Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative. with 29 locations and two mobile libraries, serves Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa. In collaboration with the public libraries of Temple Terrace and Plant City, we provide access to materials, technology, and services that contribute to strong individual education and career achievement that culminates in a vital 21st century local economy as well as a healthy, inclusive community.

Collection and Services
The Library lends books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, and eBooks and provides access to downloadable and streaming music, movies, and magazines. HCPLC.org is a full-service library with 24/7 access to library accounts, digital resources, and online classes for technology, business, language learning, and homework help. Our libraries emphasize open access to information and technology, and do not charge late fines on overdue materials.

All of our locations offer a variety of spaces for meetings, collaboration, family activities, or quiet reading. Visitors can use the wireless internet or computer workstations - each connected to a document station for printing and scanning.

Our professionally trained staff assist customers in learning, using technology, and locating quality information. Our customers enjoy a variety of classes and events at our libraries - everything from the classic children's story time to cooking classes to instruction on the latest technology.

Community Investment
Libraries promote strong and prosperous communities. There is a $10.18 economic impact in the community for every tax dollar spent on free library services, classes, and materials. The library is one of the only places in the community that is open to all without qualifications or barriers.

We are very proud of our deep relationships within the community and our active partnerships with the Friends of the Library, the Hillsborough Literacy Council, Hillsborough County Public Schools, the Entrepreneur Collaborative Center, and many local museums and nonprofit organizations.

Mission Statement
The Library promotes lifelong learning, an informed citizenry, individual intellectual freedom, enhanced quality of life, and broadened horizons for all residents of Hillsborough County. We maintain a network of neighborhood libraries with open access, a community focus, responsive service hours, welcoming environments, broad and relevant materials in a variety of formats, and highly qualified employees.
Through The Hive, our communities can learn, make, and create with access to tools like recording studios and sewing machines, as well as unique classes and events on 3D printing, coding, and robotics. By providing access to emerging technology and supporting makers of all ages, the Library enhances the digital literacy of the community and opens new doors to discovery and learning.

**Early Literacy**
The Library builds literate communities. We have a long history as both a source of support for primary and secondary education and a partner for academic success. Because we advocate for early literacy, parents and children have a special relationship with the library. The Hillsborough All Access Libraries (HAAL) Pass program extends this relationship by giving library card access to every school-aged child in Hillsborough County.

Libraries play an important role in emerging literacy and the development of pre-reading behaviors for children and their caregivers. Through our classes, events, initiatives, and Early Learning Hives, we enhance school readiness and strive to raise grade-level reading.

**Small Business and Workforce Readiness**
The Library provides a variety of spaces, information, instruction, tools, and equipment to help entrepreneurs and job seekers exercise their creativity, develop innovative ideas, and build their professional skills. Library spaces include meeting rooms in a variety of locations, sizes, and configurations, flexible seating, recording studios with equipment, and green screens.

We provide valuable resources to assist with business or career research, workshops on a variety of topics, and technology instruction courses (Microsoft Office, 3D Modeling, Coding, Adobe Creative Cloud, and more).

Our library branches offer public computers, high-speed wireless internet, Media:scape collaborative workstations, whiteboards, SMART Boards, projector systems, and adapters.

$36M Capital Improvement Program including:
- John F. Germany Library Renovations (FY18)
- Jan K. Platt Regional Library Renovations (FY18)
- C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Library Replacement (FY19)
- Riverview Library Replacement (FY20)

Operating Budget FY18: $41,122,309
Population Served: 1,408,566
Cardholders: 864,328
Number of Staff: 368
Our libraries welcome everyone
Your library card gives you access to everything

How you used your library in 2017
- 4.2 million visited the library
- 3.5 million visited HCPLC.org
- 8.6 million items were borrowed
  - 41% were digital

Books, eBooks, DVDs, CDs, streaming content, and online classes
help customers improve their technology skills, discover different cultures, and develop
digital, health, financial, and language literacy skills.

Free internet and wireless access help our customers improve career skills, prepare for college, access health information, and stay connected.

Classes and events help children in our community improve their school readiness and grade level reading.
- 300,000 people took a class at the library
- 70% were children
- 60,000 people took a class online @ HCPLC.org

Libraries connect people in the community

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