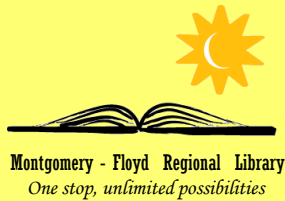


# Annual Report 2016-2017



## Blacksburg Library

- Welcomed new branch supervisor: Monena Hall
- Hosted 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Crawl with 52 participants
- Held 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Gluten Free Expo with 570 attendees
- Installed new carpet throughout the building
- Positioned new security cameras inside and outside the building
- Added new shelving for board books, easy readers, and audiobooks
- Mounted new front doors
- Renovated the children's bathroom
- Replaced audio visual system in the community room
- Installed end cap covers in the Juvenile book section

Items checked out – 666,681

Visits – 405,547

Computer use – 53,651

Programs – 1,514

Program attendance – 33,243

Community room use – 3,411

Website hits – 500,221

Database use – 85,507

Card holders – 41,372

Total collection - 237,227

## Christiansburg Library

- Welcomed new Branch Supervisor: Salena Sullivan and
- New Assistant Branch Supervisor: Jessica Tabor
- Partnered with author Beth Macy for a book talk on her new book *Truevine*
- Celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christiansburg Library
- Held Little Critters Petting Zoo with 600 participants
- Presented Music on the Lawn Program Series
- Participated in Touch-a-Truck at the NRV Mall had 300 participants
- Hosted Murder Mystery – A Scandal in the Stacks
- Held Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Midnight Release Party

## Meadowbrook Public Library

- Backpack Program partnering with Feeding America
- Addition of school supplies to the Backpack program
- Back-to-school block party
- Crafting room materials donated by Margaret Roston in memory of her mother Mary C. Roston
- Storage room refurbished into a small conference room for meetings and Literacy Volunteers
- New digital TV that displays historical photos from eastern Montgomery County
- Fall Harvest Day had 850 participants

## Jessie Peterman Library

- Floyd Moves It! Exercise Program
- Wild Gardeners Series
- Hosted *Aunt Vickey's Story Hour* broadcast on Citizens TV
- Created 500 origami cranes for the local Relay for Life
- Held 2 Escape Room Programs
- Collected 75 bags of dog food for the Floyd Humane Society
- Collected 841.4 pounds for Plenty!'s Food Bank
- Held quarterly blood drive with VA Blood Services