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### *Santa Clarita Public Library April 2015 Programs and Highlights*

As part of the Winter/Spring schedule, all three Library branches continued to offer Storytimes for Baby/Toddler, Just for 2s and 3s, School Readiness, Bilingual, and Pajama Storytimes. Regular scheduled programs include, Homework Help, Lego Days, Digital Drop-In, Read to Dogs, and Board Games.

In addition to our regularly scheduled programs, the following highlights are some of the additional events that occurred in April:

- **Cowboy Festival Tie-In Events** – In addition to the exciting events the Cowboy Festival offered this year, the Santa Clarita Public Libraries hosted some fun tie-in events in April to keep up the cowboy theme throughout the City. The Valencia Library held a Cowboy and Cowgirl Day for families. The Newhall Library held a cowboy-inspired poetry craft event for adults and a Cowboy Adventuring program for children.
- **Dia de Los Niños/Dia de los Libros (Childrens Day/Book Day)** – On April 25, the Canyon Country Library hosted a free family festival celebrating children and children's books. The event featured Nathalia Palis, whose bilingual songs reflect her South American heritage, the SCV Youth Symphony, Native American dancing, crafts, storytelling, and face painting. This international event emphasized literacy for children of all cultural backgrounds by celebrating children, reading, and families.
- **Newhall Wins LEED Gold** – The City of Santa Clarita was recently awarded a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certificate for the Old Town Newhall Library's efficient and sustainable features. Designed to use one-third less energy than a typical library, the building was singled out for its "cutting-edge design practices."
- **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – In April, the Teen Advisory Boardmembers met at Barnes and Noble and were given the opportunity to select teen books that would be added to the Santa Clarita Public Library collection. Bookplates indicating books selected by TAB members were also added to each book.
- **Library in the Community** – Library staff outreached to the community in April by attending five Hart District open houses and speaking to over 400 people about the programs and services offered by the Santa Clarita Public Library. The Library also staffed a booth at the Earth/Arbor Day Festival and interacted with approximately 350 people, visited Santa Clarita Valley International School to talk about the Library's databases and online web research to approximately 50 students, and attended the LA County Resources Fair in Newhall to share information on the Library's programs and services.



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- **Global Warming: Reality, Hope, and Solutions** – At the Newhall Library, Eve Simmons, environmental advocate and Climate Reality Project leader, gave an eye-opening overview of global warming. This event was held in honor of Earth Day and sponsored by the local chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby. Ninety-four patrons found out about the current status of the earth and became inspired by solutions and actions they could take.
- **Drought-Resistant Landscaping** – Through a partnership with the Garden Society, an excellent presentation on drought-resistant plants was enjoyed by a group of adults at the Valencia Library.
- **Slide Into Summer Event** – The City's Recreation and Community Services Divisions and Newhall Library teamed up to create a one-of-a-kind event, Slide Into Summer. The purpose of the event, held at Newhall Library, was to offer a unified and coordinated presentation of City programs and activities to all Newhall residents. The event focused on summer programs and services offered at the various City facilities.
- **Alepho Deng: The Lost Boys of the Sudan and the Rights of Children** – A special Library program was offered featuring Alepho Deng, the author of "They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky" who spoke about his experiences and the plight of children's rights worldwide. This special Library program had an attendance of 113 patrons and was co-sponsored by local student chapters of the Human Rights Watch and by the City of Santa Clarita's Cultural Landscape Initiative.
- **Adult Adaptive Reading** – In April, Canyon Country Library's Adult Adaptive Reading program offered adults and their caregivers a fun opportunity to get up close and personal with wildlife.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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City Leadership Team  
Citizens Public Library Advisory Committee  
Friends of Santa Clarita Public Library





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**SANTA CLARITA**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**  
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**April 2015**

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FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

