Programming Growth For all ages For school-age children 29%

Increase in

Events

5,132 6,619 181,935 2015 2014

Letter from Lance

For young children

Community outreach

and private programs

(tours, workshops etc.)



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.

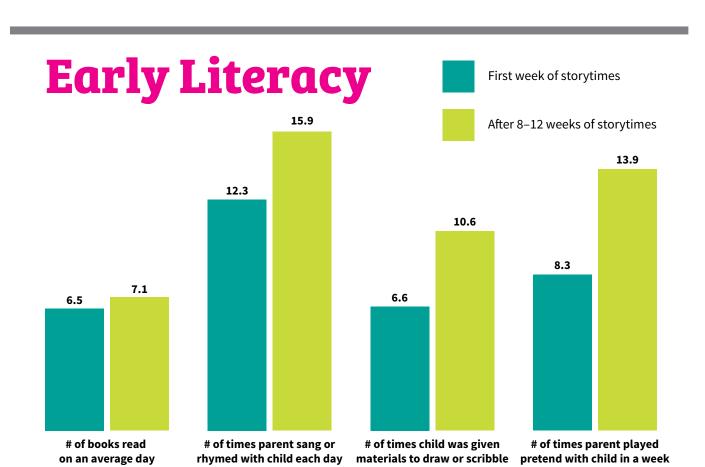
As I'm out and about, I frequently encounter people who are amazed by the size of Kent District Library—and not just the vast 734 square miles, or the nearly 400,000 residents we serve, although that's impressive. What is really big about KDL is the huge scope of services we are honored to provide and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

Lance Werner

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Kent District Library KDF





Increase in

Participation

259,560

2015

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.

Financial Information

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY 2045 CHIMMADY EINIANCIAL INCODMATION

2015 SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
GENERAL FUND					
REVENUE					
Tax Revenues - Millage (1.28mills)			1	19,731,194	
Fines & Forefeitures			1,240,239		
Donations, Sponsorships, Grants				470,925	
State Sources				368,566	
Charges for Services			125,995		
Other Revenue			66,787		
Interest & Rentals			59,411		
Other Financing Sources			58,943		
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 2	2,122,060	
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(164,831)	

The above numbers have been derived from the 2015 Financial Statements. Complete audited Annual Financial Statements will be available after June 2016.

Fund Balance - Assigned

Fund Balance - Restricted by Contributors

TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance - Board Committed - Capital Projects

