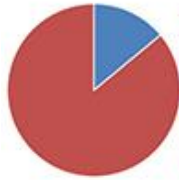




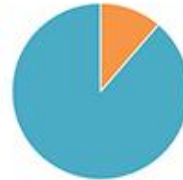
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Items Checked Out

1,652,443 eLibrary
10,163,476 traditional
11,815,919 total



Visits

Customers visited a Phoenix Public Library branch
4.2 million times
Customers accessed library services through phoenixpubliclibrary.org
33.5 million times
37,859,013 total

Over 1 million items available to check out at Phoenix Public Library



88,257

new cards issued

878,684

total cardholders



3,942 school cards issued

80+ schools visited through outreach

400+ classrooms visited

11,371 library programs were attended by **269,620** customers

Early Education Building Blocks



99,177

storytime attendees



2,407 reading therapy dog sessions



19 Kindergarten Bootcamp sessions attended by **137** children with a parent or caregiver



27,000 people attended

2,677 First Things First program sessions and **9,000** free books distributed



22,644 children were served free Kids Café meals



26,928

STE/AM program attendees



Summer Reading

61% increase program participation

87% increase grade school-aged children participation

96 schools visited through outreach



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College Depot

929 completed FAFSAs

524 completed college applications



4,317 people accessed **one-on-one assistance** in completing high school equivalency, college admittance and financial aid applications



1,106 adults pursued completing their high school diploma or equivalent with hands-on guidance at **College Depot's ReEngage PHX**

Career Online High School

enrolled **74** students and graduated **7** students



Workforce Literacy

6,938 customers received job and career assistance



hive @ central

200 programs offered to entrepreneurs

500+ business owners in attendance at program series

93 successful launches of businesses after completing programs

40 successful hive startups showcased at and

460 people attended hive Business Expo



964 customers attended programs that promote the development of English conversational skills



The library has **465** volunteers who volunteered a total of **30,026** hours.

We connect today's community to a world of possibilities.