

# TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY LIBRARY

Connect. Empower. Cultivate.

## ANNUAL REPORT FY16/17



1,539 new  
library  
cardholders



17,653 total  
cardholders



209,480  
visitors

## CONNECT



55,520 successful  
retrievals of  
information from TCL  
online resources



91,113 ebooks and  
18,607 audio books  
available for download



60,267 wireless and  
computer sessions, almost  
double the population of  
Transylvania County

## EMPOWER



18,261 people attended library  
programs, enough to fill the  
BHS football stadium  
2 ½ times



The bookmobile had 7,803  
visitors at community  
stops around the county



Citizens volunteered more  
than 6086 hours to make  
TCL a great community  
resource

## CULTIVATE



It would take almost 10  
years for one person to  
watch the 54,513 DVDs  
loaned



206,776 print items borrowed,  
with a community savings of  
\$3,407,668



Staff assisted 7,144 library  
users with smartphones,  
tablets, laptops, and other  
devices

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