## Statistical Summary

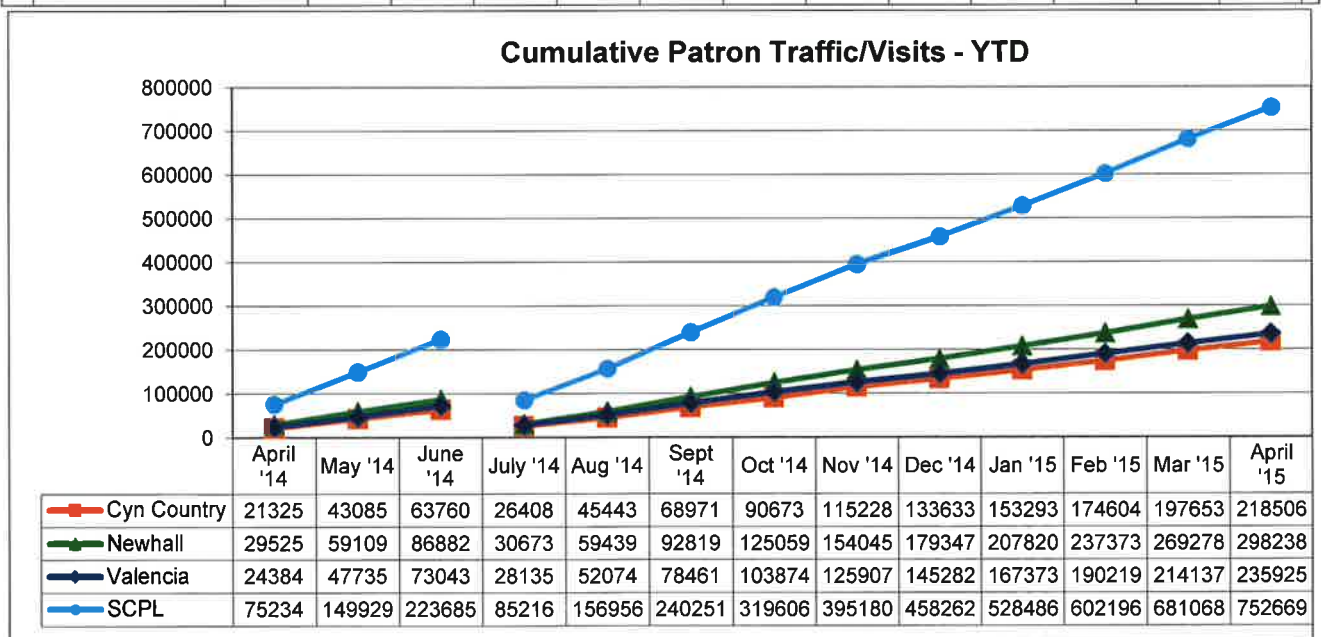
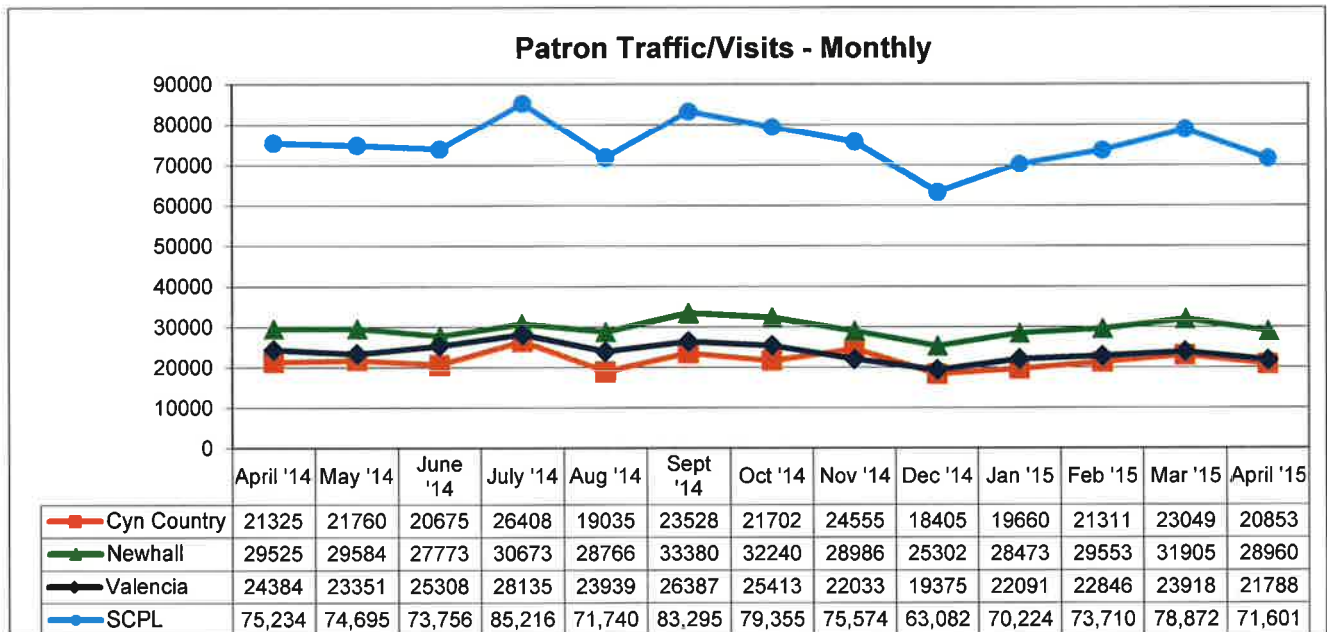
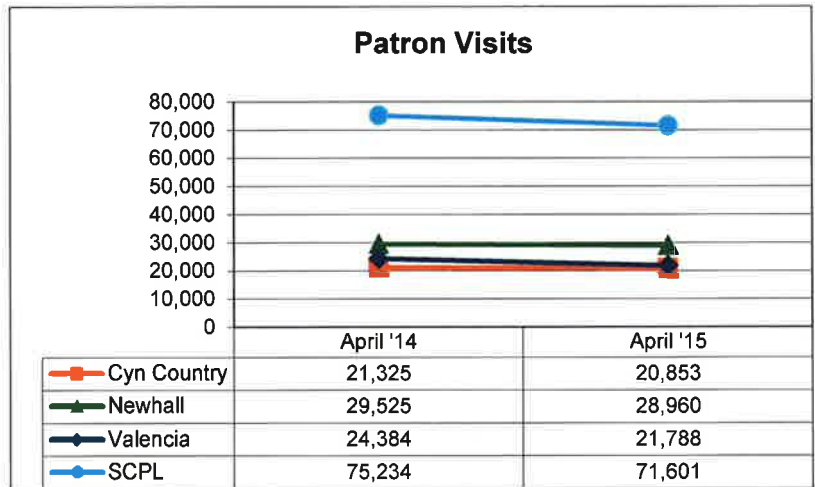
Month-to-Date								
APRIL 2015	CANYON COUNTRY		OLD TOWN NEWHALL		VALENCIA		TOTALS	
	April 2015	April 2014	April 2015	April 2014	April 2015	April 2014	April 2015	April 2014
Patron Traffic	20,853	21,325	28,960	29,525	21,788	24,384	71,601	75,234
Circulation	36,141	29,224	36,359	35,629	64,561	58,258	137,061	123,111
PC Reservations	5,641	6,383	7,827	8,029	4,155	4,686	17,623	19,098
Volunteer Hours	355	304	558	580	227	232	1,140	1,116
Holds Filled	3,504	3,861	2,824	3,547	5,269	6,784	11,597	14,192
Number of Programs	62	61	102	102	55	48	219	211
Program Attendance	1,715	1,393	2,646	1,804	1,031	1,120	5,392	4,317
Library Cards Issued	390	325	603	647	345	377	1,338	1,349
Wi-Fi Users	1,378	1,245	2,360	2,231	1,236	1,194	4,974	4,670
Website Visits	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	54,754	27,568

