

# Yankton Community



2018

# Mission

The mission of the Yankton Community Library is to uphold the public's freedom of access to information by providing a dynamic collection in a variety of formats and technologies, and responding to the needs of the community through timely services and programs.

# Core Service Values

- Providing Access
- Promoting Lifelong Learning
- Increasing Community Engagement
- Exceeding Expectations

# Library Director

Yankton Community Library welcomed a New Director, Dana Schmidt, on July 7, 2018. Dana began working at the Yankton Community Library as a Library Assistant in 2012, then took over the position of Senior Library Assistant and Circulation Manager in 2016. She became Yankton's new Library Director in July 2018. Along with taking over this new role, Dana Schmidt was named the 2018 New Librarian of the Year at the 2018 SDLA (South Dakota Library Association) Conference held in Sioux Falls. In front of her peers, Schmidt accepted this award that recognizes "beginning librarians who are making an impact upon the quality and role of library service. "



# Services

**20,592**  
**COMPUTER**  
**SESSIONS**

Our 10 public access computers were utilized **20,592 times** for a total of **10,296 hours** in 2018. For many people, the library is the only place to access a computer. We also offer free WiFi, printing for a nominal fee, and access to copiers and scanners. Our staff offers more computer assistance each day than we can count.

**9,525**  
**ITEMS**

Through an Institute for Museum and Library Services grant, the SD State Library receives funding that pays for a statewide courier service, to facilitate Interlibrary Loans in South Dakota. Between ourselves, Mount Marty College, the Human Services Center, the Federal Prison Camp, and the Yankton School District, **9,525 items** moved through our bins.

**1,784.5**  
**HOURS**

Our meeting spaces are well utilized at the library. We have a large meeting room and a small study room, as well as a few spaces that can work in a pinch. Throughout the year, these spaces were occupied for **1,784.5 hours** for **1,102** programs or meetings, whether for library events or community reservations.

