



Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

# **Board of County Commissioners**

## **May 10, 2018**



**In a Pinellas Public Library, you can:**

# Adopt a pet, or read to a dog!



# Borrow a Bow Saw or a Bouzouki

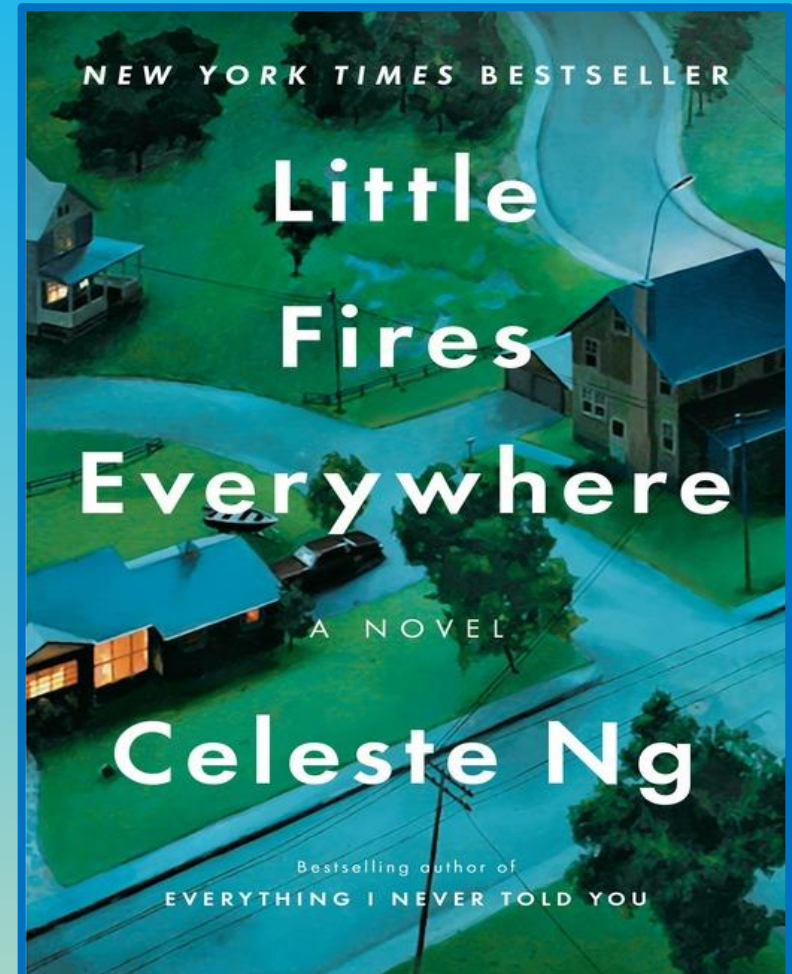
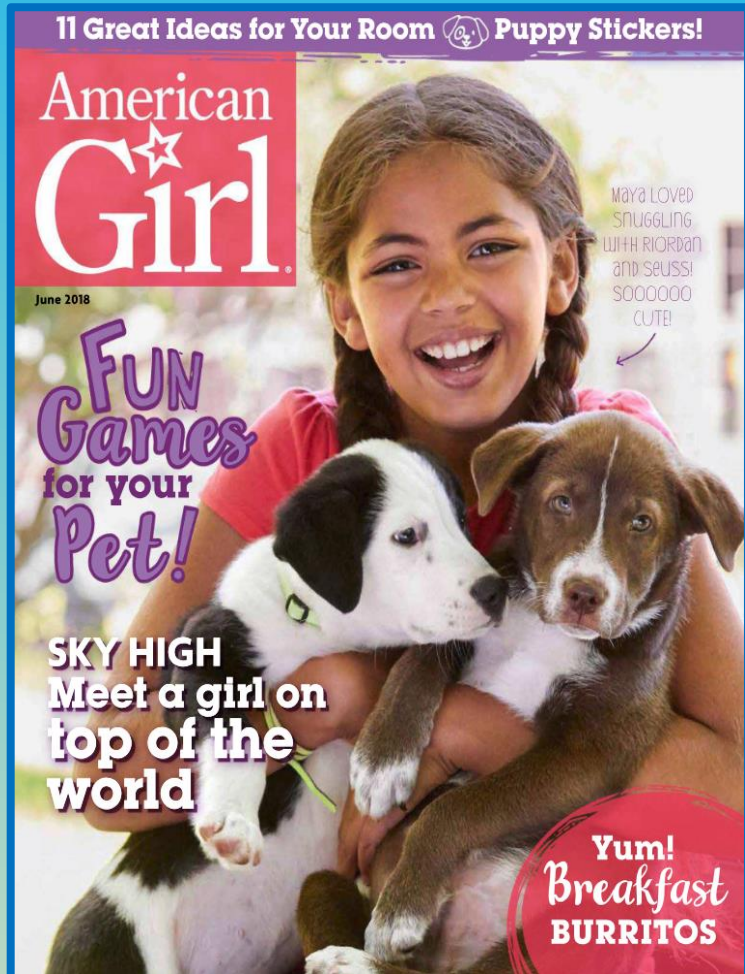




