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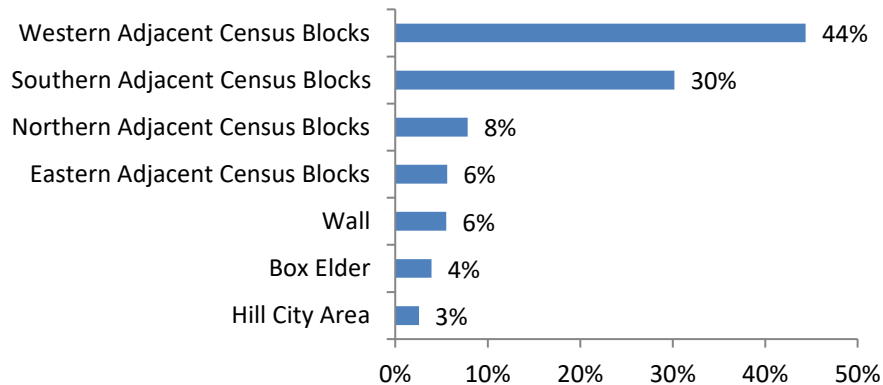


Date: May 11, 2020  
 To: Rapid City Public Library Board of Trustees  
 From: Lisa DaSilva, Librarian I  
 Re: Pennington County First Quarter Use 2020

**Registered Borrowers, January 1-March 31, 2020**

	Number of Borrowers	Percentage of Total
Rapid City Borrowers	31,363	78.1%
Pennington County Borrowers	7,807	19.5%
Out of County Borrowers	970	2.4%
Total	40,140	100%

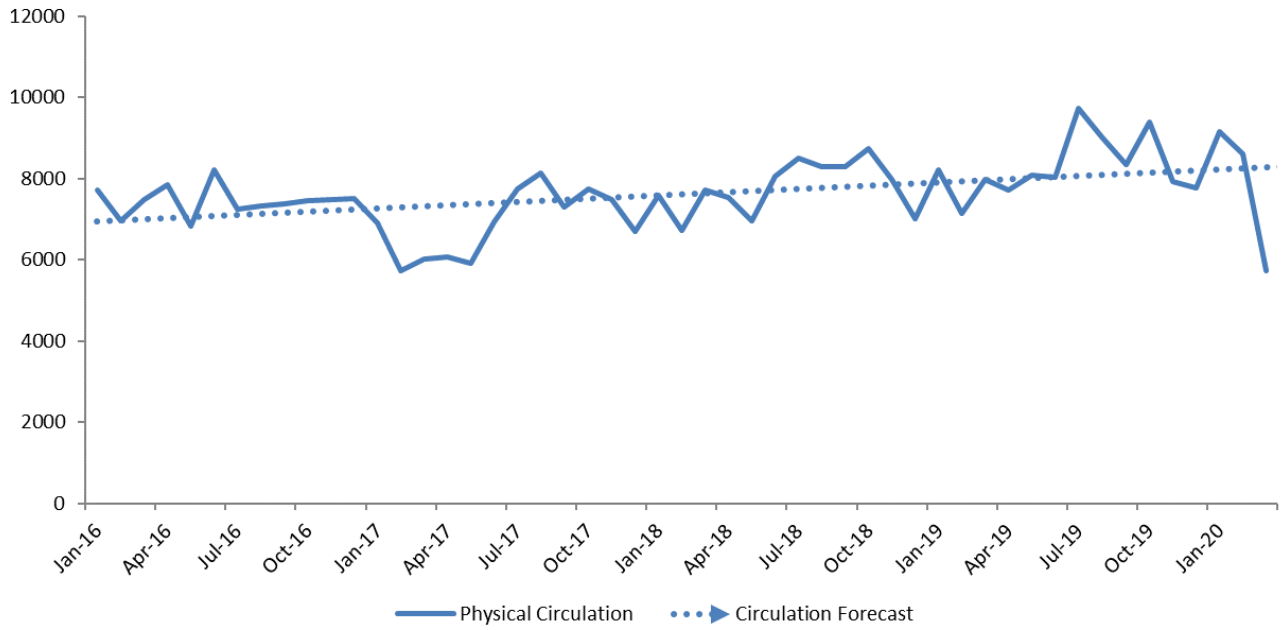
**Percentage of Pennington County Users by Area  
 (based on 2012 census tracts)**



