Library Activity in 2015...

- 39,860 current library card holders (an 18% increase over 2014)
- 115,276 of HCPL’s resources shared in NC Cardinal Consortium
- 16,413 people used the meeting room
- 140,236 website visits

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Current Library Activity...

At minimum a consistent 2% increase since 2013, averaging 377,000 total circulation.

Over 277,000 walked through the library doors in 2015

67% increase from 2013, averaging 12,800 in library program participation

Over 37,000 using free WiFi or computers

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The "3Rs":

REJUVENATED Technology

RENEWED Programming

RENOVATED Space
Survey from January 2015-March 2015

More than 800 participated in survey

72% Female
28% Male

Over 55 years of age 61%

45% Under 55 years of age

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Community Survey Revealed...

More SPACE for programs

Internet is VERY SLOW

Better OUTDOOR lighting

Better accessible PARKING for all

Better INSIDE lighting

more OUTDOOR space areas

Need to update BATHROOMS
The Plan for the Future

Rejuvenated technology

- Flexible **public meeting rooms** with state-of-the-art technology
- Enclosed, sound-resistant **video/teleconferencing spaces**
- Computer training room

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The Plan for the Future

Renewed programming

- Children’s activity room
- Expanded and modernized North Carolina Archives Room
- Small and large group meeting areas for increased and varied programming

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The Plan for the Future

Renovated space

- A spacious Circulation Area
- A bright new Children’s Wing
- Expanded Reading and Study Areas
- More Parking
- Outdoor Green Spaces with seating areas … and MORE!

Children’s programs currently held in hallway

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Over 20 community volunteers are involved, ready to implement The 3R’s Plan to Connect the Community
What's Next?
LET'S PARTNER UP
Connecting Our Community for the better!

$2 million

$4 million

Questions?