

WALL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrating 112 years of library service to the Wall Lake and Sac County community.

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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 & Wifi
- Digitized Local Newspaper Collection
- Reader's Advisory Services
- BRIDGES Downloadable E-Books
- BRIDGES Downloadable Audiobooks
- Brainfuse Help Now
- Brainfuse Job Now/Vet Now
- Interlibrary Loan Services
- Preschool Story Times
- Special Guest Speakers
- After School Programs
- Summer Reading Programs
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Book Club

FY20 STATISTICS

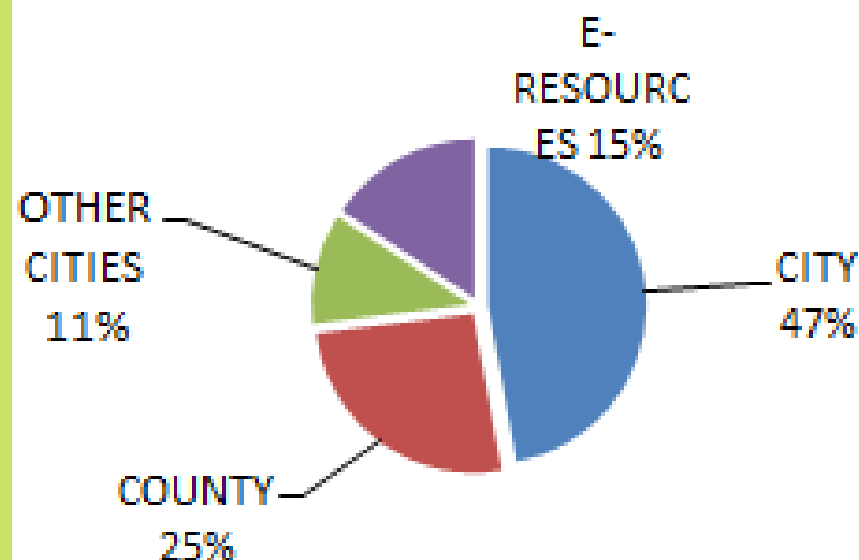
The library continues to be a vital resource for our community. From public computers and free internet, children's programs, reference services and a variety of reading choices for all ages, we are happy to serve our patrons and community. Below are the FY21 statistics as taken from the Wall Lake Public Library's Annual Report to the State Library of Iowa.



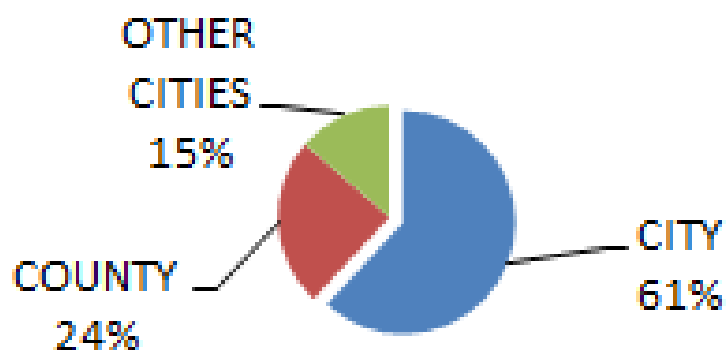
WHO USES THE LIBRARY?

Over the past year we have seen 3,105 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

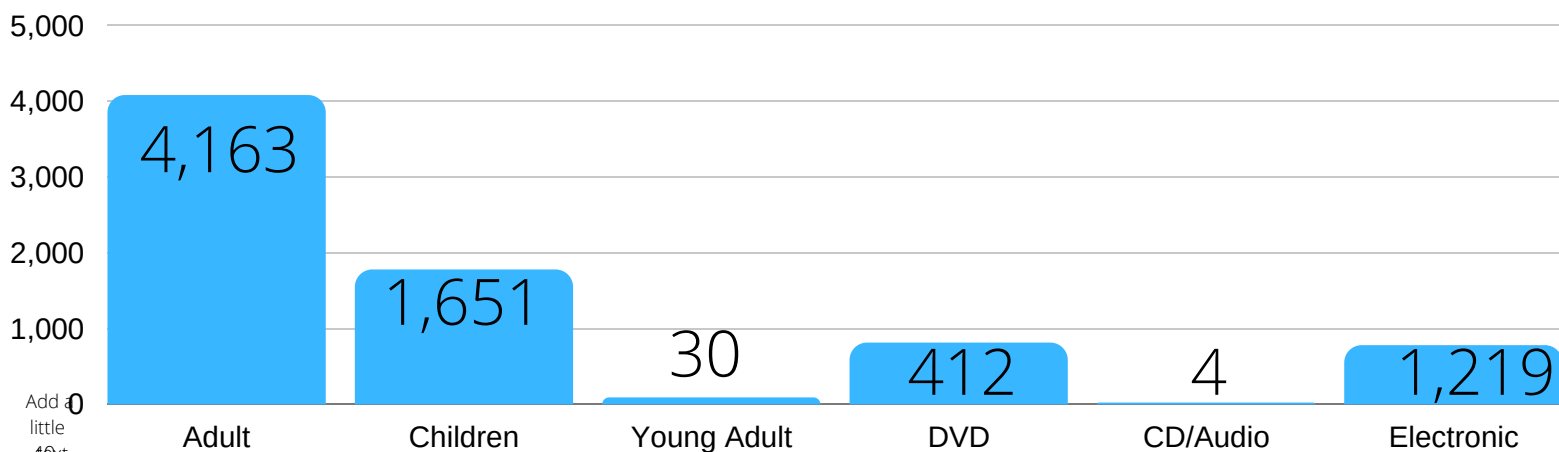


BORROWERS



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

CIRCULATION BY ITEM TYPE



FY21 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 received a Gilbert & Barbara Renze Grant that enabled the library to have the local newspaper digitized - making it available to everyone - for use in the library or at home with a computer. The library also received an ARPA Grant and was able to purchase a new copy/scan/fax machine plus update a computer.

2

NEW WEBSITE

The State Library of Iowa offered new website platforms and the Wall Lake Library now has a new and updated website. Check it out at: <https://www.walllake.lib.ia.us>.

3

PROGRAMS

The library hosted 60 programs - including "take and make bags" with 1,596 attendees. During Covid-19 times, we did mostly take and make bags with only 6 in person programs. Starting in September 2021, the library is offering in person programs.



LOOKING FORWARD

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

1

UPDATED WEBSITE

The State Library of Iowa has offered instructions on how to make the new website accessible to all. This project will be taking place this fall and winter.

2

UPDATED CHILD AREA

The Wall Lake Library is working on some new furnishings or tables for the children's area.

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.