# Cook, Sew, or Knit



# Download eBooks, Magazines, Music, and more

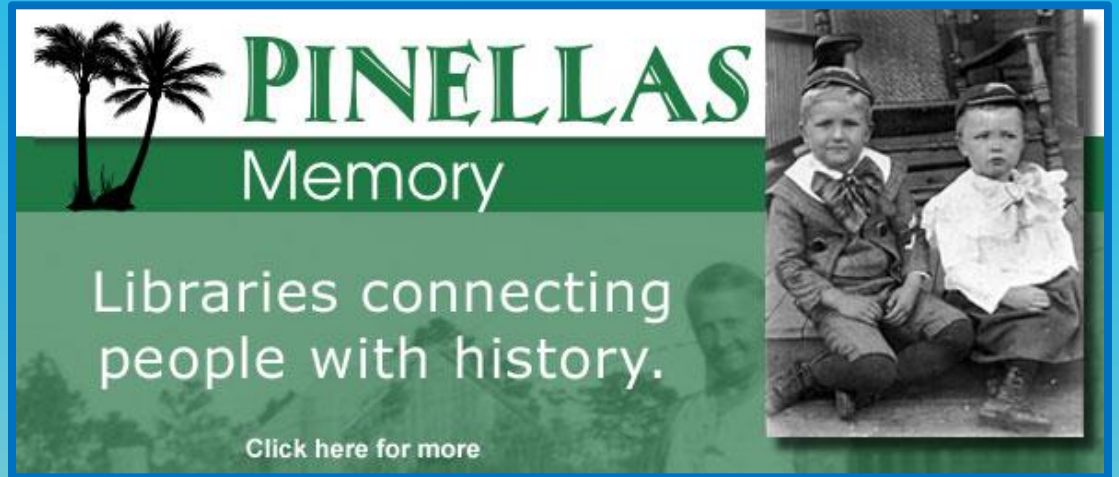




# Learn to play, or borrow an ukulele



# Search your Ancestry, or