

By the Numbers

North Carolina Public Libraries

Fiscal Year 2018



5.9 MILLION

North Carolinians have a library card!

85,000

people visit a NC library each day which is equal to

31,000,000 annually.



NC Libraries provide access to millions of items...

16,506,176



Books

57,923



Movies

298,308



Audio items

+ thousands more via online databases!

58 million items circulated last year.



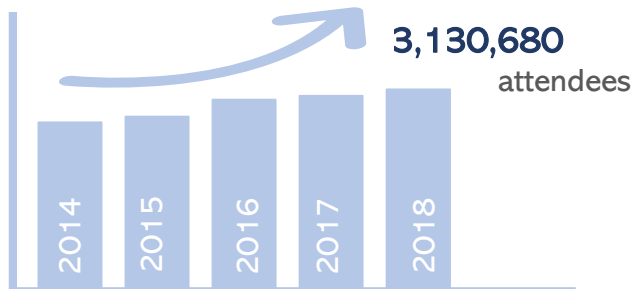
That's nearly **6** items per NC resident!

Q

A

Library staff answered **6.9m** questions

Attendance at library programs has **increased 20%** over the past 5 years.



7,600 library computers were used **5,219,486** times

and Wi-Fi usage jumped **9%** ↑

40,000 people attended a technology class at their library



27,000 received help looking for a job at the library

Over **700,000** people used a library space to hold a meeting



There are **410** library locations statewide



that are open **936,000** hours

and employ **3,000** full-time equivalent staff



NC libraries do all this and more with less than **\$24.00** per person in funding, **-42%** ↓ less than the national average

