

## Library Department Report July 2018

### July Events attendance:

- Children's Programs:
    - Cuddly Creatures: 647
    - Karate: 261
    - Chalk walk: 250
    - Million Years Ago: 535
    - Chocolate War 383
    - Petting Zoo: 1009
    - Yule Ball Jr: 617
    - Splash Pad Party: 360
  - Teen Yule Ball: 286
  - Other Teen Programs: 180
  - Bilingual Storytime: 109
  - Art City Ukulele: 30
  - Morning Star Native Dance: 47
  - Food Truck Roundup: 1076
  - Adult Classes & Workshops: 63
- Total Programs: 53
- Total attendance: 5899

### Coming in August:

- Coding Club: Mondays 5 pm
- Steps to Recovery: Mondays 7:30
- Bilingual Storytime: Tuesday 7 pm
- Families Talk: 8/3
- Teen Night: 8/3
- Latin Dance Performance 8/4
- Mental Health: 8/7 & 8/21 7 pm
- Utah Valley Legends: 8/8 7 pm
- Tween Night: 8/9 7 pm
- Art City Ukulele: 8/11 10:30
- Scottish Highland Dance 8/13 7 pm
- Food Sense 8/15 7 pm
- Teen Backpack Bling 8/17 12 pm
- Storytime resume: 8/27 10:30
- Back to school Luau: 8/27 4 pm

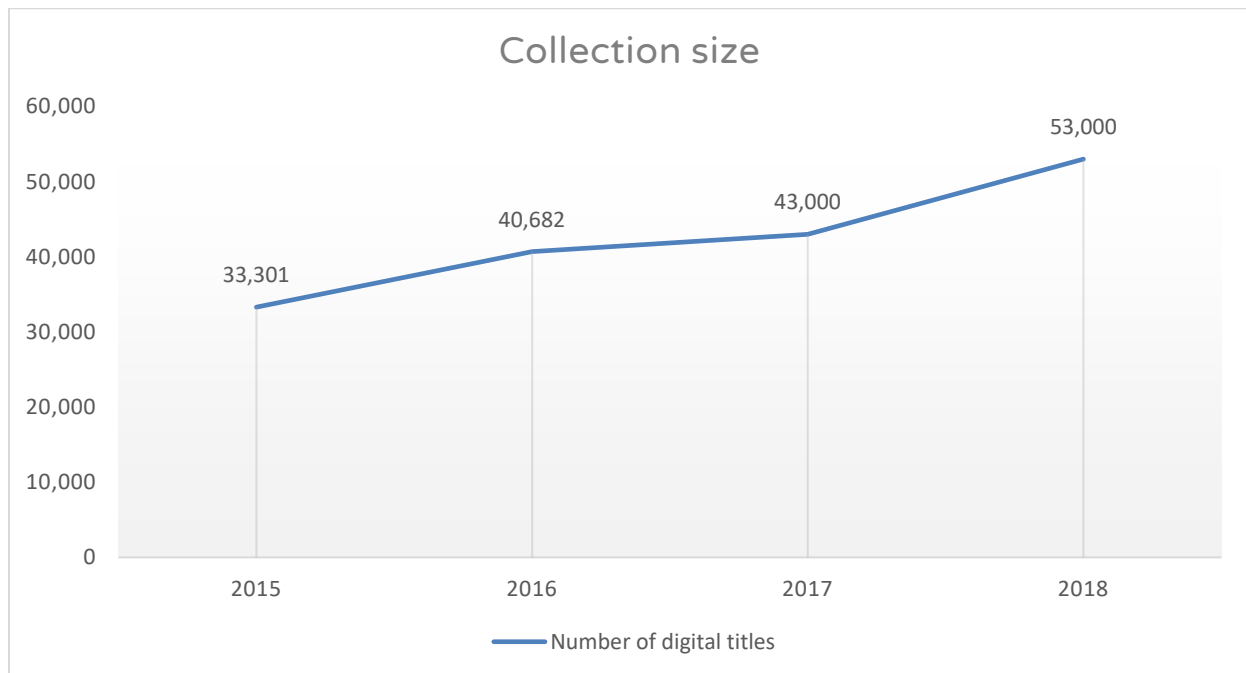
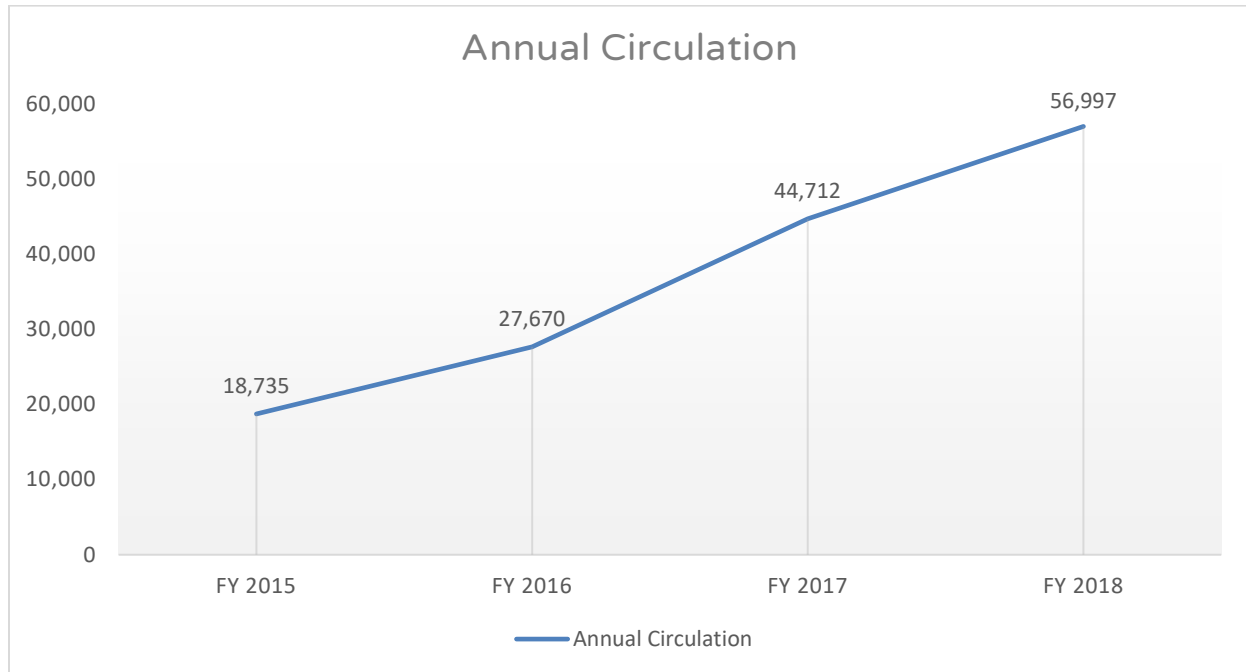
### Focus on... eBooks and eAudiobooks

While print materials still account for the majority of the library's circulation, eBook and downloadable audiobooks have been on the rise over the past few years and especially these past few years. During the fiscal year 2015, digital items circulated 18,735 times. Just three years later in 2018, circulation was 56,997.

We have taken measures to match this demand by devoting more of our collection budget to digital items, marketing them, and providing staff technology assistance. Recently, we have partnered with other public libraries in the state to pool our resources in a way that offers a larger overall collection yet keeps our patrons at the top of the list of the items we own. This collaboration added 8,000 new titles to our digital catalog (a 12% increase) at no cost to us.



## Digital materials (eBooks and eAudiobooks) usage



Springville Public Library has added over 800 new, local Overdrive users in the last fiscal year, bringing our total users to over 5,000.