Local History

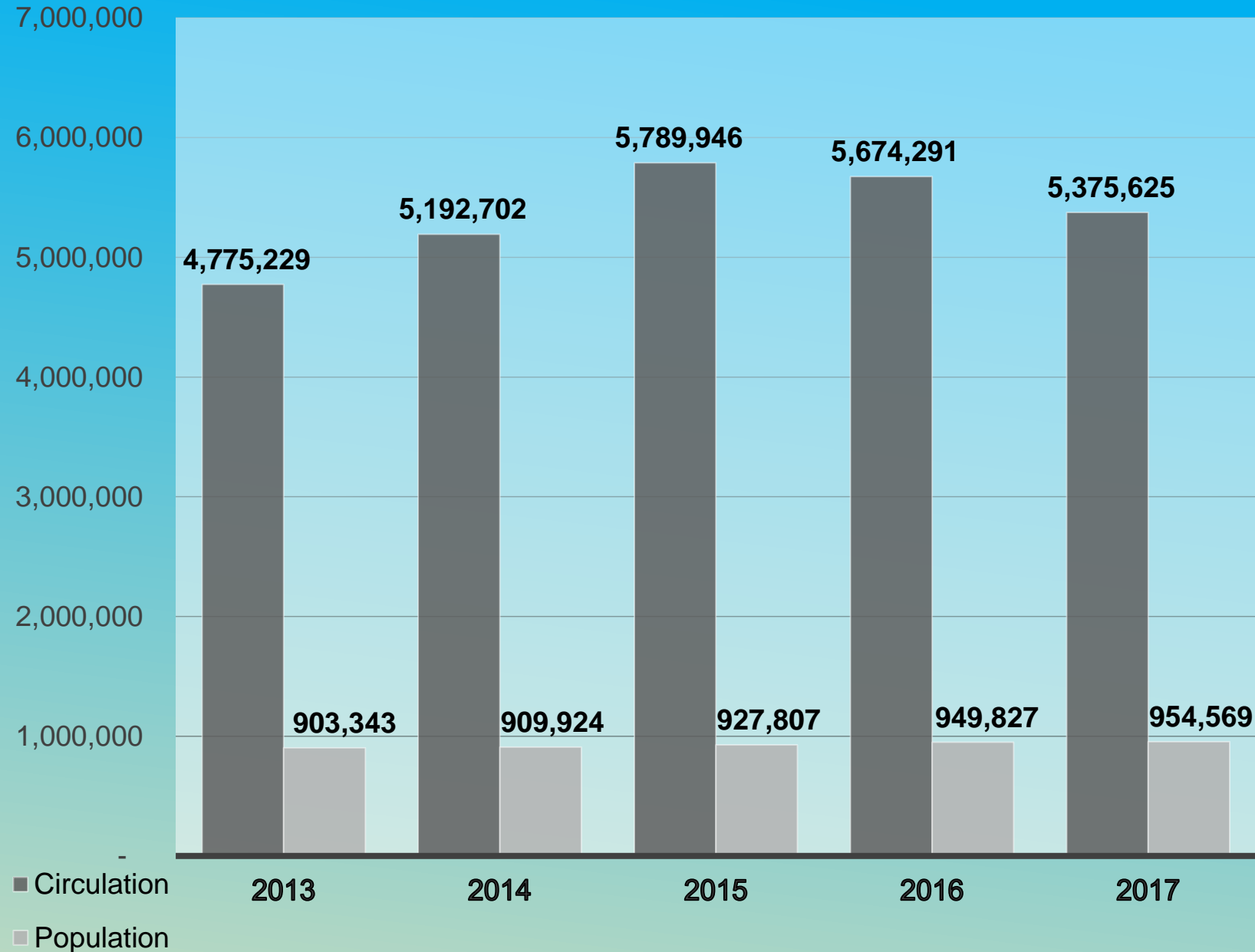




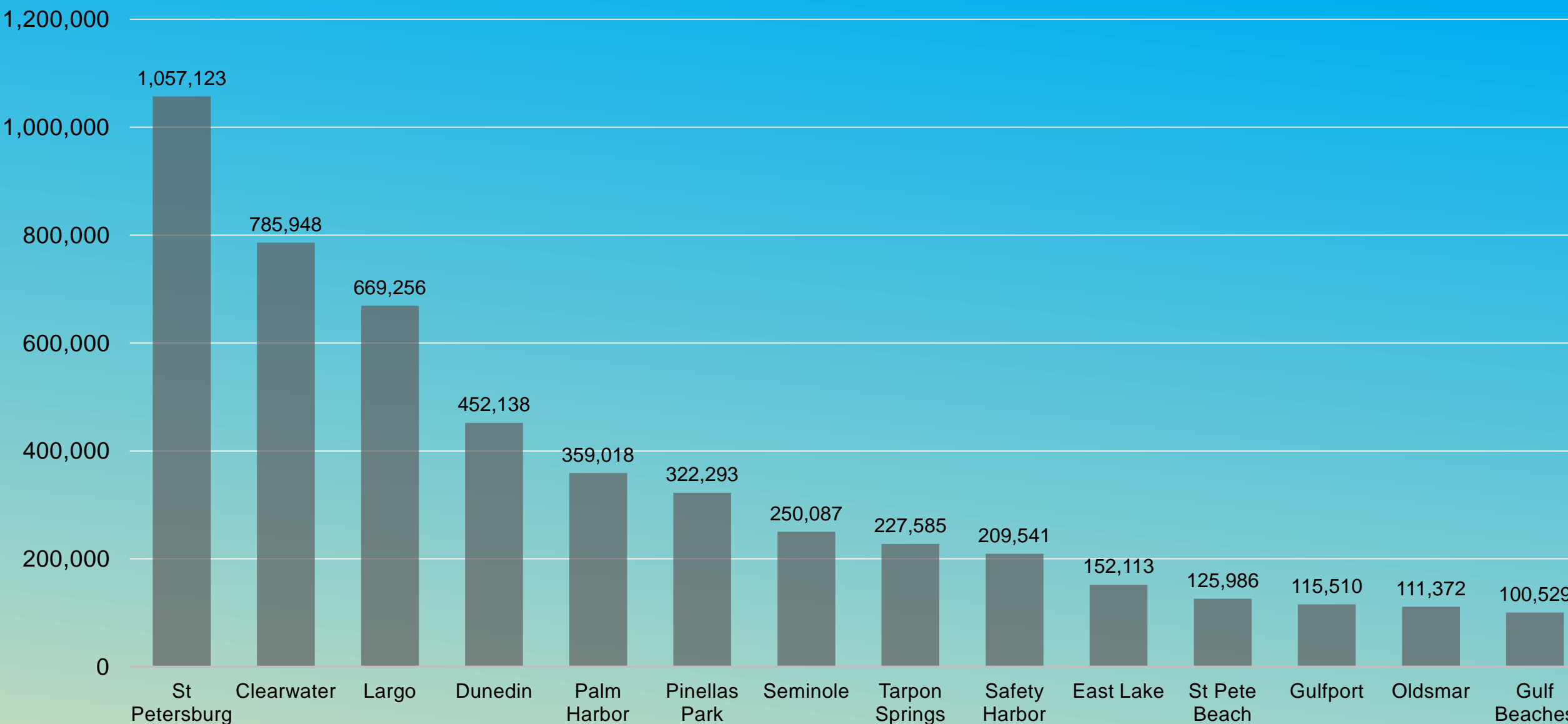
# Total circulation 5,375,625

Circulation includes both tangible and electronic items.

