2021 LIBRARY
AT A GLANCE

PATRON VISITS 204,367

5,048 NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED TO 55,000 LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

135 VOLUNTEERS

HOURS OPEN 61 AVG PER WEEK

3,172 TOTAL HOURS PER YEAR

23 STAFF FTE/PART-TIME

12 STAFF WITH MASTERS DEGREES

WIFI 11,741 UNIQUE CONNECTED DEVICES

37,440 RESEARCH ASSISTS

31,220 LOG INS ON LIBRARY PUBLIC COMPUTERS

205,534 CIRCULATION INCLUDING BOOKS, E-BOOKS, E-MAGAZINES, DATABASES, STREAMING, & AUDIO-VISUAL
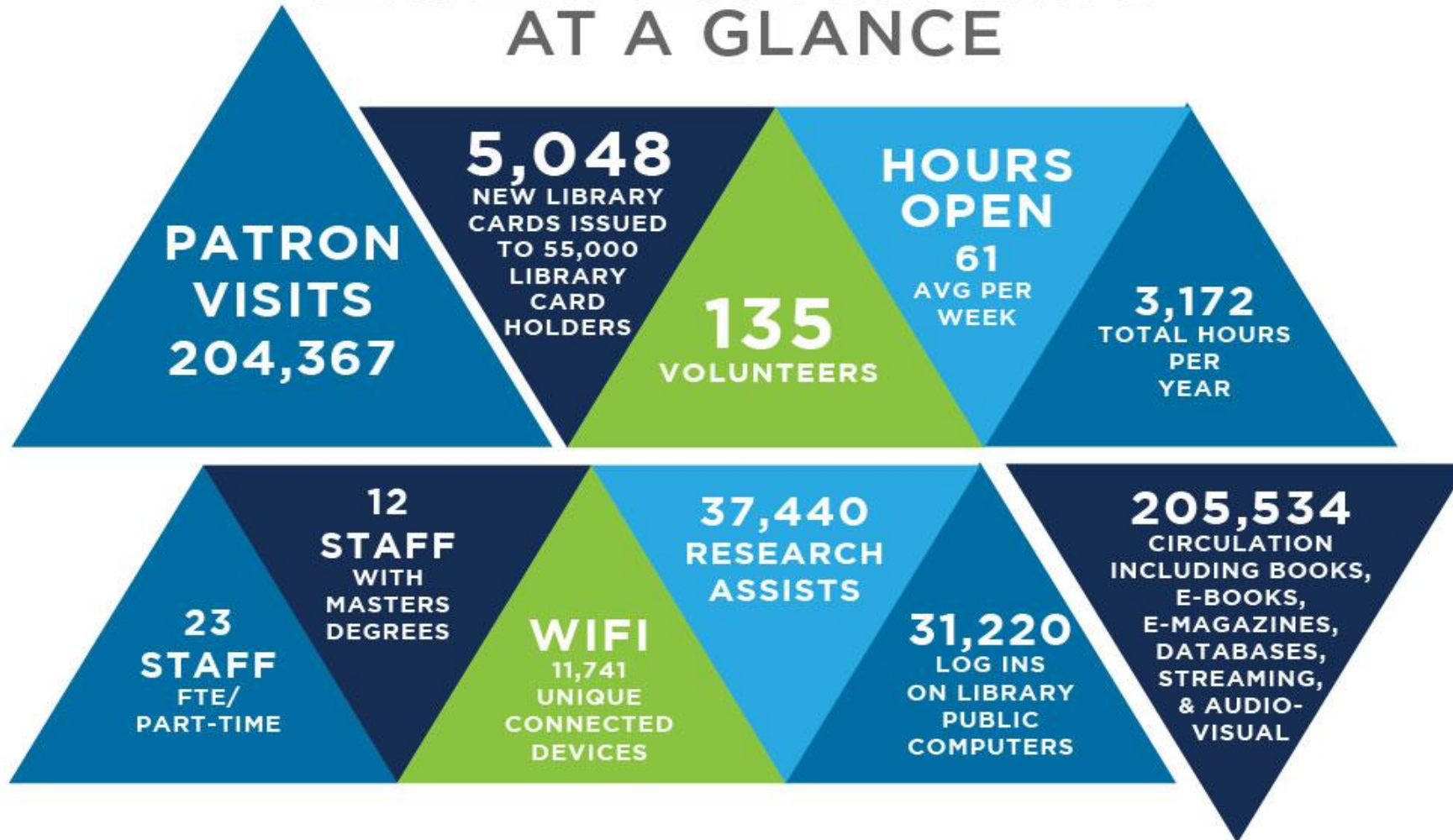
CRA Funding for Sundays & Mondays provides free and equitable access to library services during times convenient to residents and businesses.

