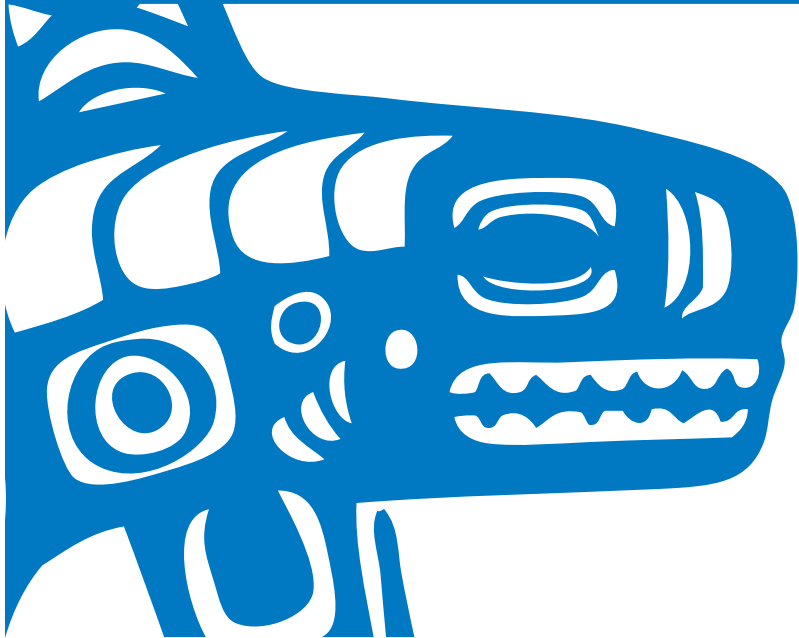




2018

VIRL SYSTEM-WIDE



MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

11% KIDS

5% TEENS

84% ADULTS

ABOUT US

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fifth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 430,000 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:

427,236

COLLECTION SIZE:

733,014

CIRCULATION TOTAL:

4,997,285



VIRL SYSTEM-WIDE EXPLORE YOUR LIBRARY...

1 THE
**VALUE OF
YOUR CARD**
\$661



The unique value of your library card is calculated by dividing the market value of resources borrowed from your library by the number of registered borrowers.

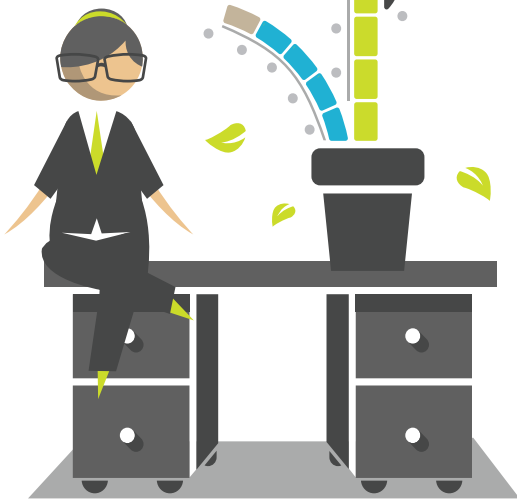
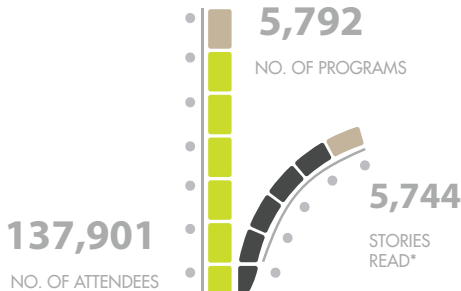
3 TOTAL CIRCULATION

4,997,285



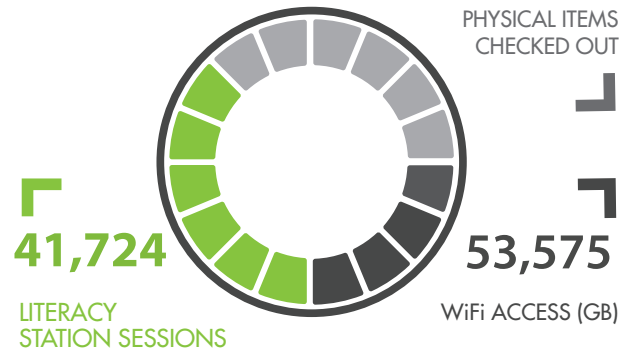
*A total of physical and digital items circulated.

2 PROGRAM
GROWTH!



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.



4 BRANCH
USAGE

The chart above breaks visitorship down by usage. Note that one customer can use an internet station, tap into the wifi, and take out a book within one visit! The chart does show the popularity of internet use to total visitorship.



TOTAL VISITORS:

2,961,111