

WALL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrating 111 years of library service to the Wall Lake and Sac county community.

LIBRARY BOARD

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - 2pm-6pm
Tuesday - 2pm-5:30pm
Wednesday - 11am-5pm
Thursday - 2pm-5:30pm
Friday - 2pm-5:30pm
Saturday - 10am-12 noon
Sunday - Closed

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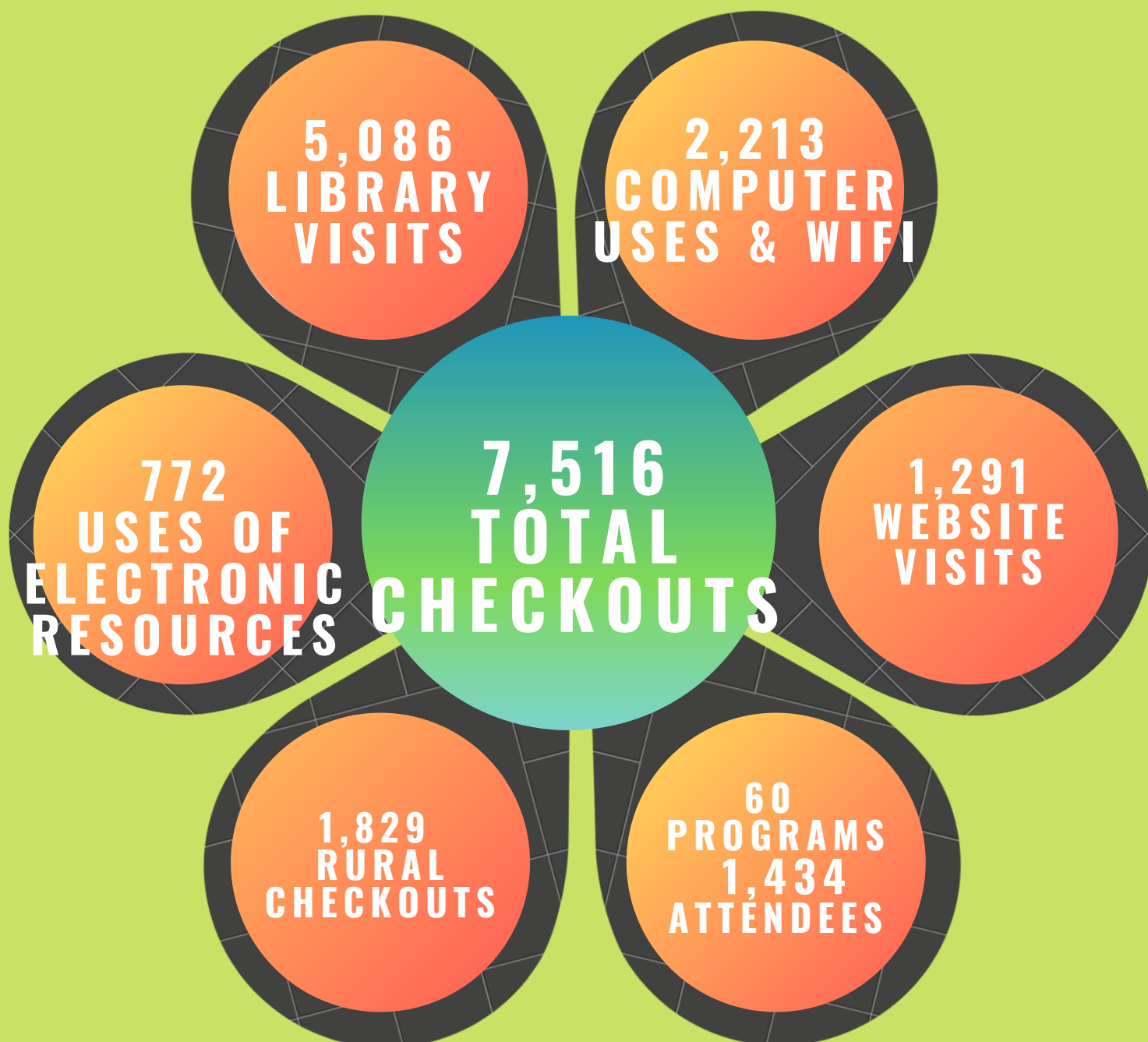