## Circulation Trends

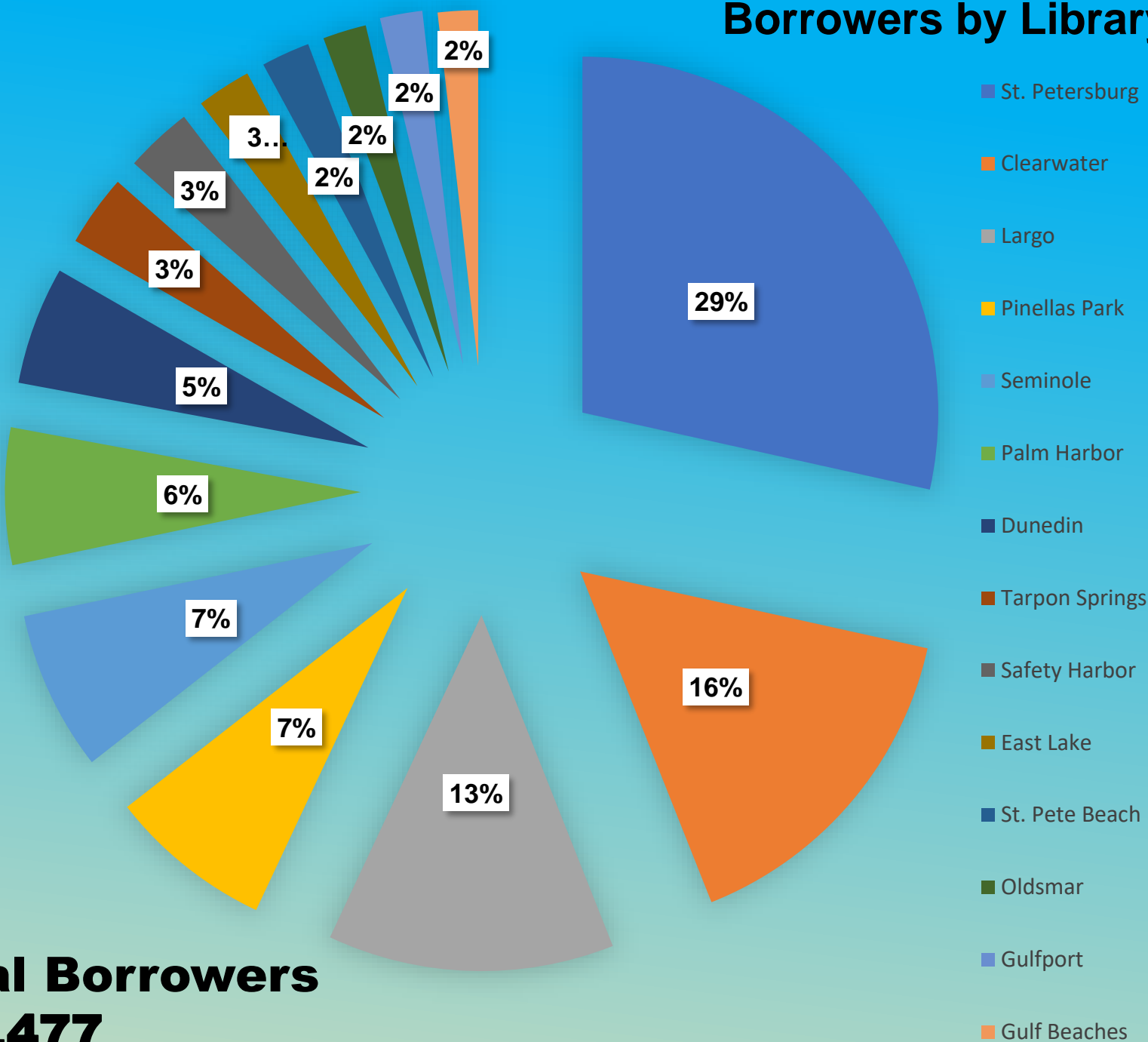


# Circulation by Library



City	Registered Borrowers	Population
St. Petersburg	156,699	259,906
Clearwater	85,375	112,387
Largo	71,644	81,587
Pinellas Park	41,015	52,497
Seminole	39,921	18,440
Palm Harbor	34,222	59,769
Dunedin	29,532	36,060
Tarpon Springs	17,917	24,637
Safety Harbor	16,816	17,269
East Lake	13,595	32,054
St Pete Beach	12,149	9,452
Oldsmar	10,879	14,230
Gulfport	10,611	12,315
Gulf Beaches	10,029	16,243

