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The C.H. Booth Library's mission is to promote the joy of lifelong learning, stimulate curiosity, support the exchange of ideas, and provide a welcoming gathering place for our community. We do this with 6 front-facing goals:

- Satisfy Curiosity | 178 active learning sessions with 2,471 total attendees
 - Provide a Comfortable Place | 34 learning activity sessions with 405 attendees
 - Create and Inspire Young Readers | 265 early literacy & numeracy programs for 11,393 child attendees
 - Express Creativity | 103 opportunities for self-expression for 1,109 persons (+7%)
 - Foster Successful Enterprises | 26 business and professional programs for 174 attendees
 - Partner with the Community | 33 co-sponsored sessions with 775 total attendees
- Including -
- 58 outreach programs to pre-schools with 1,228 child attendees (ages 3-5)
 - 280 children's programs with 7,141 total attendees (ages 0-11)

5.8 Terabytes of WiFi data were used by the community
 That is the equivalent of:
 7,500 episodes of Netflix
 -or- 40,600 hours of music
 -or- 98,600 hours of using Google Maps
 -or- 295,000 hours of using Facebook
 -or- 2,581,000 web pages surfed

The library adapted quickly to COVID-19. Improvements included services on the patio, a stronger and deeper WiFi signal, virtual programming, and curbside service to patrons. There was also significant strengthening of safety procedures and staff training.



2020's Most Popular Titles



154,899

Total Materials Circulated
\$2,174,569 in value

56,862

Circulations of digital materials
Films, eBooks, Audiobooks, Songs,
TV shows, & Streaming Media
93.5% increase!

682
16,536

682 Educational Programs
16,536 Total Attendance

\$3.2M
saved

Books, films, digital content,
programs, WiFi, databases

Return on Investment - \$2.38 return on every taxpayer dollar invested in the library