

2015 ANYTHINK ANNUAL REPORT

"As Adams County grows, Anythink continues to meet the changing needs of our community with innovative programming, tools and a dedicated staff."

– Ray Coffey, Anythink Board of Trustees president



BACKYARD CONCERT SERIES

Approximately 1,000 people gathered to celebrate music and community at Anythink's three summer concerts. Funds raised from food and beverage sales benefitted the Anythink Foundation.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

To provide customers with a variety of learning and cultural experiences in 2015, Anythink worked with community partners such as Denver Comic Con, Next Chapter Book Club, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and Inside the Orchestra.

"Each visit I make to an Anythink branch, I am more impressed than prior. The team has mastered customer service, rethinking library services and community relevance."

– John Farnam, The Morgridge Foundation



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"I am so glad that we discovered your library. There are so many things to love about Anythink: the awesome toddler/preschool classes, the programs for school-aged kids, the fact that my son can come and play Minecraft on the computers, the baby chicks, the helpful, friendly staff, the laidback, comfortable environment, the selection of books, the drive-thru book pickup/return, the cafe at the Wright Farms location and last but not least, the fact that I requested two books that you didn't currently have and you ordered them for me! I am beyond grateful."

– Christina C., Anythink customer



ANYABILITY

AnyAbility is a program designed specially for adults with disabilities. These programs, which include a variety of activities like gardening, crafts and story times, has forged stronger relationships between staff and customers with disabilities, resulting in increased use of library services and independent visits by these individuals.

"It has been so rewarding to see AnyAbility develop the way it has. A program like this thrives because we work for Anythink Libraries, a library district that believes anything is possible and highly values compassion and creativity. ..."

– Hannah M., Anythink staff member



ORIGINAL CREATIONS

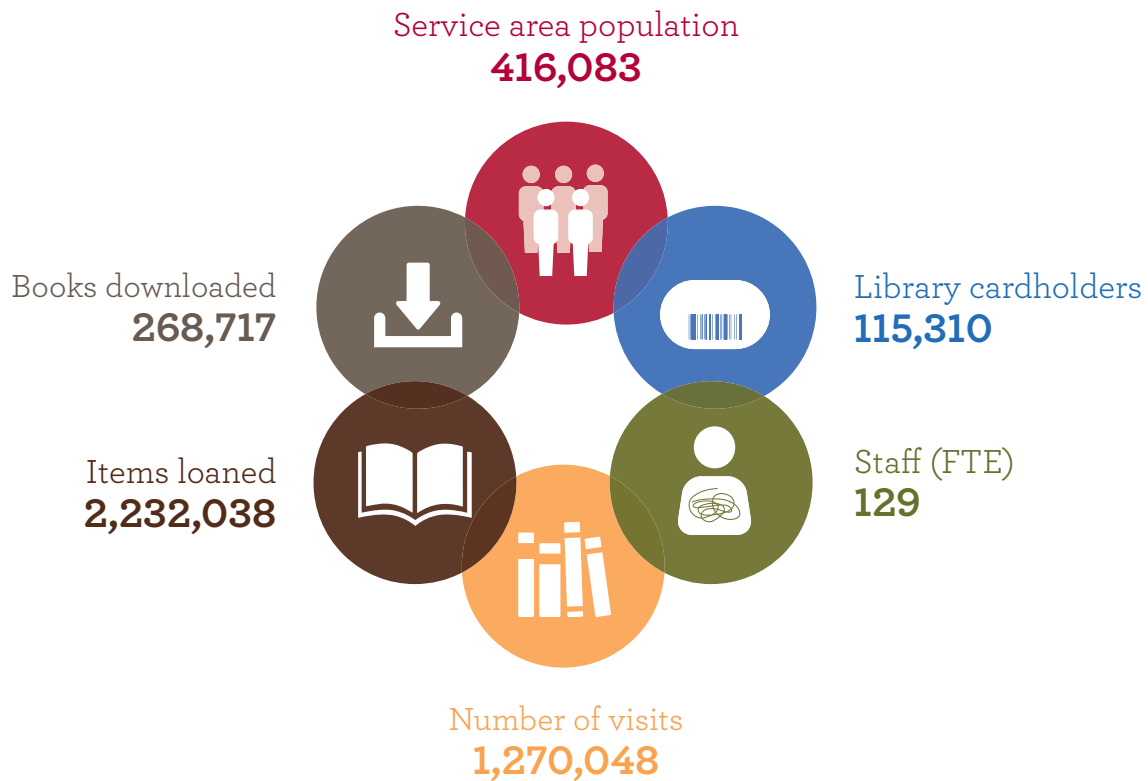
Customers from across the district worked with staff and artists in residence to create original works of art, film and music.

- >> **Anythink LIVE!**: The public voted for their favorite teen musicians to perform as opening act at the Backyard Concert Series.
- >> The Anythink Wright Farms Photography Club hosted their first photography exhibition, **"Capture Nature."**
- >> Students were invited to get behind the lens and submit original works as part of the **Teen Filmmakers Challenge**.

