

Boone County Public Library:

Consistent with our mission to *Discover, Explore, Experience*, a range of educational opportunities for learners of all ages and

ADULTS

We began to be more intentional and purposeful about accommodating the lifelong learning needs of our community in January 2014. Now, each of our adult programs must be identifiable with one of the 21st century skills from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). You can find the complete list of IMLS 21st Century Skills at www.imls.gov/about/21st_century_skills_list.aspx. The ability to live and work in today's world depends on utilizing 21st century skills. For older adults, educational activities and regular social interaction increase the brain's ability to compensate for age-related changes.

In FY 2014-2015:

10,434 adults attended programs with an emphasis on the 21st century skill, **Learning and Innovation**. These included: Writer's Group, concerts, craft classes, and local history programs.

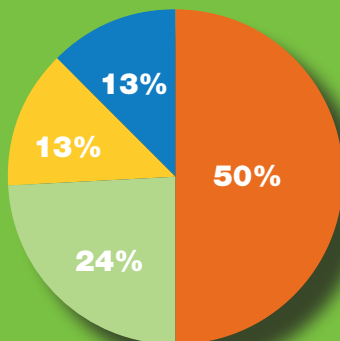
5,035 adults attended programs with an emphasis on 21st century themes such a global awareness and financial, civic, health, and environmental literacy. These included: Spanish conversation group, yoga classes, financial workshops and AARP tax aide.

2,765 adults attended programs with an emphasis on the 21st century skill, **Life and Career Skills**. These included: trivia competitions, strategy games such as bridge and chess, and job fairs.

2,575 adults attended programs with an emphasis on the 21st century skill, **Information, Media, and Technology**. These included: classes on software, computers, e-readers and tablets.

Most popular 21st Century Skills based on adult program attendance

- Learning and Innovation Skills: 10,434
- 21st Century Themes: 5,035
- Life and Career Skills: 2,765
- Information Media and Technology: 2,575

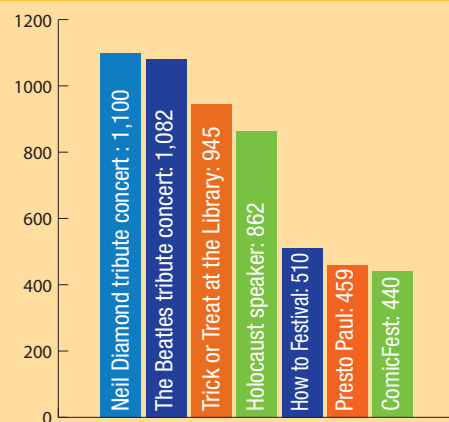


Total Program Attendance, All Ages

(DIY workshops, classes, concerts, storytimes, guest speakers, fairs...)

	FY '15	FY '14	FY '13	FY '12	FY '11
TOTAL	116,176	96,607	94,091	78,874	73,559

Events with Largest Attendance

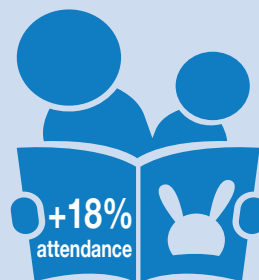


INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

The Library's early literacy learning services and storytimes support the foundation of pre-reading and language enrichment skills crucial to a young child's cognitive and social development. Storytimes also provide opportunities for families to experience literacy together. Parents are the first and most important teachers in a child's life. BCPL's storytimes strive to support families in that role.

In FY 2014-2015:

37,777 infants and preschoolers, with their parents, listened to stories, played games, danced, sang songs and participated in hands-on activities at storytime.



Early Literacy Storytimes

FY 2014-2015: 37,777 Attendance
FY 2013-2014: 31,076 Attendance

Report to the Community 2015

lifetime of learning, Boone County Public Library provides a wide stages of life.