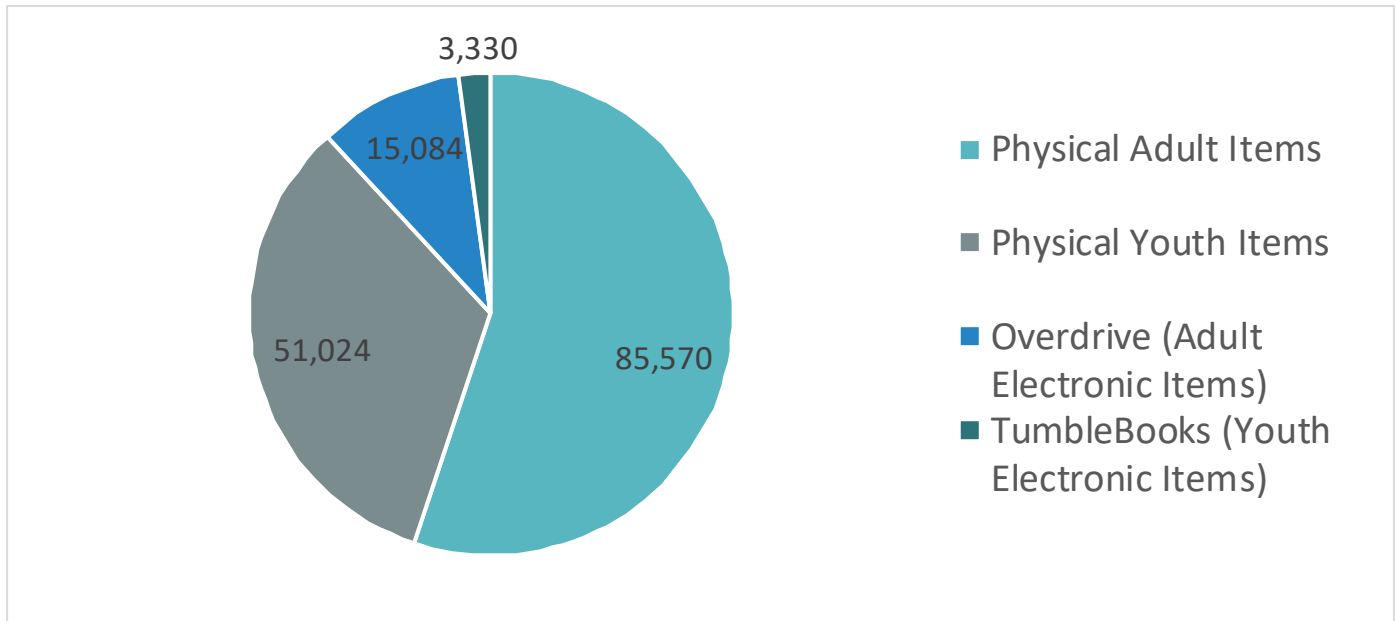
**422**  
**TESTS**

As more and more educational opportunities move online, the number of tests we proctor for online and distance students rises as well. Amy Clare, our test proctor, works with students attending classes all over the country to provide a space in which they can take quizzes and tests. We proctored **422** tests in 2018 (up from 270 in 2017!).

**84**  
**SERVICES**

We're always trying to provide good service to our patrons. Some of those services are hard to quantify and won't end up on this list. Some other services we offer include free notary services, which were used **34 times** in the last year; and, gathering books and book bins for teachers, which we received **50** requests for.

# 2018 Total Circula-



While the circulation of physical materials no longer tells the complete story of libraries, the truth is, we still move a lot of books (...and DVDs, and audiobooks, and CDs, and more!).

## Category Breakdowns

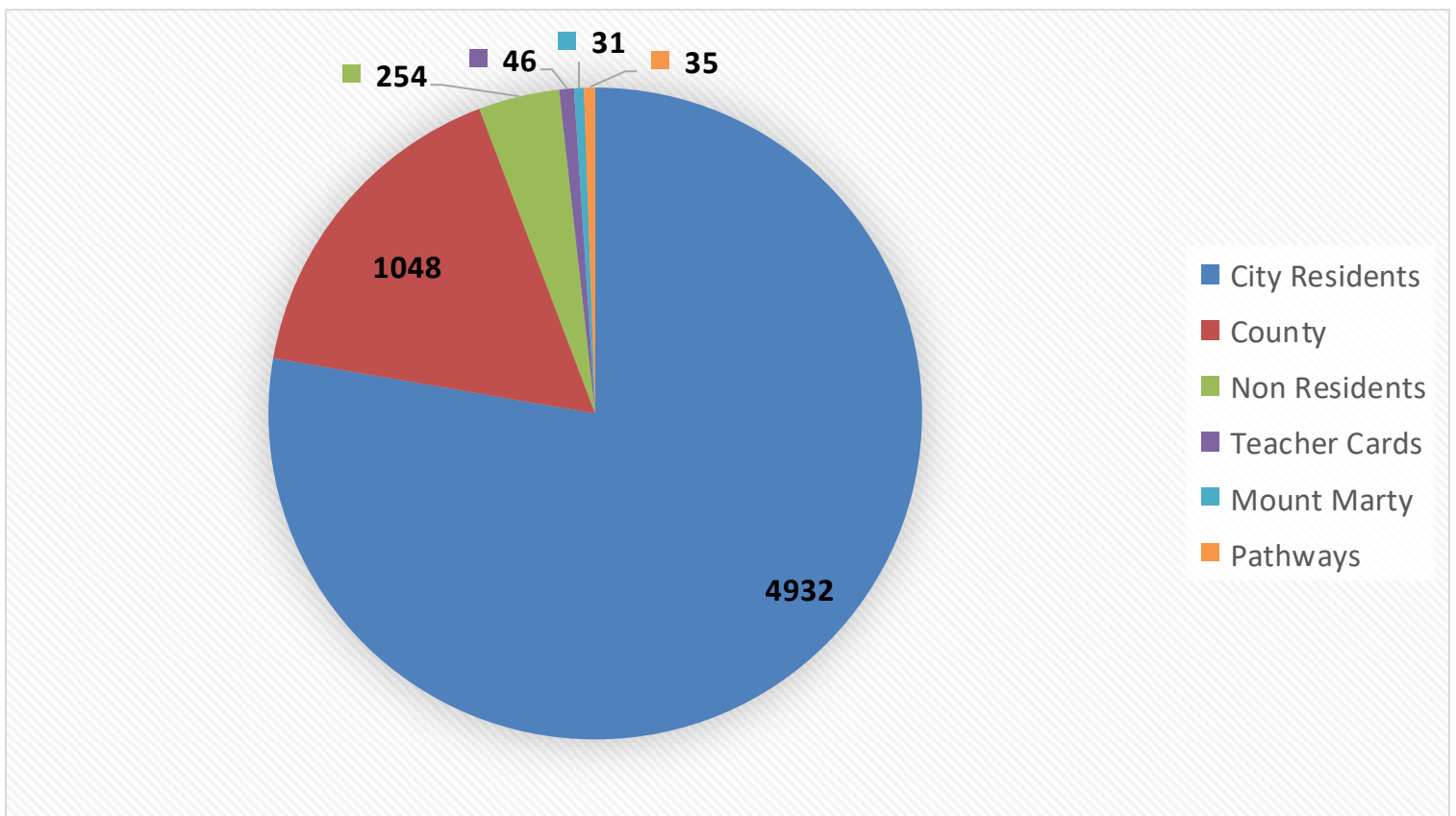
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	2017	2018	2017	2018
Physical Items (books, DVDs, audio books, CDs, magazines)	84,251	85,570	50,294	51,024
eMaterials	13,180	15,084	2,327	3,330

