



*Halloween storytime at the Silverstone Branch 2018

RENOVATE. EXPAND. MODERNIZE.

2021 - NORTH BRANCH

15,000 sq ft branch in the Linder Village commercial development project.

2022 - UNBOUND

Tech-focused branch in downtown Meridian

2024 - CHERRY LANE

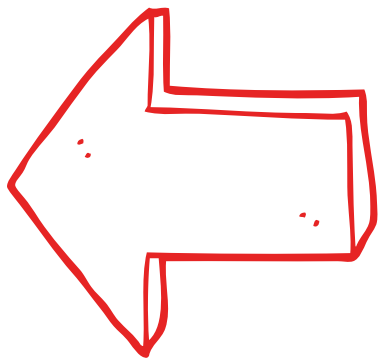
Renovation of the 27,600 sq ft main branch, 1,840 sq ft annex building & parking lot redesign.

2025 - SOUTH BRANCH

15,000 sq ft branch at The Hill community campus in South Meridian and near the intersection of Eagle and Amity roads

2019 PLANT FACILITY LEVY INFORMATION

- \$14 million Plant Facility Levy to fund 4 projects.
- No Debt. No Interest.
- Voting day is Tuesday, May 21, 2019.
- If approved, this would cost taxpayers approximately \$1.00 per month for every \$100,000 of taxable property value. *(The first \$100,000 of home value is exempt from this tax)*



1 VOTE, 10 YEARS, 4 PROJECTS

- The library has not passed any new funding measures since 1995.
- Library use is at an all-time high and continues to increase
- Current library facilities are inadequate with limited space .



May 21, 2019



*Tiny Library ribbon cutting 2018

2018 QUICK STATS



Materials in our collection:

- 0.4%** Kits, Magazines, etc. 5,503
- 10%** Digital (ebooks, etc.) 158,238
- 35%** Adult Collection 538,028
- 55%** Youth Materials 854,915

494,726
documented **VISITS**

➤ 9,500+ per week
1,400+ per day

➤ Almost **5X**
Meridian's total
population



1.6 million checkouts

Use Climbs!

From 2013-2018:

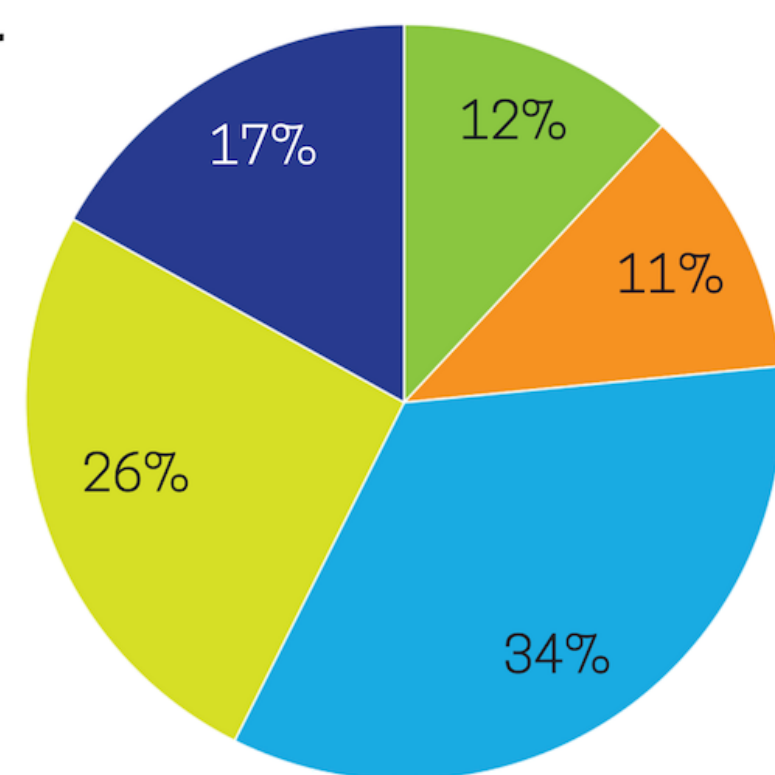
- Program attendance is up **214%**
- Checkouts are up **49%**



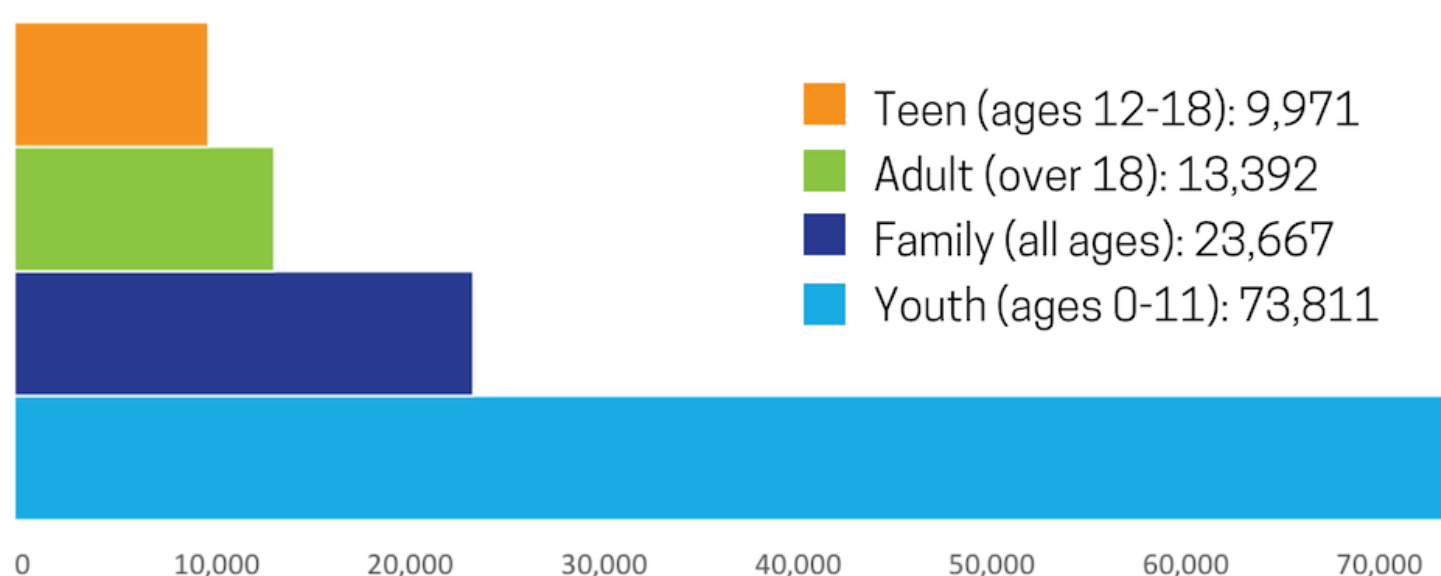
libraries are for
EVERYONE

Our Cardholders:

- Kids 0-12
- Teens 13-17
- Adults 18-39
- Adults 40-59
- Adults 60+



120,841 total attendees were
counted at **4,027 PROGRAMS**



- Teen (ages 12-18): 9,971
- Adult (over 18): 13,392
- Family (all ages): 23,667
- Youth (ages 0-11): 73,811

OPEN
7 days a week
11,460
hours per year

3.5 locations + 1 bookmobile

MLD employs
92 staff members

534 **volunteers**
logged 7,000+ hours

