

BUILDING OUR STORY

ROSWELL P. FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Programs Offered.....	398
Reference Interactions.....	3,045
Hours Open	3,380
Computer Sessions.....	22,157
Visits.....	129,930
Material Circulation.....	129,716

[Statistics reported for our fiscal year]

Milestone Reached:

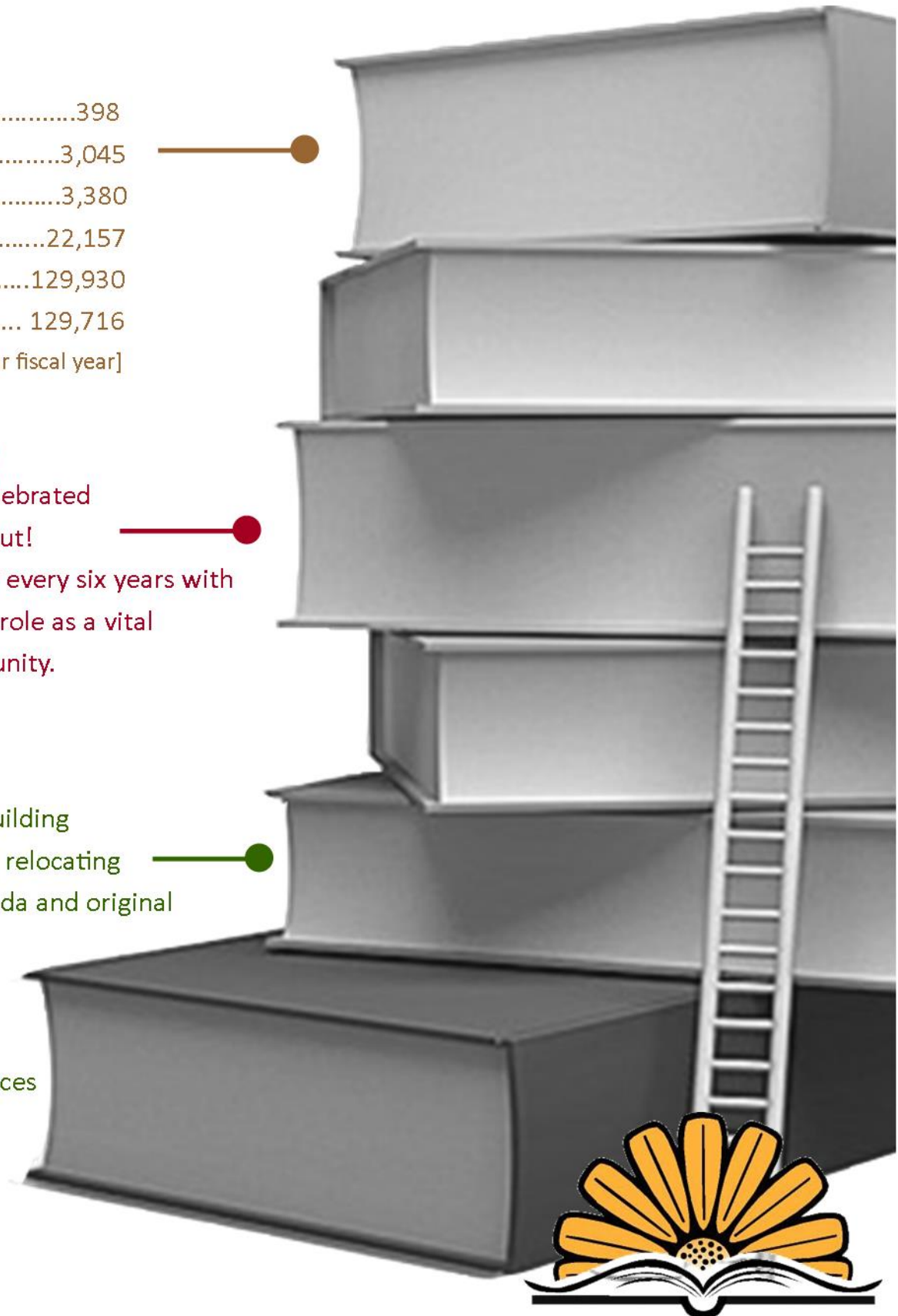
In October 2016, we celebrated our 1,000,000th checkout!

This feat occurs roughly every six years with our Library's continued role as a vital resource for our community.

Back to Our Roots:

Moving forward with building improvements required relocating collections to the Rotunda and original Reading Rooms.

Learn more about this project and its future impacts on Library services on the reverse side.



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

In February 2017, preparations were underway for our Construction Project. While the focus was the replacement of our heating and air conditioning system, the Library also saw this as an opportunity to further improve our historic building. Energy efficient LED lighting was installed throughout, fresh paint brightened our walls, and a new flooring finish for our basement level has replaced the worn, flood-damaged carpeting.

There are more improvements underway for 2017/2018 as we continue to evaluate the space of the Library and seek ways to better meet the needs of our patrons and community. New meeting and social spaces will be established, collections will be moved to give new purpose to various areas, and new service offerings will be implemented. Stay tuned and visit often to witness our progress.



A portion of the adult nonfiction collection and our new materials filled the Rotunda space.

Collections also filled the shelves in the North and South Reading Rooms. These areas will serve new purposes as our improvements continue.



The original Children's Room was once again filled with families exploring the collection for young readers.



Ceiling grids and tiles had to be removed to install the new ductwork. Library staff carefully worked around the plastic sheathing to fulfill patron material requests.



Temporary walls were built to allow the Library to keep our doors open while construction moved forward.