## InterLibrary

- We lent **2,072** items to patrons at other libraries in the state
- We obtained **1,682** books for our patrons from other libraries



# Library Cards, by the num-



## Outreach

The library provides Outreach services to nursing homes, homebound patrons, and daycares throughout town. Our Adult Outreach team selected, checked out, and delivered a total of **3,045 items** during 2018. On the first Wednesday of the month, they load up the van and deliver the books to homebound patrons and nursing home residents. We also provide Daycare Outreach services, led by Youth Services Librarian Amanda Raiche and with the help of staff member Joan Heimes and Amanda LaCroix and 4 volunteer readers. Daycares are visited every other week during the school year and receive varying amounts of books depending on the number of children. Staff and volunteers also provide a small Story Time for these kids, who are typically not able to attend our regular Story Time sessions. In 2018, we provided **2,274 books** to **11 daycares**.

# Programs, Pro-

**473 programs**  
**8,008 Attendees**

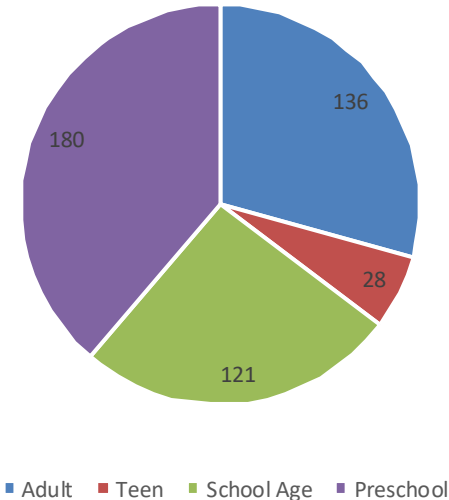
### Notable Programs for Adults:

- Yankton Seed Library
- Bunco 101
- Classic Movie Series
- Teen Tech Tutors
- Unplug, Unwind, Craft
- Author Talks
- Annual Oscars Marathon
- Annual Cemetery Walk
- One Book South Dakota