SERVICES

- Public Access Computers & Free Wi-
- Digitized Local Newspaper Collection (coming soon due to Gil & Barb Renze Grant)
- Reader's Advisory Services
- BRIDGES Downloadable Books
- Gale Online Research Database
- Transparent Languages Online
- Brainfuse Job Now/Vet Now
- Interlibrary Loan Services
- Preschool Storytimes
- Special Guest Speakers
- After School Programs
- Summer Reading Programs
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Book Club

FY20 STATISTICS

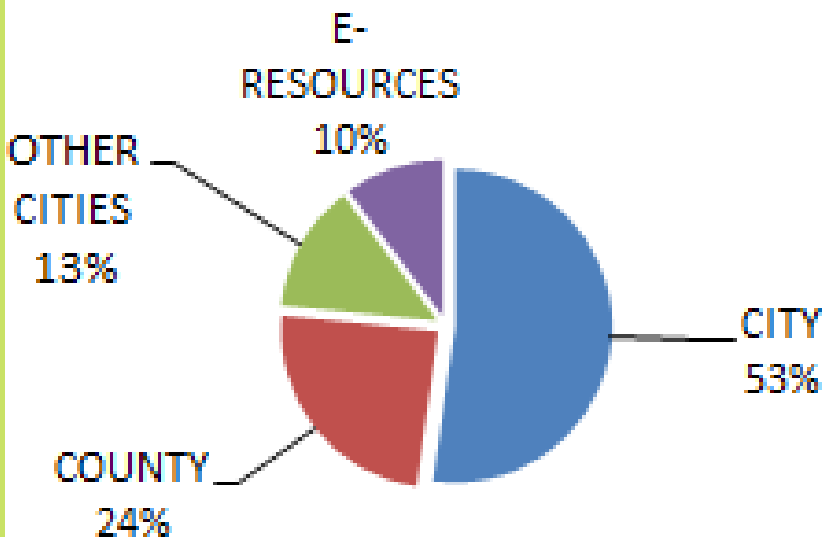
The library continues to be a vital resource for our community. From public computers and free internet, children's programs, reference services and a variety of reading choices for all ages, we are happy to serve our patrons and community. Below are the FY20 statistics as taken from the Wall Lake Public Library's Annual Report to the State Library of Iowa.



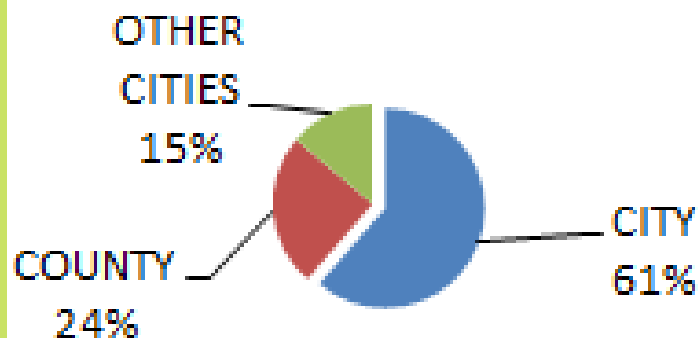
WHO USES THE LIBRARY?

Over the past year we have seen 5,086 visitors to the library. Visitors use the library for many reasons, even when they cannot visit their home library, they are visiting our library!

