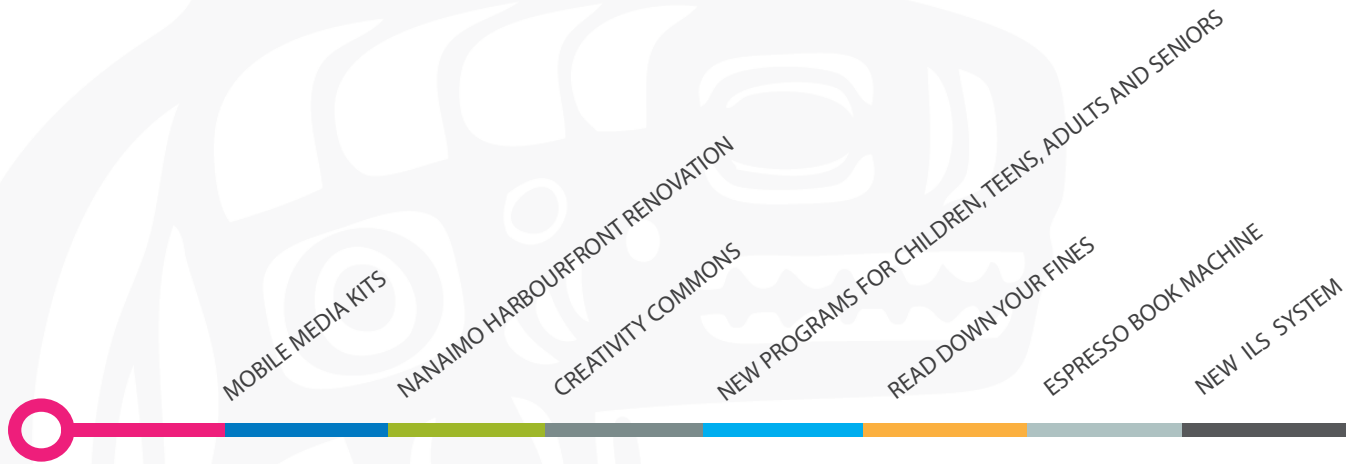




VIRL SYSTEM WIDE



THE YEAR AHEAD:



ABOUT US

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 400,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii and the Central Coast (Bella Coola) through 39 branch libraries, our eLibrary and a books by mail service. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

Vancouver Island Regional Library opened its doors in 1936 as the Vancouver Island Union Library; it was the second regional library in North America.

QUICK STATS

POPULATION SERVED:

410,041

COLLECTION SIZE:

806,601

CIRCULATION TOTAL:

5.3m





2014

VIRL SYSTEM WIDE! EXPLORE YOUR LIBRARY...



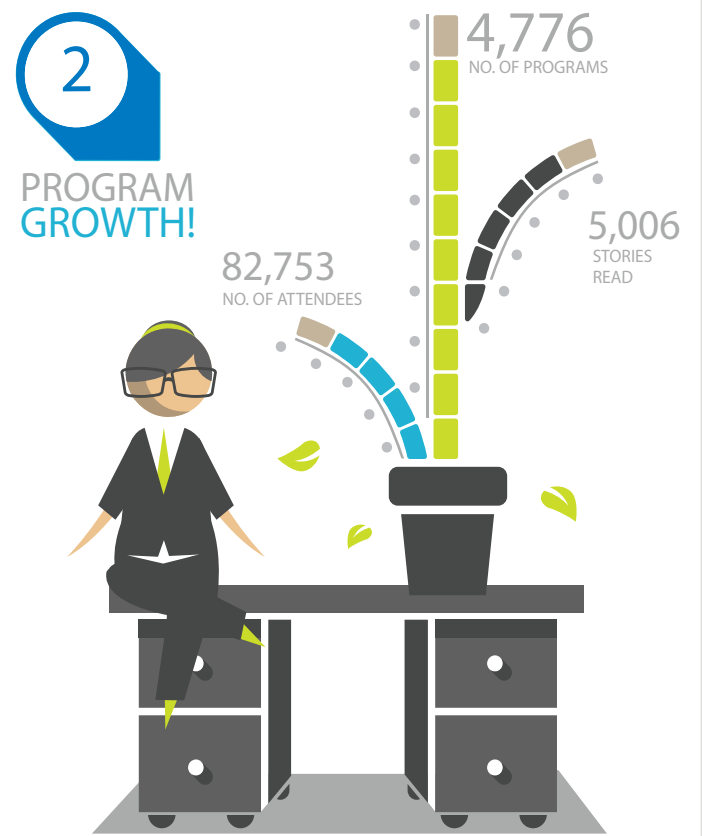
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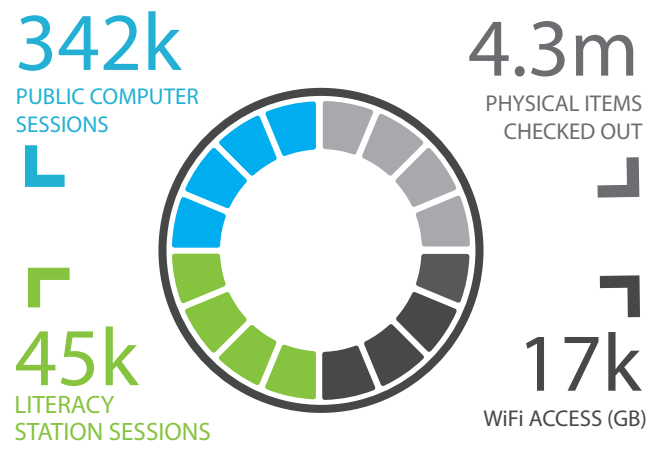
*A total of physical and digital items circulated



This figure includes online catalogue, mobile user and website visits for the entire year.



PROGRAM GROWTH
From story-telling to adult education and digital literacy training: your local library is an invaluable resource to the community. *A typical Storytime will be two stories read aloud.



TOTAL VISITORS TO BRANCHES:

2.6m