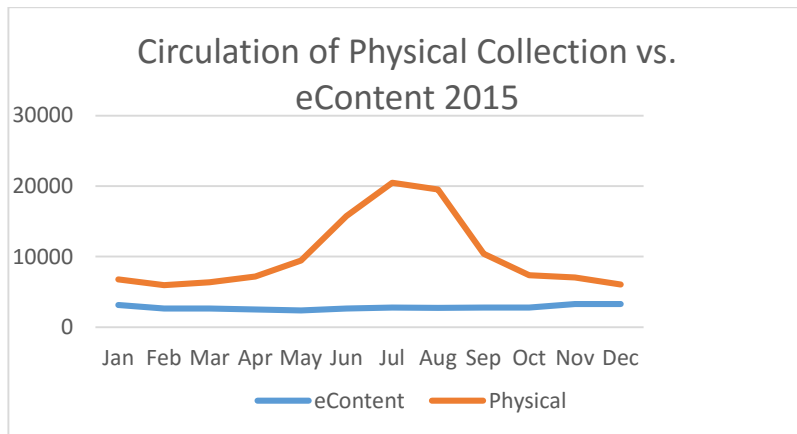
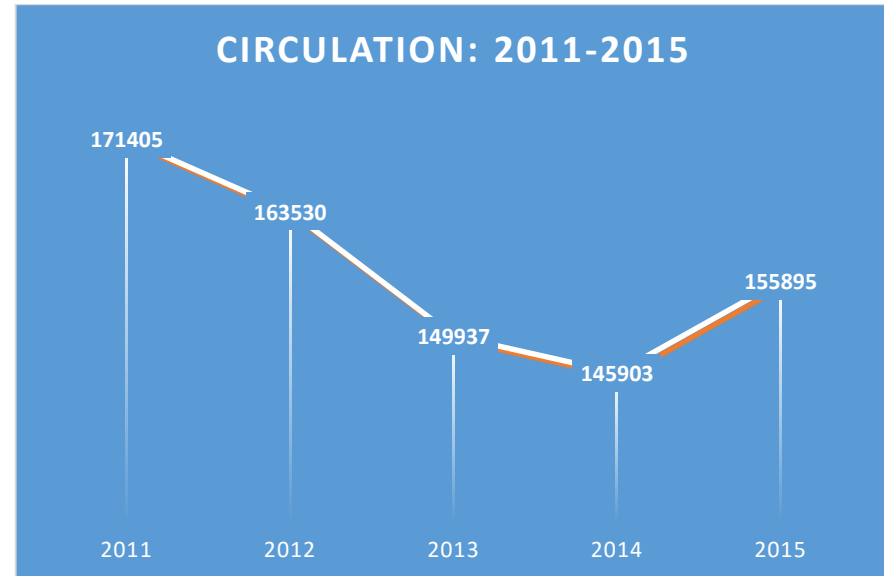


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Collections

2015 Circulation Greater than 2014 – Annual circulation for 2015 (155,895) increased by 7% or 9,957 from the previous year 145,938. The increase in circulation is the result of a growing popularity of eContent. In 2014, eContent circulation represented 13% of total circulation or 19,167 items. By the end of 2015, there were 33,430 items downloaded or streamed representing 21% of total circulation, and an increase of 74% from the previous year.



Unlike the physical collection, the use of eContent is not impacted by the seasonal changes in population. As our eContent is universally available 24/7, it provides us the capability of serving a geographically diverse population.

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Circulation for 2015

Circ	Adult Books	Juv Books	Audio Books	CDs	DVD BluRay PLA Vue	Video Games	Periodicals	Tablets	Mail Bags	eBook	eAudio Book	eMusic	eVideo	eZine	You Tube	Museum Pass	Misc	Total
2015	35565	18937	6469	5396	46985	2137	3666	317	2760	15858	3672	6576	1682	3208	2434	56	177	155895
% of Circ	23%	12%	4%	3%	30%	1%	2%	0%	2%	10%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	
2014	35024	19761	6664	7048	49095	2552	3661	n/a	2861	10387	2544	3620	1099	1517	n/a	n/a	105	145938
+/- 2014	541	-824	-195	-1652	-2110	-415	5	n/a	-101	5471	1128	2956	583	1691	n/a	n/a	72	9957
%+/-	2%	-4%	-3%	-23%	-4%	-16%	0%	n/a	-4%	53%	44%	82%	53%	111%	n/a	n/a	69%	7%

- Freegal Streams – Patrons can now stream up to three hours of music daily from the library’s music download service Freegal. The stream is available without interruption or commercials.

Programs

- The chef for the Senior Center cooking class, Jeff Schwartz, has resigned. Our new chef / instructor is Linda Schwartz.

Donations

- Dr. & Mrs. Robert O’Donnell of Dayton, Ohio, donated \$25.00 to the library. To memorialize the gift, a bookplate giving the specifics of the donation was affixed to the inside cover of one of our new books of comparable cost. A picture was taken of the book and bookplate and attached to the thank-you letter.

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Facilities

- On January 12, Thomas Thorton and John McCorriston inspected the shelving in the children’s room to evaluate safety issues. It was determined that using L brackets and reinforcing the wall shelves will greatly enhance the stability of the units. Public Works will be approached concerning this remediation.

Capital Plan Status

Project Number	Title	Status
	Maker Space – 3D Printing	All equipment has arrived, and associated furniture assembled. We have not yet set up the equipment but hope to have it completed the week of January 18. Staff training will begin at that time
1612	Replace Public Copier and Coin Device	Have a proposal from Heritage Business Systems of Moorestown, NJ, for a Cannon Imagerunner copier that is currently covered by state contract. Waiting for information on compatible coin device
1606	Network Upgrades	Have proposal from Ancero for server and backup power supply. While server is under state contract, it actually costs more than the same unit through Ancero. As it exceeds the threshold, we go through the library’s purchasing agent if a comparable unit (and price) is not under state contract.