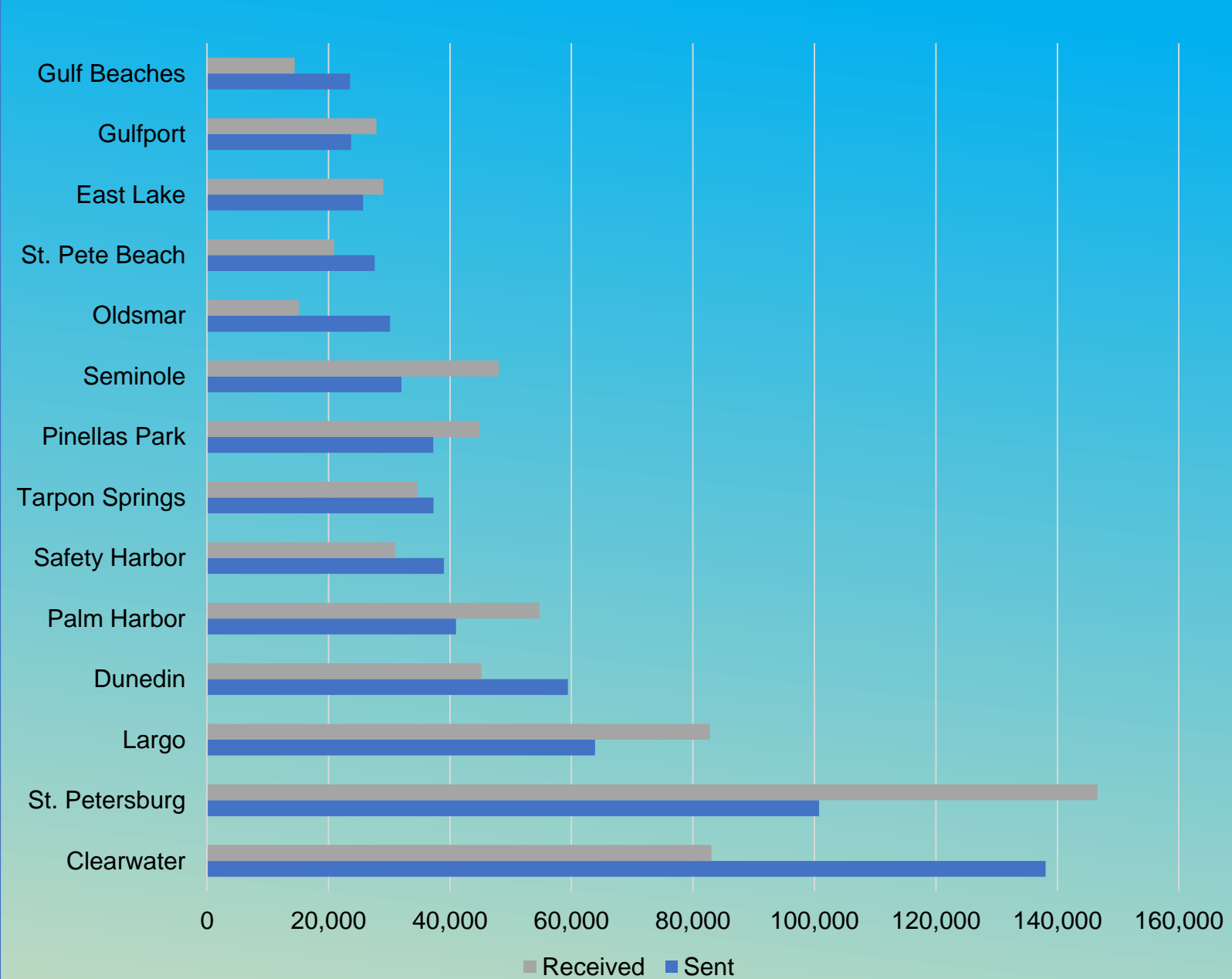
**Total Borrowers**  
**550,477**





# Intra-cooperative Transits

Library	Sent	Received
Gulf Beaches	23,549	14,450
Gulfport	23,718	27,902
East Lake	25,719	29,050
St. Pete Beach	27,618	20,926
Oldsmar	30,150	15,133
Seminole	32,019	48,013
Pinellas Park	37,265	44,855
Tarpon Springs	37,298	34,623
Safety Harbor	39,006	30,980
Palm Harbor	40,986	54,718
Dunedin	59,421	45,161
Largo	63,904	82,778
St. Petersburg	100,757	146,618
Clearwater	138,070	83,029



