



OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: ANNUAL STATISTICS

(The following statistics are taken from OCPL's 2019-2020 reports.)

GENERAL LIBRARY SERVICES:

Number of weeks Library is open	52
Number hours open per week	67
Number days open per week	7
Population of Ohio County	44,411
Library cards issued	over 36,000
Number of in-person visits to the Library by patrons and guests	153,225
Physical items in circulation	163,540
Total circulation of physical items	214,426
Total circulation of children's materials ...	56,816
Home delivery circulation	6,806
Downloadable collections available	29
Databases available through WVInfoDepot ...	24
Total database searches	116,920
Reference questions answered	36,907
Use of public computer access stations ...	20,535
Access to public wi-fi	24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk
Wi-Fi sessions	1,913
Library website views	222,735
Free Notary services are available all hours the Library is open.	
Interlibrary loan materials received	397
Interlibrary loan materials sent out	945
Community rooms available	4
Community room use	1,156

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

CHILDREN

The Ohio County Public Library Children's Department provides area children with two weekly *Story Time* programs for 3- to 5-year-olds and two weekly *Toddler Times*. For older children, OCPL conducts regular *Step Into Stories* programs geared to elementary school age children.

In addition, OCPL's Children's Specialist spends, on average, 42.5 hours per month in direct service to the students in the county, visiting classrooms to read to the children with a traveling *Story Time*. Programming has expanded to include *Story Time* programs to local pre-schools and day care facilities.

Number of Children's programs	911
Total attendance	17,002
Average attendance	18
Summer Reading participation	308

ADULTS

The Library offers two regular programs for adults: *Lunch With Books*, which meets every Tuesday at noon, and the *People's University*, which meets as a series of classes, typically four times a year.

Number Adult Programs	127
Total attendance	6,533
Average attendance	51

ARCHIVES, LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Wheeling Room researchers

Note: This includes visitors from 23 states and 2 foreign countries.

Online historic photo database views ... 1,047,672

The entire run of the *Wheeling Intelligencer* newspaper, 1852-present — with the exception of just three years, which will be added within two months— is available and word searchable.