

# A YEAR AT CARTHAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Annual Snapshot by the Numbers July 2023 - June 2024



### PEOPLE SERVED

- 2,420 hours open to the public
- An average of 62 people per day visited the library
- 1,404 residents have library cards
- People used our computers 1,063 times & wi-fi 11,723 times
- Children used our iPads 697 times
- 2,126 people attended library programs
- Staff made 193 visits to daycares and school classes
- 132 reading challenges &/or reading logs were submitted

### CHECKOUTS

- 21,962 Books
- 3,717 Movies (DVDs or Blu-rays)
- 2,066 Magazines & Newspapers
- 1,051 Audiobooks and music CDs
- 1,089 E-books & 1,367 audiobooks downloaded
- 3,488 Interlibrary Loan items borrowed & 5,332 loaned
- 85 sessions using Ancestry & our other databases



### SAVINGS TO THE PUBLIC \*

- \$368,999 in books
- \$ 29,736 in DVDs
- \$ 22,971 in music, audiobooks, and downloads
- \$ 16,335 in e-books
- \$ 10,630 in computer & wi-fi use

### COLLECTION SIZE

- 40,766 Books
- 1,367 Audio Recordings
- 3,676 DVDs & Blu-rays
- 44 Magazine & 10 Newspaper Subscriptions (many also with digital access)
- Databases: Ancestry, Peterson's Test Prep, Gale Entrepreneurship, A to Z World Travel, World Culture, Food America, & A to Z Maps online (watch for additional databases coming in 2024-2025)



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