

# 2016 Annual Report



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# 2016 Highlights

Library status was awarded to Rapid City Public Library by the South Dakota State Library for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. This recognition ensures the library is providing the highest quality of services to the community.

The CHAOS Maker Festival was hosted in partnership with the Rapid City Arts Council. The event featured Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math activities and was attended by over 700 people.

Over 1,000 volunteer hours were contributed, including in-home library material deliveries, program improvements and assistance with special needs.

The Rapid City Library Consortium, including RCPL and other libraries, completed its first full year of operation. More than 2000 items were made available for checkout through the partnership.

Library outreach staff visited 20 community centers and childcare facilities, working with nearly 8,427 students on Literacy, STEAM and library awareness.



# 2016 By the Numbers:

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS ↑ 29%  
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE ↑ 30%



In 2016, the **CHAOS Makerspace** continued to grow and provide more STEM and hands-on making experiences within the community.

3D Printing was the most used service of CHAOS. In 2016, the library provided **876** prints for patrons.

ENTRY COUNT  
**31,000**  
\*Downtown Library

MONTHLY LIBRARY  
CARD REGISTRATIONS

**85,000**

**45,000**

— Including Reference and Readers'

↑ **106%**

\*Comments, Shares & Likes on RCPL  
(Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)

€ **TOTAL**

↑ **2%** PRINT

↑ **20%** RCPL-CREA  
\*BHKM Po

↑ **4%** BOO

↑ **26%** DIGITA

↑ **31%** TOTA

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**2,226**