

ANNUAL 2019 REPORT

Library Usage Metrics for
Creston Valley Public Library 2019



71,923 in-person visits



2,033 hours open

126,311 ITEMS CIRCULATED



101,898
physical
items
borrowed



24,413
digital items
accessed



540
new library
cards users



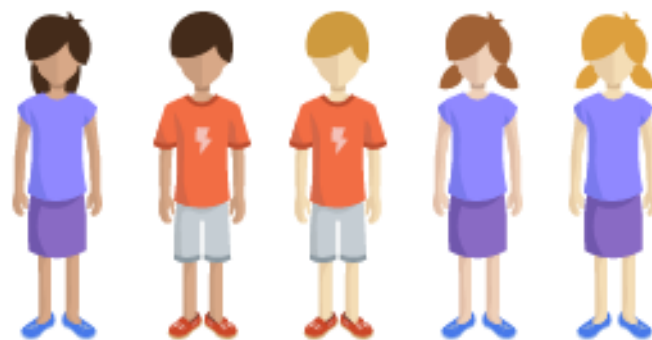
5,263
people
attended
library
programs



10,900
public
computer
sessions



HIGHLIGHTS



The library was the proud recipient of \$27,000 from the Columbia Basin Trust and Friends of the Library to purchase laptops and iPads for computer training workshops. We piloted the first computer workshops in Fall 2019 and will partner with CBAL in January & February to offer iPad training.

Over 200 children registered for this year's Summer Reading Club, taking part in weekly programs and special events at the library to support their reading and literacy over the summer holidays.

"Thanks so much for all your

**GRACIOUS,
AWESOME
HELP**

and

**FRIENDLY
SERVICE!"**

- patron comment



CHALLENGES



The library had to close the Teen Room this year due to computer equipment vandalism and theft.

Staff wages and funds for collections are still lower than industry standards.

We will continue to work with our partners to advocate for funds to address these issues.