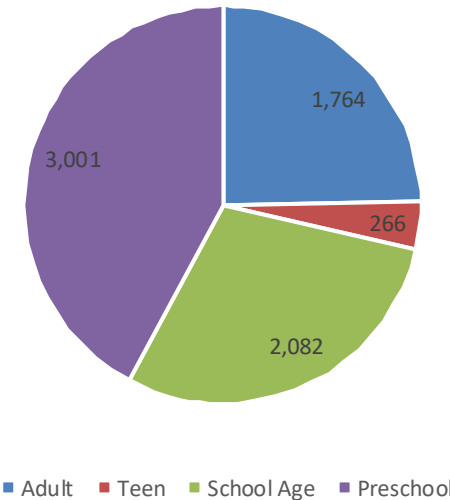


3 NHS Teen Tech Tutors assist a patron with an iPad question.

Programs by Age Group



Program Attendance



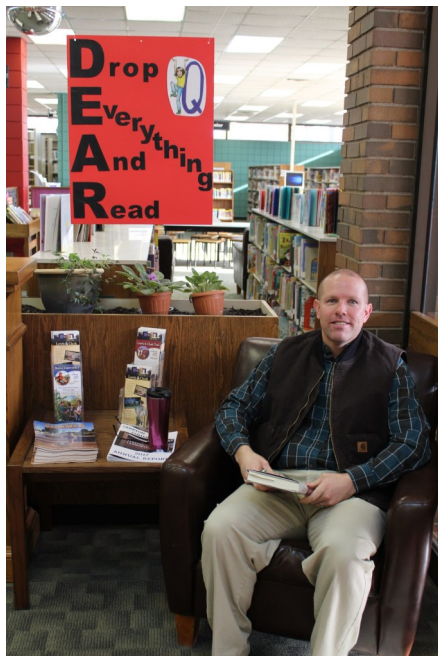
# And More



*Dakota Territorial Museum 2018 Annual Cemetery Walk reenactors [right] and attendees [left].*



*Todd Larson, participating in our annual DEAR Day. We fill our reading chair all day with readers from our community on April 12th—DEAR Day!*



*Patron participating in Adult Craft Night Acrylic Pour class shows their work in progress*



*Attendees of Yankton Seed Library's March class learned how to make seed starter cups out of newspaper.*



*Staff and patrons walking in the 2018 Annual Parade of Lights [above]*



# Notable Programs

- Story Time
- Stay & Play
- Afterschool Activities: LEGO Club, Craft Club, Science Club, Movies, & WiiU
- Teen Events with activities including After Hours event, art, and STEM programming
- Babysitting Clinics
- Summer Reading Program
- The Hansons—juggling show
- Pockets Full of Fun—puppet show
- Red Beard, Blue Beard—children’s music
- Magician Jonathan May
- Homeschool Programming
- Kids Art Club
- Santa’s Workshop
- Movement with Miss Judi
- Special guests from local organizations
- STEM Mondays



*Ms. Judi joins a morning Storytime group in dance and movement.*



*Our Summer Kickoff was full of fun activities! High School band members [above] demonstrated their instruments. Children [below] painted rocks to be hid around Yankton for part of the Yankton Rocks game.*



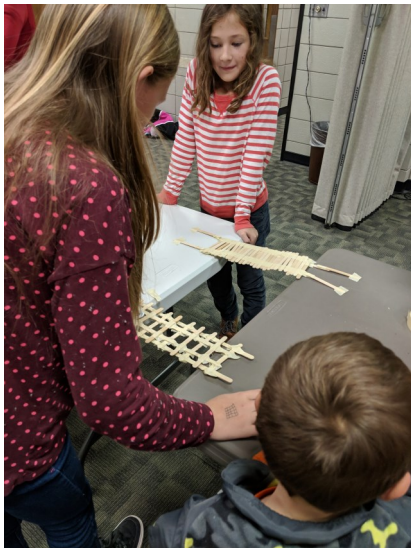




*We had several exciting special performers during summer—The Hansons [above], showed us their juggling and uni-cycling skills in June.*