(233,851

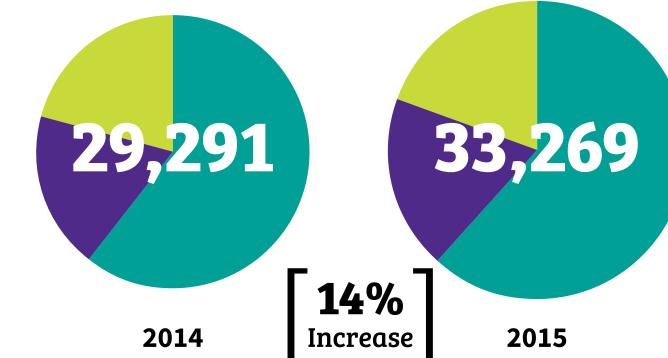
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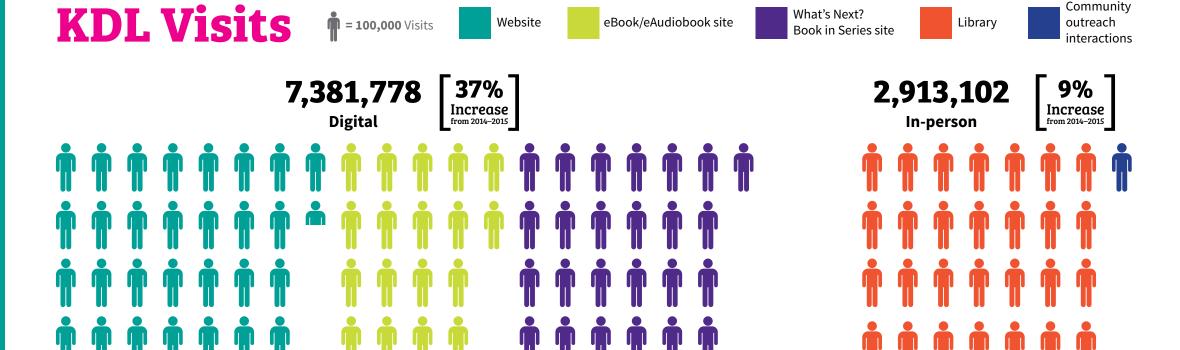
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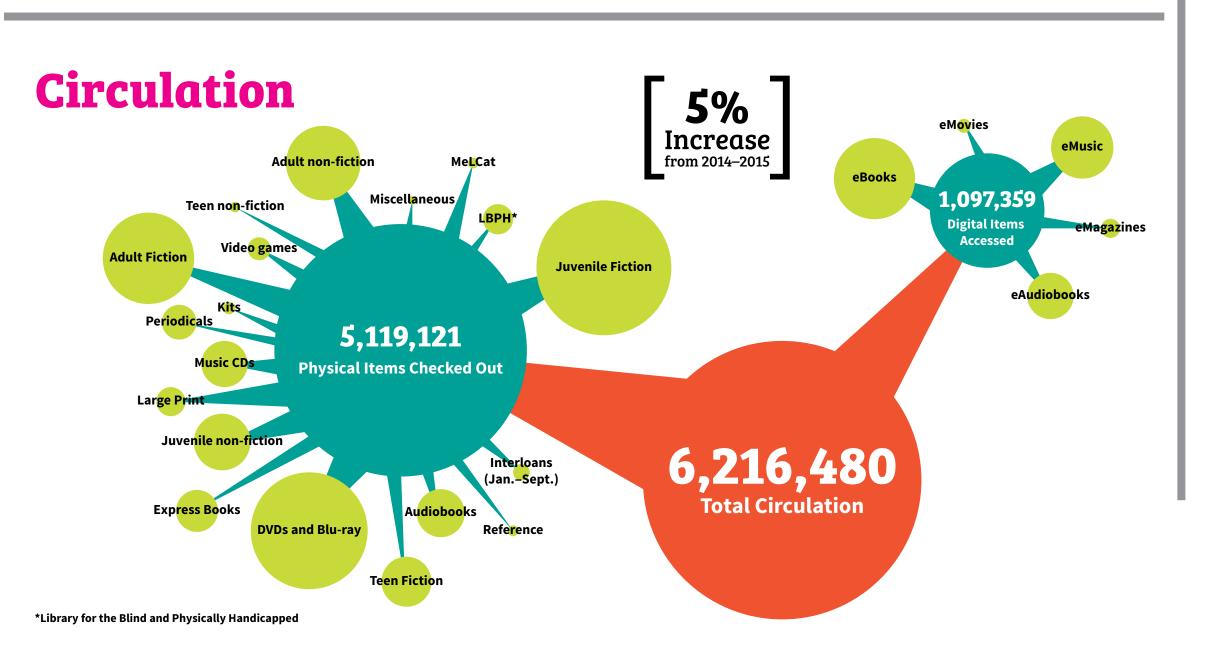
Summer Reading Participants



Adults (18 and up)







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Patrick and Christine Muldoon ♥