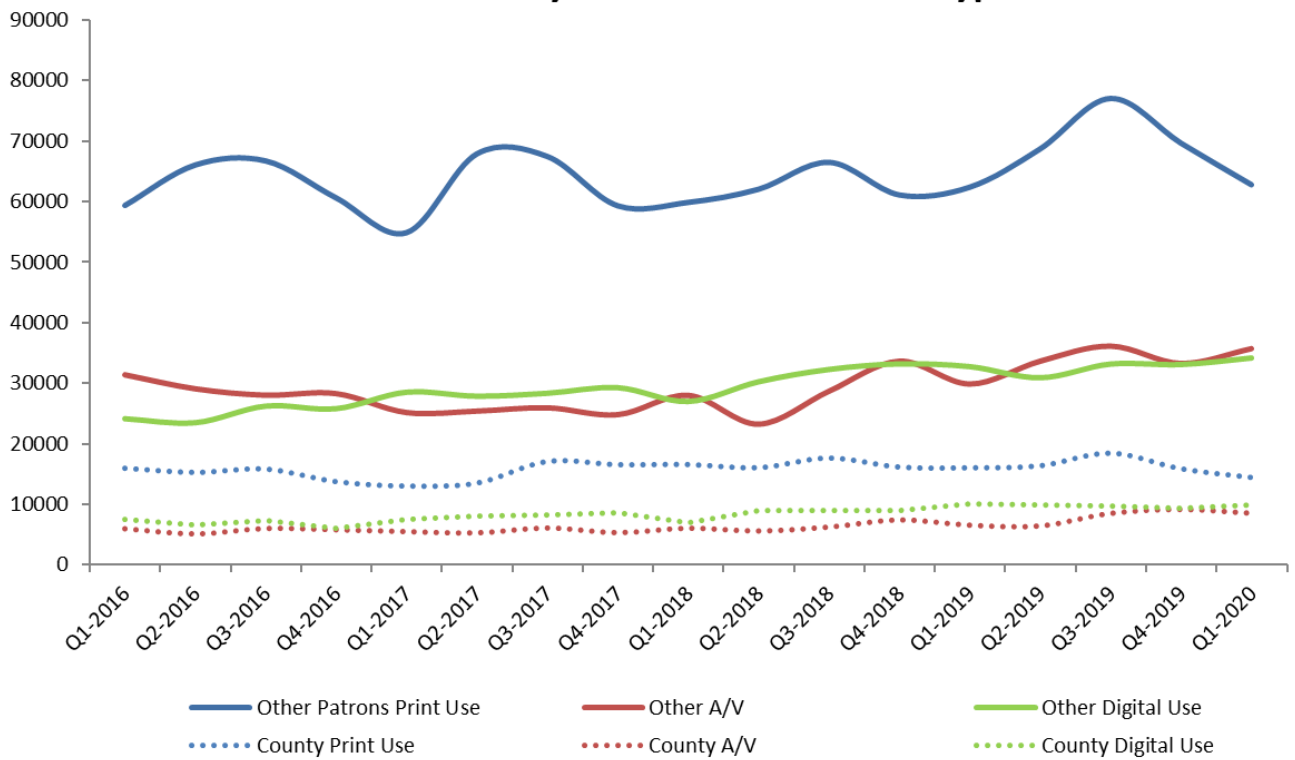
**Physical Material Uses, January 1-March 31, 2020**

	Number of Uses	Percentage of Total
Rapid City Borrowers	95,864	78.7%
Pennington County Borrowers	23,476	19.3%
Out of County Borrowers	2,451	2%
Total	121,791	100%

## Pennington County Circulation 2016-2020



## Circulation by Patron and Material Type



Type	Definition	Statistics Tracked
Subscription Databases	<p>Organized collections of information to which the library subscribes and patrons have access to search and view.</p> <p>For example, <a href="#">library databases</a> include magazines and journals, automotive repair, encyclopedias, STEM resources, early childhood literacy, genealogy, reader’s advisory resources, and technology training classes.</p> <p>Popular databases in Q1: Valueline – 3,526 uses, Universal Class – 298 uses, Mango Languages – 285 uses, Newsbank – 146 uses.</p> <p>The library’s digital archives were used 853 times in Q1.</p>	Individual User Sessions or Logons
Downloadable Materials	<p>Downloadable and/or eBooks, audiobooks, and videos accessed via e-readers, computers, smartphones, or other mobile devices.</p> <p><a href="#">Downloadable titles</a> and <a href="#">streaming titles</a> are among the most used collections at the library.</p> <p>Library users downloaded or streamed 43,974 digital items in Q1.</p>	Individual Material Downloads
Social Networking	<p>An online community that creates content and shares information through the relation of ideas, pictures, posts, events, and interests. For example, <a href="#">Pinterest</a>, <a href="#">Facebook</a>, <a href="#">Instagram</a>, and <a href="#">YouTube</a>.</p> <p>The library uses these networks as tools to provide information about library services. Examples are book lists and recommendations on Pinterest, event announcements on <a href="#">Twitter</a>, videos of story times and other activities on YouTube.</p> <p>In Q1, the library engaged with people 39,428 times with social networking tools.</p>	Individual page hits or views of a social networking site