*Amanda Raiche and a group of elementary-aged patrons [above] showed that libraries really do rock - just like our Summer theme says—with some bucket drumming on the lawn of the library!*



*The Bobby family [left] work together to create a bridge that will hold a stack of books at one of our STEM Monday events.*



*Acalia Nelson [above] was one of many performers at our first ever Yankton Community Library Talent Show. The library staff [below] put together an act for the show as well!*



*Sam Stukel, Biologist, from Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery shared a variety of turtles with our Storytime group and at our Science Club in October.*



*Dana Schmidt and Linda Dobrovolny dance the night away with our patrons at the Family Dance Party in July.*

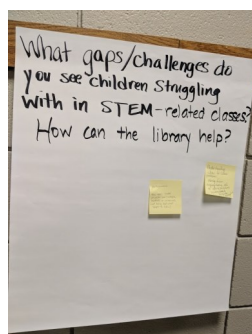


# New in 2018!

We held our first Winter Reading Program which encouraged adults and children to read throughout the cold and dreary months. As children counted their reading time, they earned pieces



to build their snowman [above]. We celebrated the end of the program with a Cocoa and Cookies party for all ages!



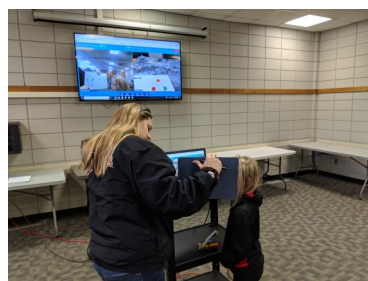
We celebrated Library Card Signup Month in September with an Open House to highlight some of our resources and discuss community needs. We also shared program information and had hands-on activities for families to enjoy [above]. We had attendees from the local schools, Pathways, Literacy Council, and the general community.

And as always, the staff had some fun...

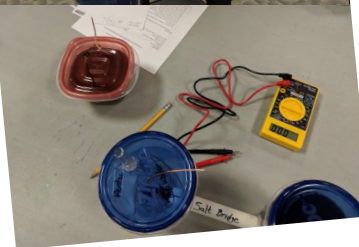


## FINE FREE!

The Yankton Community Library did away with fines on books in January 2018! The library still collects fines on late DVDs. These late fees can be paid off with Food for Fines the 1st-10th of each month. The items will be donated to the Contact Center and the patron's account will be cleared of fines!



In conjunction with our NASA@ My Library grant, we hosted 2 different Researcher events [above, below], allowing families to learn from scientists about their work and participate in a hands-on activity to better understand the concepts.



# Community Partner-



The key to a great Library is community partnerships. We are happy to say we partner with organizations around Yankton and around the state in many ways.

Our staff members sit on boards throughout the community, including Dana Schmidt and Linda Dobrovolny who serves on the Interchange Executive Board and Dana Schmidt who serves on the Parents as Teachers Board.



We partner with a multitude of organizations throughout the year for programming. Each year we participate in Art in the Park through Yankton Area Arts. This past year, we also partnered with them to offer a musical program in their GAR Hall, which is much more suited to it than our space is.



We partner the schools within Yankton School District. We visit the schools, sharing information about our resources, offer tours to classes, and also attend special events. For the last 2 years we have partnered with for their family night, providing a learning activity to the event and sharing information with the families about all our library has to offer.



Being a City of Yankton entity, we partner with other City departments often, particularly the Parks and Recreation Department.



We partner with the SDSU Extension office to put on Science Club and Babysitting Clinics at the library. In conjunction with SDSU Extension, we partner with Missouri Valley Master Gardeners and the Federal Prison for Yankton Seed Library.



LifeServe Blood Center host blood drives at the library every other month.

Our staff members are on committees through the South Dakota State Library and the South Dakota Library Association.



We partner with both Pathways and the Contact Center to host supply drives for their use.



