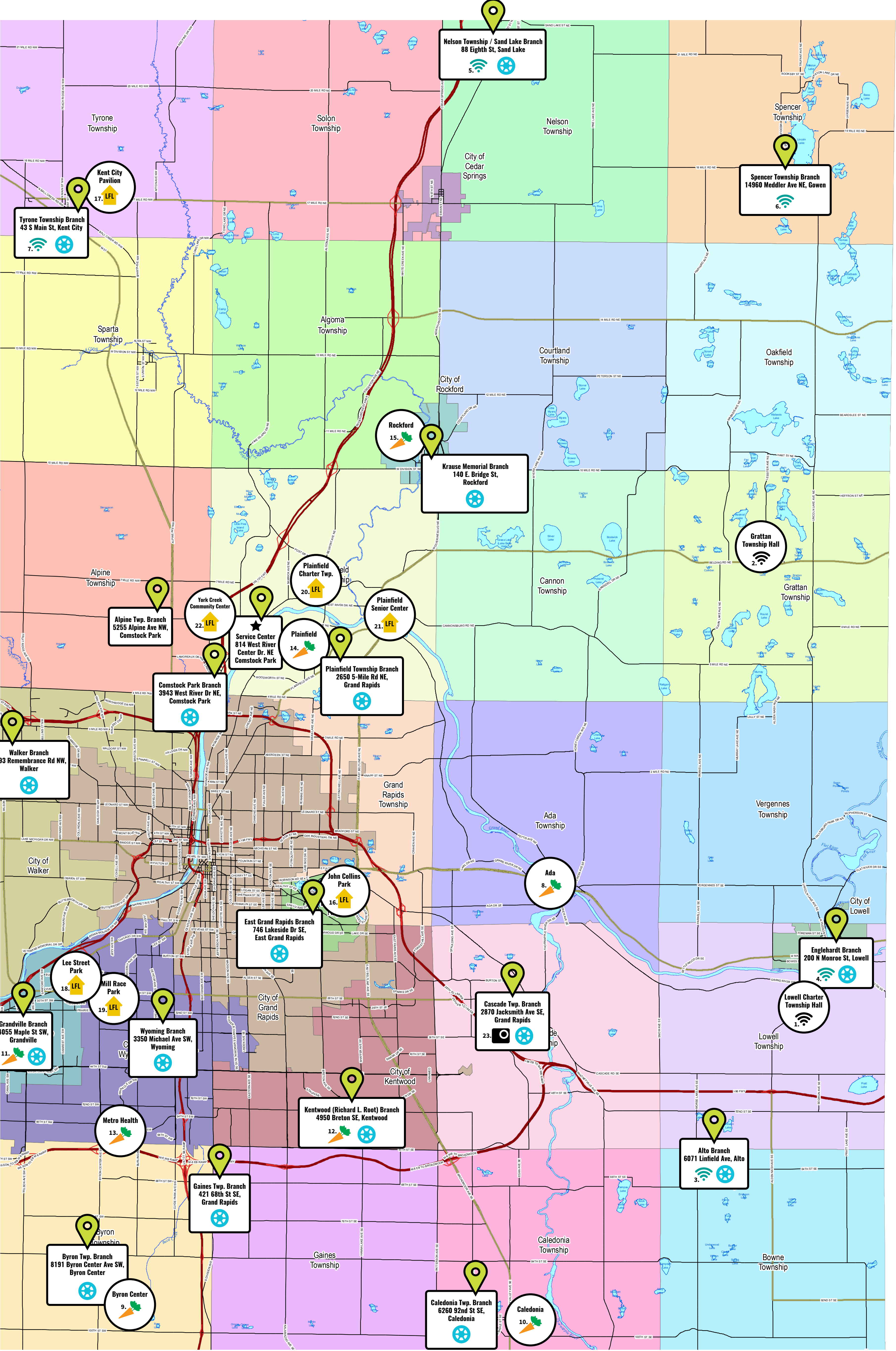
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Branch Locations

KDL Cruisers, Circulating Bikes
16 locations (not at Alpine & Spencer Twp.)

Wi-Fi Available
All Branches
1. Lowell Charter Township Hall
2910 Alden Nash Ave SE, Lowell
2. Grattan Township Hall
12050 Old Belding Rd NE, Belding
Circulating Wi-Fi Hotspots Available
3. Alto Branch
4. Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
5. Nelson Twp. / Sand Lake Branch
6. Spencer Twp. Branch
7. Tyrone Twp. Branch

Farmers Market with KDL Booth *Schedules may vary
8. **Ada** – Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
7239 Thornapple River Dr SE, Ada
9. **Byron Center** – Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
84th & Byron Center Avenue
10. **Caledonia** – First Saturday of the month (June–September) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
9957 Cherry Valley Ave SE, Caledonia
11. **Grandville** – Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
At the library
12. **Kentwood** – Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
At the library
13. **Metro Health** – Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5900 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming
14. **Plainfield** – Thursdays, noon to 6 p.m.
4111 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids
15. **Rockford** – Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Located in the South Squires St. parking lot off of Main St.

KDL Little Free Library
16. **John Collins Park**
650 Lakeside Dr SE, East Grand Rapids
17. **Kent City Pavilion**
32 S. Kent St, Kent City
18. **Lee Street Park**
Corner of Lee St & Homewood St, Grandville
19. **Mill Race Park**
3370 Carlton Park, Grandville
20. **Plainfield Charter Township**
6161 Belmont Ave NE, Plainfield Charter Twp.
21. **Plainfield Senior Center**
5255 Grand River Dr NE, Grand Rapids
22. **York Creek Community Center**
650 York Creek Dr NW, Comstock Park

Circulating GoPro Cameras
23. **Cascade Twp. Branch**
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids

BRANCH HOURS

ALPINE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

5255 Alpine Ave. NW, Comstock Park 49321

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8:00	5:00	8:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	1:30

GRANDVILLE BRANCH

4055 Maple St. SW, Grandville 49418

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	5:00

Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

ALTO BRANCH

6071 Linfield Ave., Alto 49302

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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to	to	to	to	to	to	to
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KENTWOOD (RICHARD L. ROOT) BRANCH

4950 Breton SE, Kentwood 49508

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

BYRON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

8191 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center 49315

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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KRAUSE MEMORIAL BRANCH

140 E. Bridge St., Rockford 49341

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP BRANCH

6260 92nd St. SE, Caledonia 49316

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NELSON TOWNSHIP/SAND LAKE BRANCH

88 Eighth St., Sand Lake 49343

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE, Grand Rapids 49546

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PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BRANCH

2650 5-Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids 49525

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COMSTOCK PARK BRANCH

3943 W. River Dr. NE, Comstock Park 49321

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SPENCER TOWNSHIP BRANCH

14960 Meddler Ave., Gowen 49326

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EAST GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH

746 Lakeside Dr. SE, East Grand Rapids 49506

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

43 S. Main St., Kent City 49330

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ENGLEHART BRANCH

200 N. Monroe St., Lowell 49331

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WALKER BRANCH

4293 Remembrance Rd. NW, Walker 49534

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GAINES TOWNSHIP BRANCH

421 68th St. SE, Grand Rapids 49548

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WYOMING BRANCH

& the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3350 Michael Ave. SW, Wyoming 49509

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