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NEW AND NOTABLE

Reciprocal Borrowing with Sturgis Library allows cardholders to checkout and return materials at either library.

Automatic Renewal feature is a convenience to borrowers.

Late Fees have been eliminated on all children's materials, to support early childhood education and literacy.

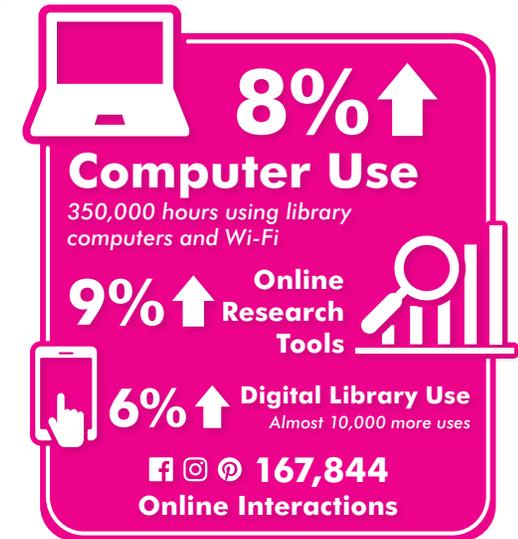
New Research Tools Added

- Mango Languages:** interactive education at various levels for over 70 languages
- Newspapers.com:** digital ad-free access to Rapid City Journal from 1886 to present
- Indian Claims Insight:** searchable history of Native American resettlement and migration through Indian Claims Commission documents including dockets, treaties, public laws, executive orders, transcripts and more.

CHAOS* Makerspace added a laser cutter / engraver for public use.

Partnered with South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library to provide a recording room equipped with acoustic foam and recording equipment in order to produce professional recordings of local interest.

Increased Downtown Library Hours based on community feedback and use.



*Creative, Hands-on, Artistic, Original, Space