"Today's Open Studio is 3D printing. Kids learned how the printer works and are now learning how to design something to get printed...I think my son's head just exploded."

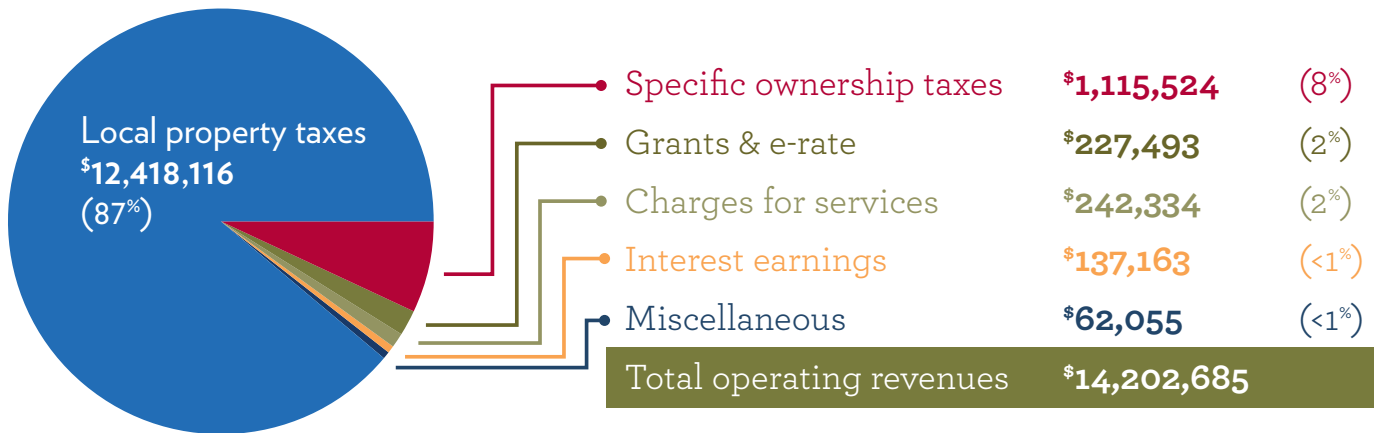
– Vicki R., Anythink customer

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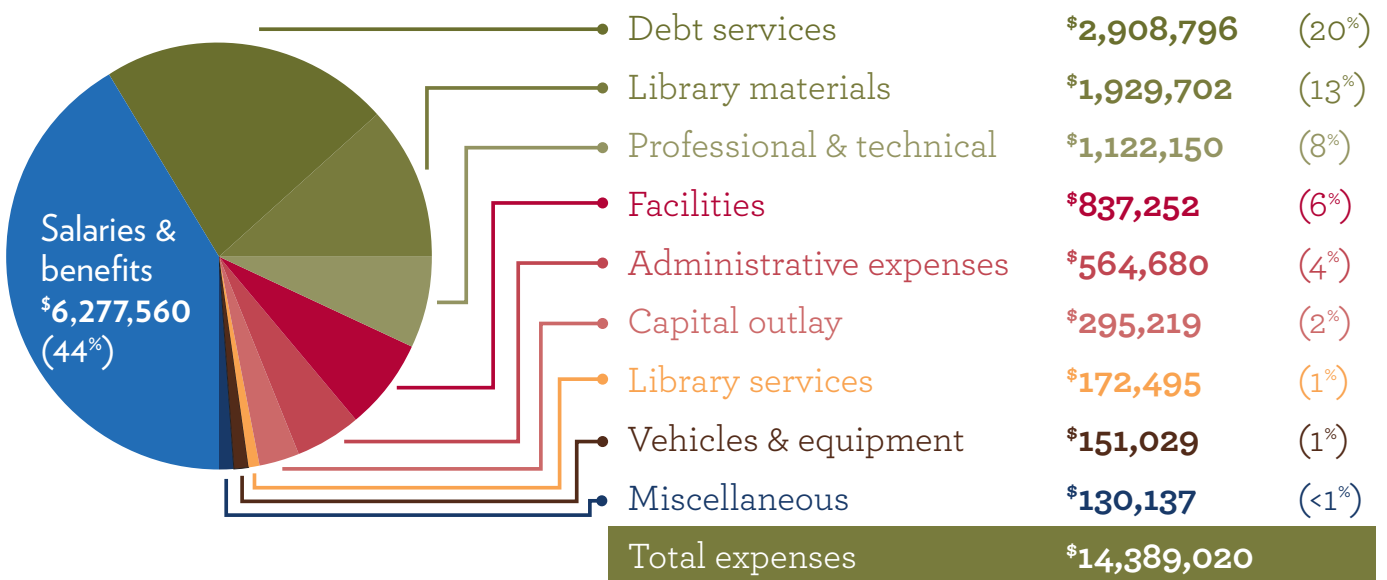


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WHERE THE MONEY GOES



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