# Databases

## A to Z Databases

**113,195**

Searches

## Ancestry

**383,215**

Searches

## Pronunciator

Online language learning & testing

**6,463**

Sessions

# eContent

## OverDrive

**392,144**

Loans

## Zinio

Magazines

**32,407**

Loans

# Connecting with Patrons



**Website**

588,253 Hits



**Facebook**

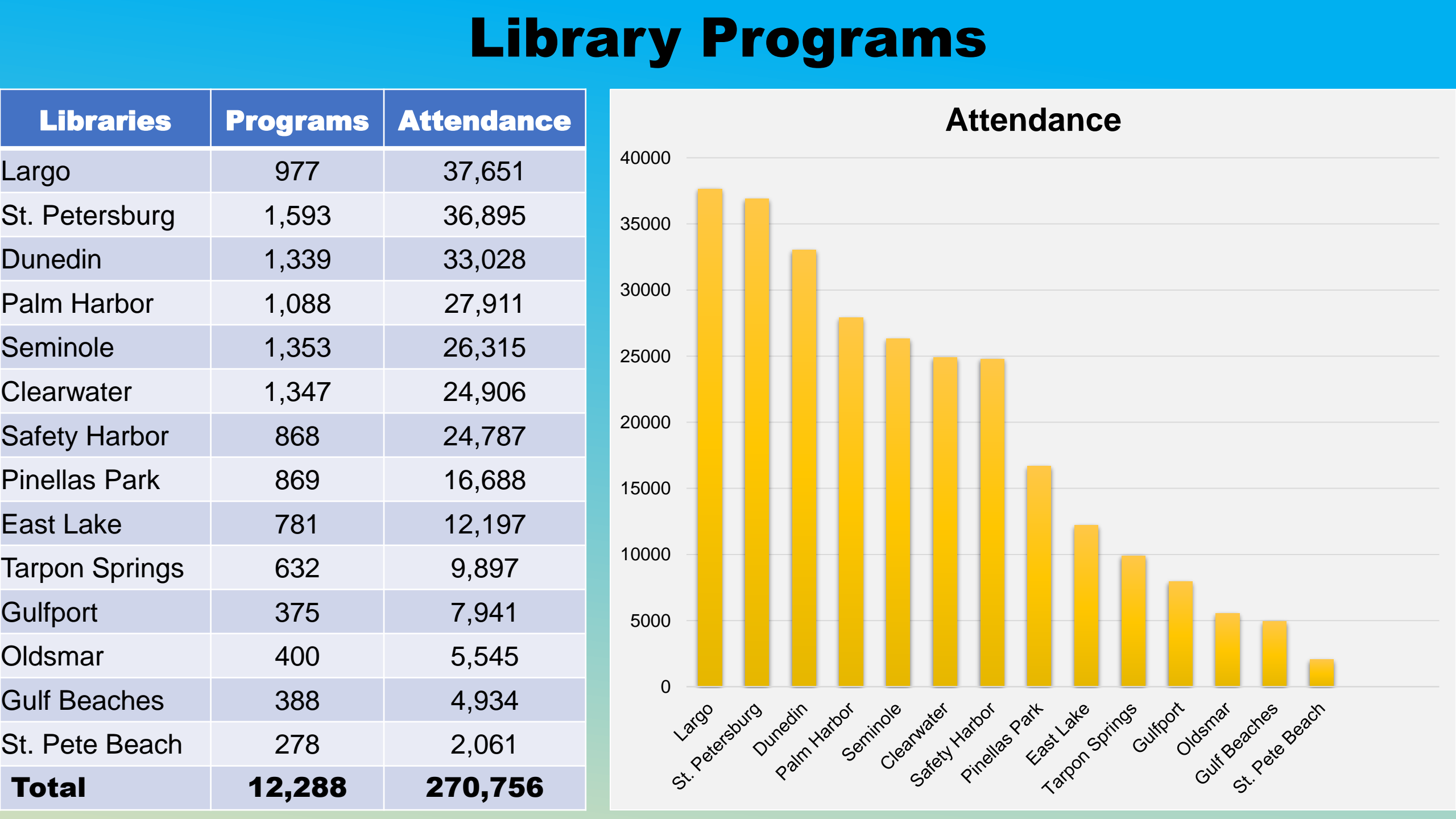
632 Followers



**Mobile App  
Sessions**

2,425,130





Florida Library Association  
Library of the Year  
2018



Largo Public Library

# **PPLC Board of Directors**

- **Bill Berger**

Director, Office of Management & Budget

- **Jeffrey P. Gellermann**

Director, UF/IFAS Pinellas County Extension

- **William B. Horne, II**

City Manager, City of Clearwater

- **Michael Jefferis**

Leisure Services Administrator, City of St. Petersburg



- **Doug Lewis – *Vice Chairperson***  
City Manager, City of Pinellas Park
- **Brian Lowack**  
Intergovernmental Liaison  
Office of the Pinellas County Administrator
- **Karen Roth – *Chairperson***  
Manager, Medical Libraries  
BayCare Health System
- **Henry Schubert – *Secretary/Treasurer***  
City Manager, City of Largo
- **1 Vacancy**

# **2017-2018 Board Activity**

## Revisions to Interlocal Agreement

- May –Final edits reviewed by Board
- June – Draft to City Managers
- July –Board review
- August –To Members for signatures
- September –To BOCC and County Administrator

# Countywide Services

- Partnerships
- Deaf Literacy Center
- Talking Book Library



# Partnerships

# Tampa Bay Rays

## Reading with the Rays Summer Program

- 7,316 children participated in 2017
- Encourages children to read and visit libraries by offering Rays incentives and game tickets



# Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

## Ukulele Lending Library Program

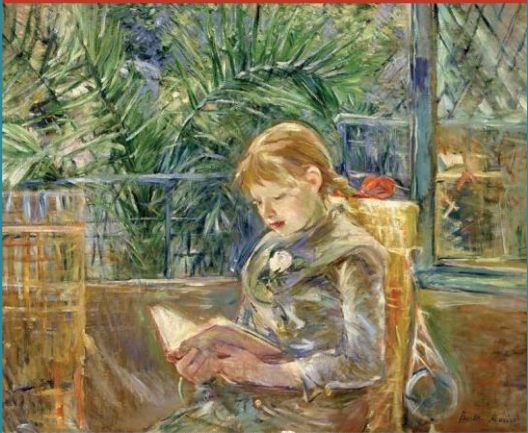
- 31 Ukulele kits loaned 336 times
- 62 Workshops with 778 attendees





# Museum Pass Program

## CHECK OUT THE MFA



Berthe Morisot, *Reading (La Lecture)*, 1888

### MUSEUM PASS

To enjoy FREE admission to the Museum of Fine Arts present this pass to library circulation staff and receive a library receipt. Bring the receipt to the Museum's admission desk to enjoy your visit at the MFA.

Voucher is valid for 7 days from checkout for two adults and up to three children under 18 in the same household.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



## CHECK OUT THE FHM



### MUSEUM PASS

To enjoy FREE admission to The Florida Holocaust Museum, present this pass to library circulation staff and receive a library receipt. Bring the receipt to the Museum's admission desk to enjoy your visit at The FHM.

Voucher is valid for 7 days from checkout for two adults and up to three children under 18 in the same household.

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## COME PLAY AT GREAT EX!



### MUSEUM PASS

To enjoy FREE admission to Great Explorations Children's Museum, present this pass to library circulation staff and receive a library receipt.

Bring the receipt to the Museum's admission desk to enjoy your visit to Great Ex. Receipt is valid for 7 days from checkout for two adults and up to three children.

For more information about Great Explorations, please visit [greatex.org](http://greatex.org)

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# Juvenile Welfare Board

## Campaign for Grade Level Reading

- Pinellas County organizations working to improve Grade Level Reading in Pinellas County.



## Collaborations

- **Summer Break Spots:** 6 public libraries participated in distributing free meals to children during Summer 2017 in conjunction with their summer reading programs.
- **Three for Me:** Partner and early supporter of the program.