CIRCULATION

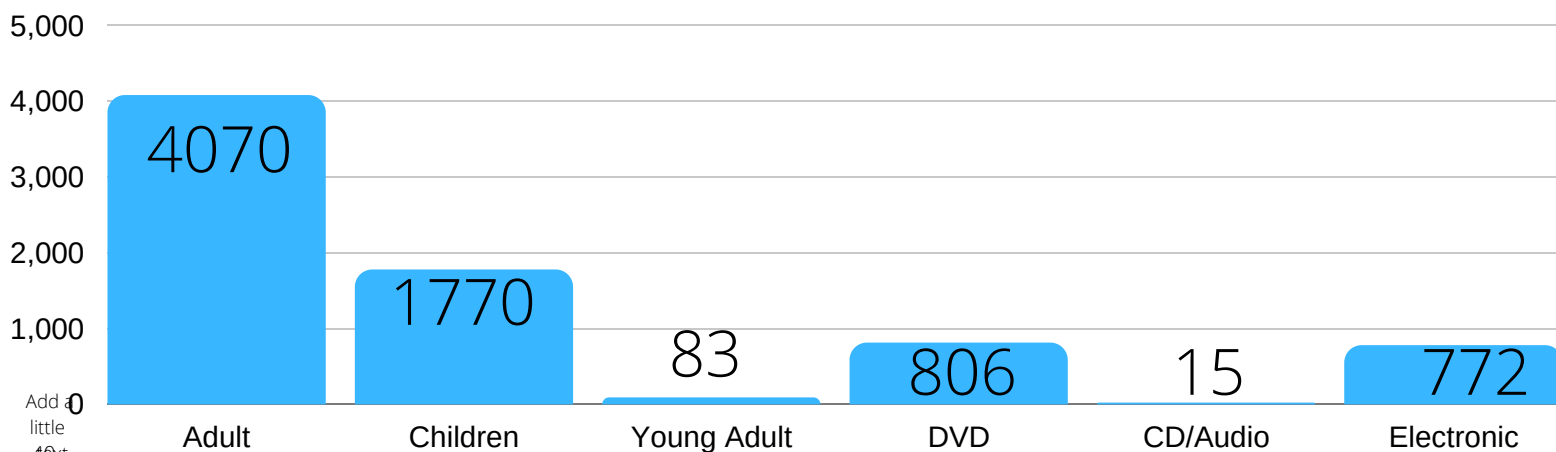


BORROWERS



Other Cities - this is for cardholders who do not live in Wall Lake or Sac County. Other city cardholders are from Carroll, Lake View and Sac City.

CIRCULATION BY ITEM TYPE



FY20 ACHIEVEMENTS

Highlighting the top three achievements of the Wall Lake Public Library over the past year. We've been on a roll implementing new services and updating library spaces.

1

UPDATED TECHNOLOGY

The library was a recipient of an LSTA Grant through the State Library of Iowa and received funds to update one new computer, a laptop, AWE Learning Station for children, Deep Freeze security software, Silhouette Cameo Electronic Cutter, a wireless printer, Zoom magnifier/reader software for computers and a Keys-u-see wireless keyboard.

2

ADULT READING AREA

An oak cabinet was added to the adult reading area and a Keurig machine to be enjoyed by our customers at the library.

3

PROGRAMS

The library hosted 60 programs with 1,434 attendees, including preschool story time, book club, after school and holiday programs, craft and educational programs, maker camps, and after school movies. While the library was closed due to COVID-19, we had craft bags available for children during holiday and summer reading weeks and also for adults during National Library Week.



LOOKING FORWARD

Each year, the library board and staff plan for new and improved services for our community. Below are two of our top priorities to get started on in FY21.

1

UPDATED WEBSITE

The State Library of Iowa has offered new website platforms to Iowa libraries and Wall Lake will be taking part in this update. The new site will feature a user friendly layout and enable access on a wide range of mobile devices. A chat function will also be utilized.

2

DIGITIZING NEWSPAPER

The Wall Lake Library is a recipient of a Gilbert & Barbara Renze Charitable Foundation Grant to digitize the local newspaper from 1890 to 2020.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!

And thank-you's! Our library would not be the wonderful community resource that it is without the support of our local governments, residents, businesses, and organizations. We thank you for your continued support of our worthwhile mission, ensuring access to resources for all.

