Northwest Regional Library System
2018 Annual Report

Our mission is to help, inspire, and empower our communities by providing a dynamic center for learning and a place of discovery for all ages.

597,576 Items Borrowed

155,004 Computer & WiFi Uses

According to Pew Research Center, 1 in 4 people do not have broadband internet access in the home. Libraries provide access to the online world for those who need it.

327,627 Items in the Collection

Including print books, DVDs, ebooks, books on CD, downloadable audio books, magazines, newspapers, ukuleles and more!

402,383 Visits

TOP BOOK
The Rooster Bar by John Grisham (204 checkouts)

TOP MOVIE
Wonder Woman (116 checkouts)

56,230 Questions Answered

Includes traditional reference, law library, computer help, and virtual reference.

43,144 Program Attendees

Classes and events are offered throughout the year, and include early childhood education, technology instruction, workforce readiness skills courses, live music concerts, art classes, and music instruction. See the website online calendar, www.nwrls.com.

Financials

Operating Income - $3,350,088

Operating Expenses - $3,193,159

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