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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

COLLECTION & CIRCULATION

1.26 million items in the collection
2.43 million total system circulations
Adult books .........................418,101
Juvenile books .................495,080
Teen books .........................27,248
Adult audiovisual ...............139,664
Juvenile audiovisual .........51,143
Non-cataloged items ..........4,542
Renewals ................................497,616
Downloadable audiobooks ...315,354
Ebooks ..................................417,361
Downloadable magazines ......25,011
Music streaming .................9,078
Video streaming .................31,422

USAGE (FY2019-20)

150,955 library card holders
939,122 patrons visited the LIBRARY
236,813 reference questions answered
56,492 people attended programs
585,202 courier transactions completed

LOCATIONS, STAFF, & BUDGET

19 locations

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Lawson McGhee Library
Downtown Knoxville

17 BRANCH LOCATIONS
Serving all areas of Knox County

EAST TN HISTORY CENTER
Which includes McClung Historical Collection, Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound, and Knox County Archives

887.5 open hours each week
$14,512,265 current budget
204 staff members

COMPUTERS, WEBSITE, & WI-FI

266 public access computers
125,782 computer sessions
488,704 Wi-Fi sessions
8,238,383 unique visits to knoxlib.org; 14.7 million page views

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