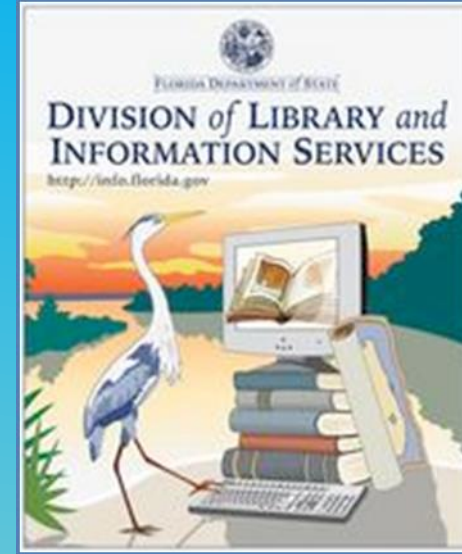


# State of Florida

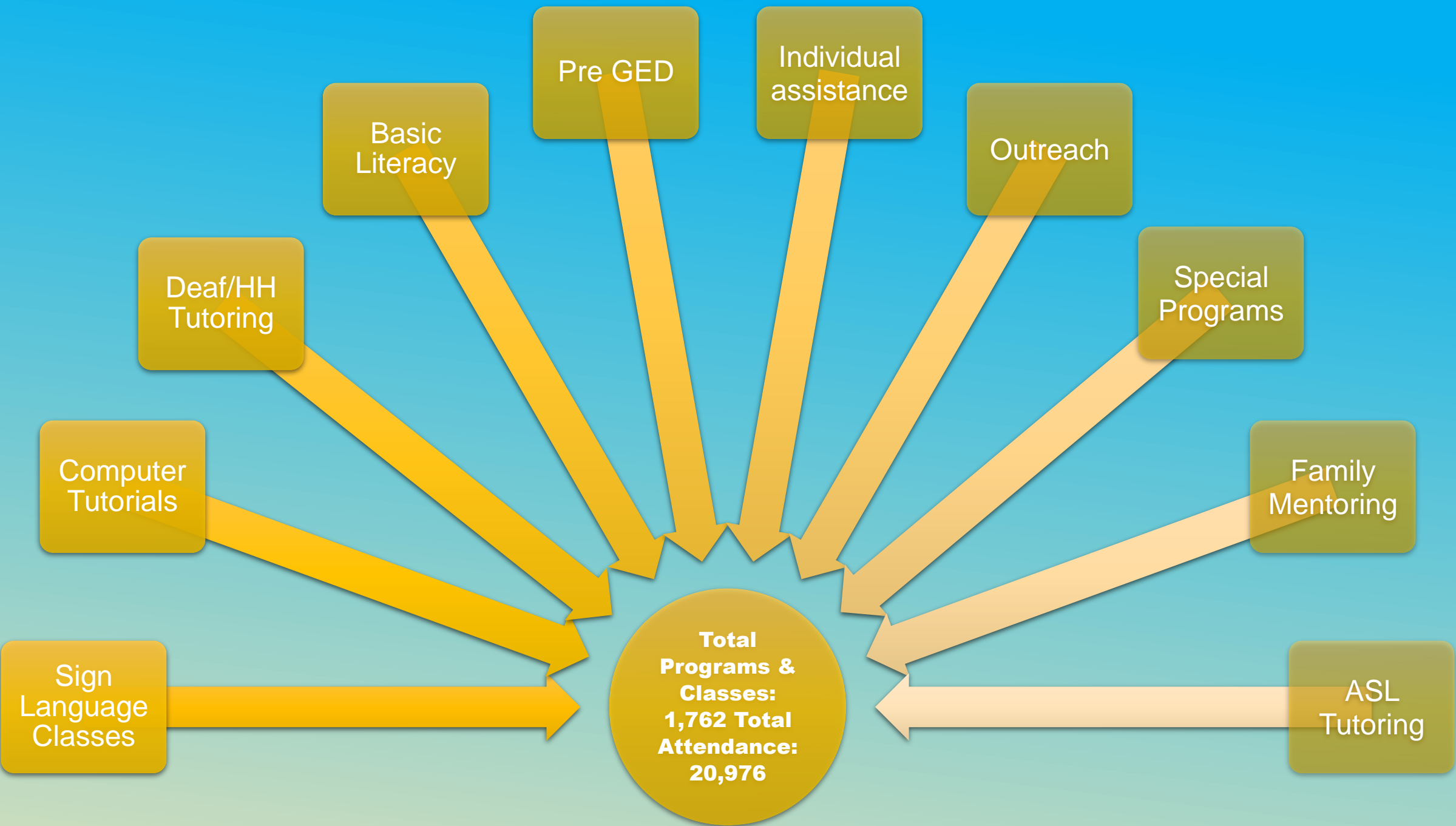
## Division of Library and Information Services

### Career Online High School

- 41 students enrolled in 2017
- Offers Pinellas County adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma
- Students work with 4 member libraries: Largo, Safety Harbor, St. Petersburg Library System, and Tarpon Springs

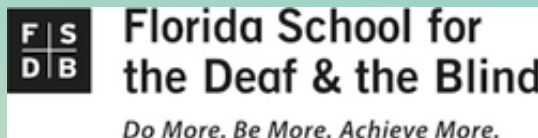
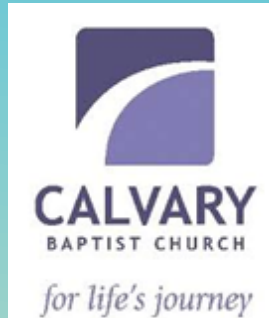
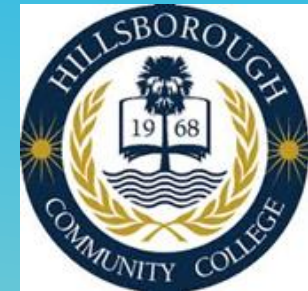


# **Deaf Literacy Center**





# Deaf Literacy Center Collaborating Partners



# Talking Book Library

# Talking Book Library Circulation Trends

## Circulation

- **170,358** Total Circulation

## Collection

- **68,439** Items Onsite
- **99,423** Downloadable Titles Available

# Program Highlights

## Talking Book Library Patrons

Total	Pinellas	Sarasota
7,389	5,288	2,101

## Outreach

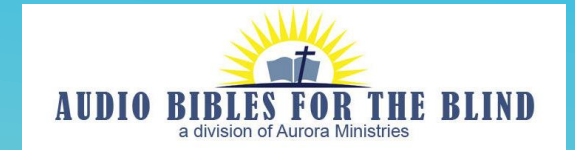
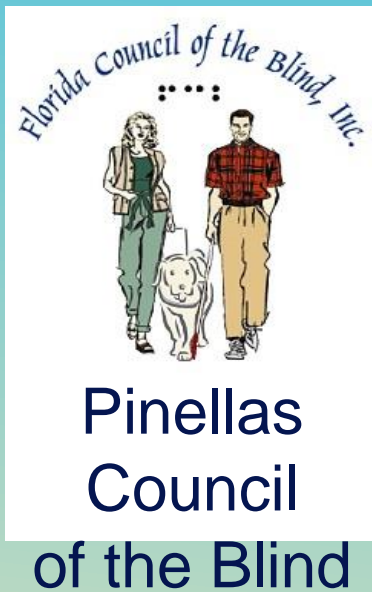
**404** Individual Contacts  
**261** New Patrons  
**38** Events

## Volunteers

**18** Volunteers  
**1,855** Hours Contributed



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