THROUGH CONSISTENTLY FORMING NEW PARTNERSHIPS THE LIBRARY SUPPORTS THE CRA TO BRING OPPORTUNITIES AND PROJECTS THAT POSITIVELY EFFECT THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

- We collaborate with over 135+ partners, many in the CRA District to bring programming , outreach, and general support
- Literacy based assistance and programs to improve grade-level reading scores focused on neighborhood schools
- Expanded social service partnerships to meet the need for free assistance on a regular schedule

CAREERSOURCE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Assistance for filing unemployment, resumes and career development

CROS MINISTRIES/CARING KITCHEN MEALS
3 days a week at lunch

DARE2CARE LAUNDRY TRUCK

FAMILY PROMISE OF S. PALM BEACH COUNTY

FLASH
Florida's mobile syringe & health services programs

PALM BEACH COUNTY FOOD BANK

SEFLIN & FAU
Social Work Interns

WASH & READ
Free Laundry Services

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STAFF DEVELOPED

300+

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PROGRAMS TO OVER

4,000

CHILDREN

THE LIBRARY FOCUSED

60+

PROGRAMS ON TEENS

1000+

YOUTH ATTENDED

THE LIBRARY HOSTED

150+

DIVERSE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS BOTH IN PERSON & VIRTUALLY WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY

2,500

PATRONS

SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURS

BUSINESSES CAN RECEIVE HELP TO PRODUCE LOGOS, MARKETING MATERIALS, GRAPHICAL IMAGES, PORTFOLIOS, WEBSITES & MORE

- DEDICATED BUSINESS LIBRARIAN FOR MARKET RESEARCH

- ACCESS TO MORE THAN 60 COMPUTERS, OPEN WIFI

- HANDS ON ASSISTANCE WITH JOB SEEKERS; RESUME, CAREER, JOB SEARCH & GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

- TRAINING & ACCESS TO INFORMATION RICH DATABASES SUCH AS BRIAN FUSE, DATA AXLE & STATISA FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGICAL HELP, PRACTICE TESTS FOR CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING IN WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT & ADOBE

TECHNOLOGY
TRAINING & INSTRUCTION LAB

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE
1700+
ADULTS & TEENS ATTENDED
450+ CLASSES

• WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT Consultation for jobseekers, students, businesses with content creation in open lab space encourages confidence and collaborative learning.

• ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP Technology tools & training including small business social media marketing, and video creation

BUSINESS COMMUNITY COMPUTER TRAINING

ADOBE CLASSES

3D MODELING AND PRINTING

PODCASTING & RECORDING STUDIO

BUDGET REQUEST 2022 - 2023

THE LIBRARY IS REQUESTING $443,000 IN CRA FUNDING

PROGRAM A

CRA
SUNDAYS
& MONDAYS

$418,000

PROGRAM B

TECHNOLOGY,
TRAINING &
INNOVATION
LAB SERVICES

$25,000

THE LIBRARY WORKS WITH THE CRA TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
COMMUNITY AND CREATE A SUSTAINABLE DOWNTOWN