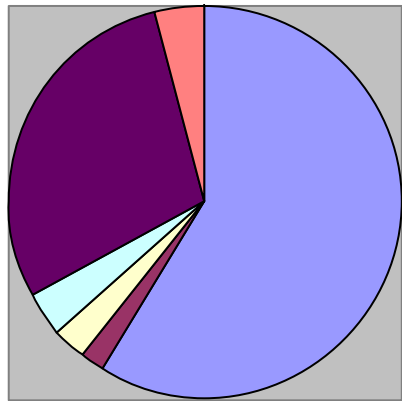


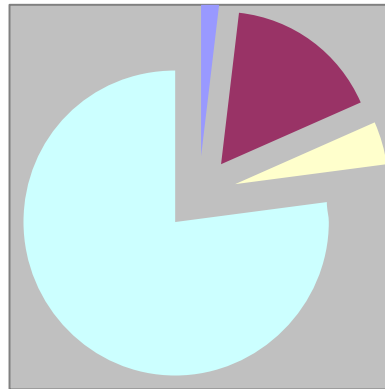
## NUMBER OF ITEMS CIRCULATED

Total: 117,544



BOOKS: 68,823
MUSIC: 2,440
AUDIOBOOKS: 3,338
EBOOKS: 4,243
DVDs: 33,773
GAMES: 4,927

## PROGRAMS

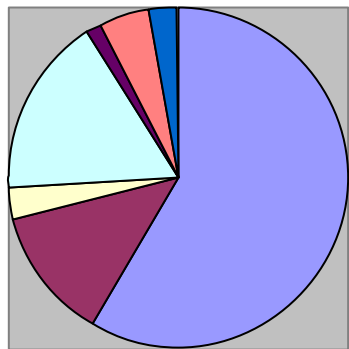


ADULT PROGRAMS: 107
ADULT ATTENDANCE: 877
YOUTH PROGRAMS: 233
YOUTH PARTICIPATION: 4062



## PATRON AND USE STATISTICS : TOTAL SERVICES USED:

36,558



PATRON VISITS: 59,129
REFERENCE QUESTIONS: 13,069
WIFI USAGE: 2,888
INTERNET USAGE: 17,408
COMPUTER ASSISTANCE: 1,269
INFORMATIONAL CALLS: 4,834
TUTOR ROOM USAGE: 2,855

FACEBOOK HITS: 27,835

WEBSITE HITS: 23,443

## Summer Reading Program (Youth )



- 442 children (0-18) registered
- 43 programs offered
- 1108 youth attended
- 13 teen programs offered
- 81 teens participated
- 8 story times sessions, 154 youth and 132 adults attended
- Math Club: 281 participated
- Reading Comprehension Club: 158 participated
- Over 190 attended the end of the Summer Reading Party



## Projects undertaken in 2016

- Remodeling of lobby bathrooms
- Painting first floor of library

## New Services Offered

- Community Bulletin Board
- Homebound Delivery Service
- Preservation Station
- Notary Service
- Selling Transfer Station Passes when Township offices are closed

## Free Adult Programs Offered

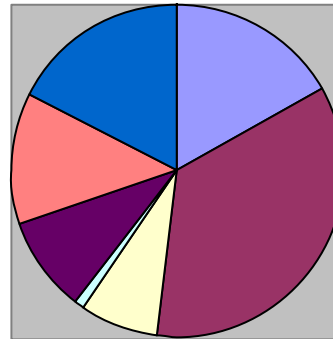
- **Quiltfest: Showcase for local quilters**
- **Kalamazoo Tax initiative: 3 sessions**
- **Ask-a-Lawyer**
- **Matter of Balance**
- **Holiday Open House with Kalamazoo Jazz Trio**
- **Heritage: Ancestry Library Edition and beyond**
- **Learn to knit**
- **Flu Clinic**
- **Community Yard Sale**
- **Ice Cream Social**
- **Identity Theft and On-line Security**
- **Monthly craft classes for Adults included: flower and leaf canvas, bleach art, pumpkin door hanger, spider wreath, Zentangle journaling, Independence Day pallet flag, flower garden plate and Black Ash basket weaving.**

2016 Quilt Show

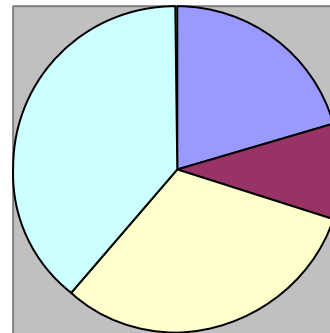


## ITEMS IN OUR BOOK COLLECTION

- ADULT FICTION TITLES: 15959
- ADULT NON-FICTION TITLES: 32443
- TEEN FICTION: 7224
- TEEN NON FICTION: 628
- JUVENILE FICTION: 8820
- JUVENILE NON-FICTION: 12015
- JUVENILE EASY BOOKS: 16354



## OTHER TITLES IN OUR COLLECTION



- AUDIOBOOKS: 2977
- GAMES: 1406
- MUSIC: 4513
- DVDs: 5668

THROUGH OUR LIBRARY CONSORTIUM PATRONS  
HAVE ACCESS TO AN ADDITIONAL 15,000 EBOOKS



## 2016 ANNUAL SUMMARY

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Comstock Township Library strives to provide information that fulfills every avenue of interest. Our staff works hard to provide the community with the most up-to-date information in a variety of formats.

### OBJECTIVES

- Be the central hub of knowledge
- Support the community in their search for knowledge
- Provide popular materials in a variety of formats
- Promote diversity in our collection
- Fulfill educational and recreational needs of all ages

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