



### Blacksburg Library

- established First Friday Art Walk including hands-on workshops provided by the featured artists
- partnered with nine local restaurants for the Third Annual Chili Crawl
- accomplished library facility clean-up, including painting and general maintenance, with Virginia Tech Corps of Cadet volunteers
- organized the Gluten-Free Expo
- offered Public Notary Services
- became a passport acceptance agency
- partnered with VT Language and Culture Institute to offer weekly English Conversation & More gatherings for international students
- hosted authors Sharyn McCrumb and Jennifer Pharr Davis
- selected as a permanent host of the Science Resource Hub through the Library of Virginia and the Science Museum of Virginia partnerships
- provided a Vietnam Panel conversation forum with local veterans in support of The Big Read book, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- supported 3 Little Libraries within the community

### Christiansburg Library

- held 4 concerts in the Music on the Lawn series
- board book cart added to the children's section
- improved the children's section by adding a Lego table and additional puzzles
- reupholstered all large chairs and added wheel casters which improved the look and utility of the chairs
- digitization of Family Heirlooms and Artifacts with Samantha Parish Riggan was held in partnership with the Montgomery Museum
- *a Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps*, with Bill Jamerson, was held in partnership with Warm Hearth Village
- new Branch Supervisor, Monena Hall, began in January
- completed a mural in the children's area with Christiansburg High School art students
- became a passport acceptance agency

### Jessie Peterman Library

- presented a hunter education and certification course and Boat VA Certification classes
- became a passport acceptance agency
- added 2 Little Libraries
- provided blood pressure screening each month
- held a 3 part series on medicinal herbs featuring multiple speakers
- offered job search and computer skills assistance bimonthly during the DMV2Go visits
- provided office space for Agency on Aging two Fridays a month

Items checked out – 675,317

Visits – 400,176

Computer use – 58,834

Programs – 1,638

Program attendance – 32,560

Community room use – 3,431

Website hits – 625,609

Database use – 93,271

Card holders – 43,905

Total collection - 237,622

### Meadowbrook Public Library

- designed a *My First Library Card* for children featuring Sock Monkey, created by author Cece Bell
- installed *Elwood* the library frog in the Meadowbrook Garden
- celebrated a 10 year anniversary in February
- offered the Summer Backpack Program to provide food/crafts/and books for children
- sponsored Tractor Show during Garden Day
- organized STEM programs on Scratch Coding
- hosted 2 Meadowbrook Quilter's Marathons