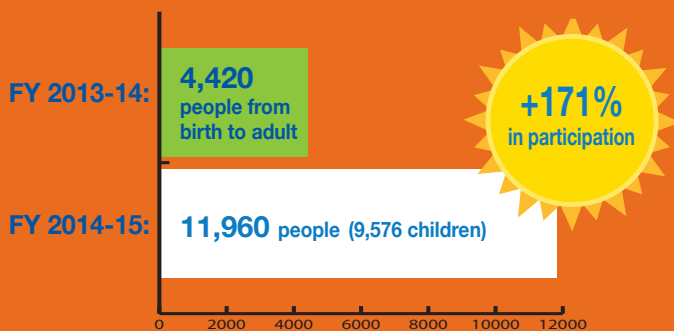
CHILDREN, GRADES K-12

Summer Reading 2015 debuted a new partnership between the Library and Boone County Schools. This year, the schools helped to get the word out and register students for the program. The primary goal of Summer Reading is to keep children, especially struggling readers, from slipping out of practice during the summer months. Summer Reading is not just for school-age children; we encourage parents to model the behavior they want their children to adopt by reading to them and in front of them. Hence, we have summer reading programs for all ages, from infants to adults.

In FY 2014-2015:

11,960 people, from birth to adult, participated in Summer Reading at the Library. In FY 2013-2014, 4,420 people participated. This is an increase of 171%.

Summer Reading participation



Boone County Public Library

Five locations to serve you!

**One phone number:
859/342-BOOK (2665)**



OUTREACH:

Taking the Library Experience and Resources Into the Community

Outreach has become a very large part of what we do on a regular basis. Not everyone can visit the Library, so we take Library services and resources to them.

In FY 2014-2015:

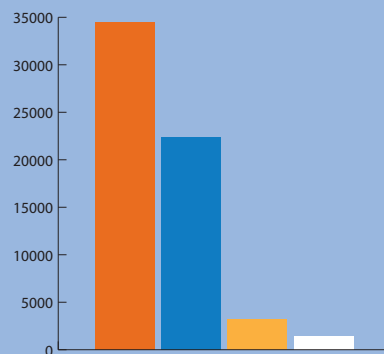
34,489 children were served through staff visits to schools and community events.

22,351 people were served through the Community Center on Wheels (library bus) when it visited child care centers, daycares, schools, community stops and community events.

3,241 adults were served through community events, off-site programs such as book discussion groups, technology training, and visits to homebound customers.

1,400 people were served by our Local History Department at community events and speaking engagements.

- Youth Services Outreach: 34,489 children served
- Community Center on Wheels: 22,351 people served
- Adult Outreach: 3,241 people served
- Local History Department: 1,400 people served



In FY 2014/2015, for every one dollar in real taxes, the citizens of Boone County received approximately \$5.88 in value. Figure out how much you pay and the value of the Library services you use: www.bcpl.org/library/

Family Financial Fitness Fair

Get on the path to financial success with a day full of adult workshops and fun-packed activities for kids to help them learn important money concepts. You can even get a free copy of your credit report; call 292-3393 if you would like to schedule a free credit counseling appointment.

The Family Activity Center on the second floor will be open for parents and preschoolers to explore the Library's dramatic play kits. Kid's Financial Fun Stations (drop-in with parents) will be set up in one of the meeting rooms and money games for older kids and teens will be set up in the Conference Room.

Saturday, September 19, 10 am - 2 pm
Boone County Public Library • 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Schedule

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| 10 am | • Emergency Preparedness by Fire Chief Jeff Barlow |
| 10:30 am | • Budgeting 101 (adults and teens)
• Money Bingo (grades K-5) |
| 11:15 am | • How to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft (adults/teens)
• Budget Art (grades K-5) |
| Noon | • Free lunch (all ages) |
| 12:30 pm | • What Do I Do with Those Student Loans that are Still Hanging Around? (adults/teens)
• Lego Math (grades K-5) |
| 1:15 pm | • Q&A: Round table question and answer session led by workshop instructors, door prizes and wrap up. |