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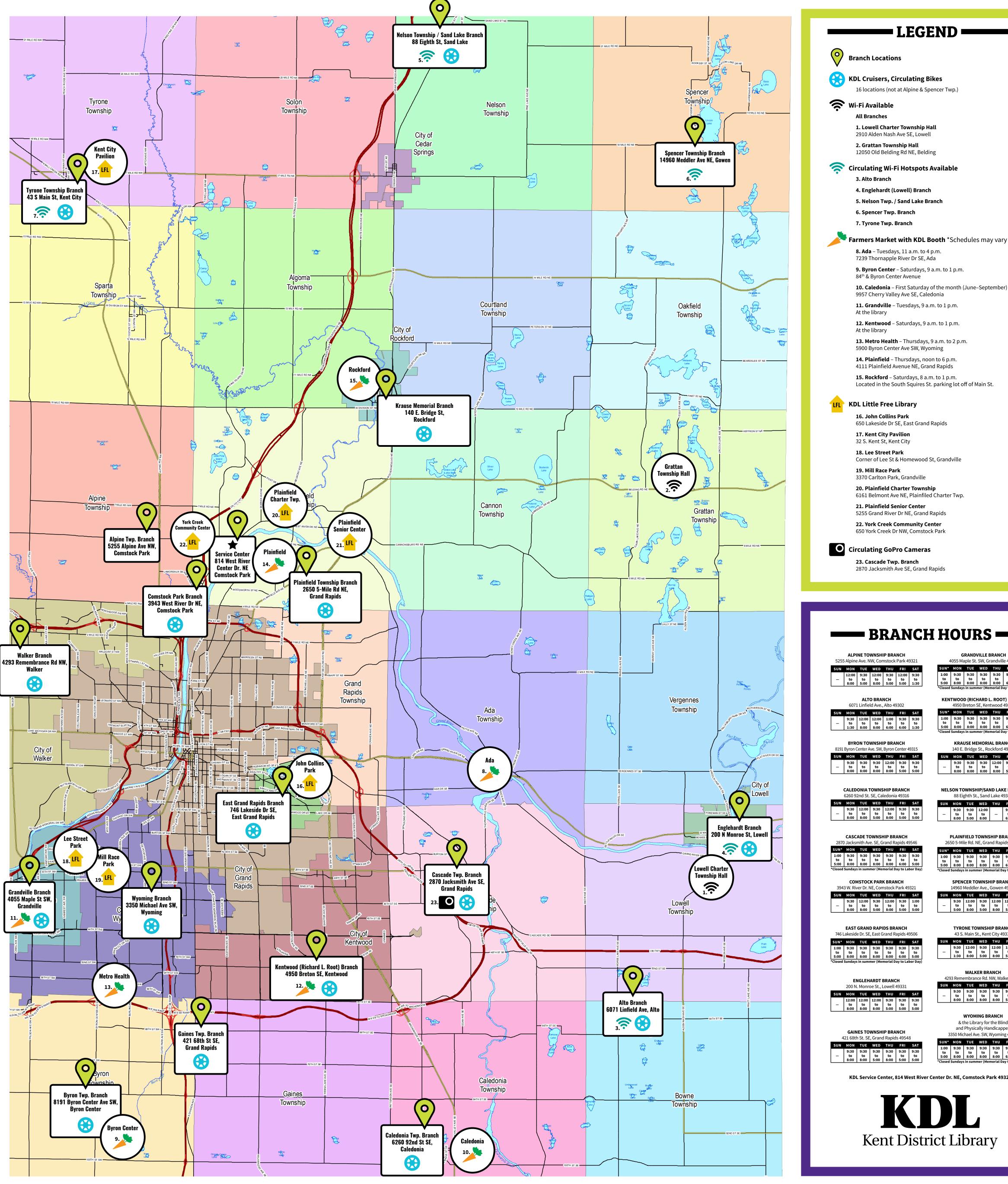
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1. Lowell Charter Township Hall

Circulating Wi-Fi Hotspots Available

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10. Caledonia – First Saturday of the month (June–September) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

11. Grandville – Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

12. Kentwood – Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Located in the South Squires St. parking lot off of Main St.

650 Lakeside Dr SE, East Grand Rapids

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