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Program Goals & Results 2021-2022

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. Last year our mission featured some new programs and initiatives at the library.

- **Partner with the Community** | 23 Music Mondays held at the Community Center with nearly 1,000 attendees. Lawn concerts at Dickinson Park welcomed 700+
- **Book Group Kits** | Each kit has a dozen copies of a popular title & study questions!
- **Library of Things** | Sewing machines, LED projectors, ukuleles, & more!
- **Auto-Renewals** | This program has saved over \$15,000 for our patrons!
- **Patron Registrations** | Library card registrations have risen 96% from last year!
- **The chbMAKERS's Corner** is expanded to include digital editing software, large format printing, and scanning
- **Book Clubs** | The library supports 13 active book clubs with new and classic titles

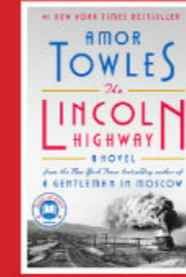
- Over 52,000 e-materials borrowed
- 11,180 questions answered
- Digital circulations up 23%
- 500% increase in museum pass usage
- Nearly 5,000 attendees to children's programs
- Over \$15,000 saved in auto-renewals
- Nearly 50,000 database searches

The library responded to young people's need for non-classroom learning with **Carm's Classics**.

This program pairs retellings of classic titles to help teens make connections with classic literature, from Austen's **Pride and Prejudice** to Tirzah Price's **Pride and Premeditation**.



2021's Most Popular Titles



178,730

Total Materials Circulated
A 19% increase from last year!

40,627

Circulations of digital materials
Films, eBooks, Audiobooks, Songs
TV shows, & Streaming Media

595
11,202

595 Educational Programs
11,202 Total Attendance

\$4.43M
saved

Books, films, digital content
programs, WiFi, databases

Return on Investment - \$10.30 return on
every taxpayer dollar invested in the library