Year-to-Date								
APRIL 2015	CANYON COUNTRY		OLD TOWN NEWHALL		VALENCIA		TOTALS	
	April Y-T-D 2015	April Y-T-D 2014	April Y-T-D 2015	April Y-T-D 2014	April Y-T-D 2015	April Y-T-D 2014	April Y-T-D 2015	April Y-T-D 2014
Patron Traffic	218,506	216,344	298,238	302,186	235,925	241,219	752,669	759,749
Circulation	320,248	305,911	349,485	356,560	581,491	582,364	1,251,224	1,244,835
PC Reservations	58,475	68,476	79,591	84,223	42,900	47,173	180,966	199,872
Volunteer Hours	4,499	4,978	6,646	6,107	2,491	2,815	13,636	13,900
Holds Filled	36,599	40,596	32,485	39,313	56,703	73,408	125,787	153,317
Number of Programs	598	523	973	786	584	417	2,155	1,726
Program Attendance	13,522	11,349	26,930	20,989	13,992	11,378	54,444	43,716
Library Cards Issued	3,647	4,096	6,308	8,021	3,383	4,006	13,338	16,123
Wi-Fi Users	14,272	11,943	23,873	21,895	13,144	12,088	51,289	45,926
Website Visits	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	504,114	286,792



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**PATRON VISITS**

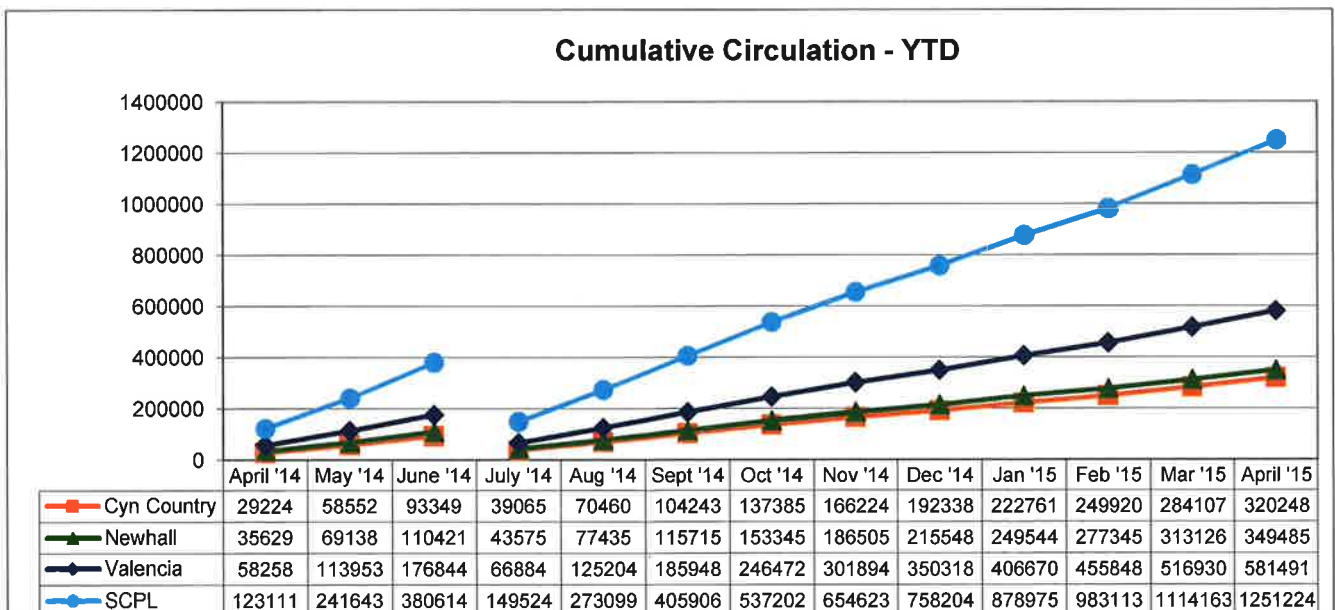
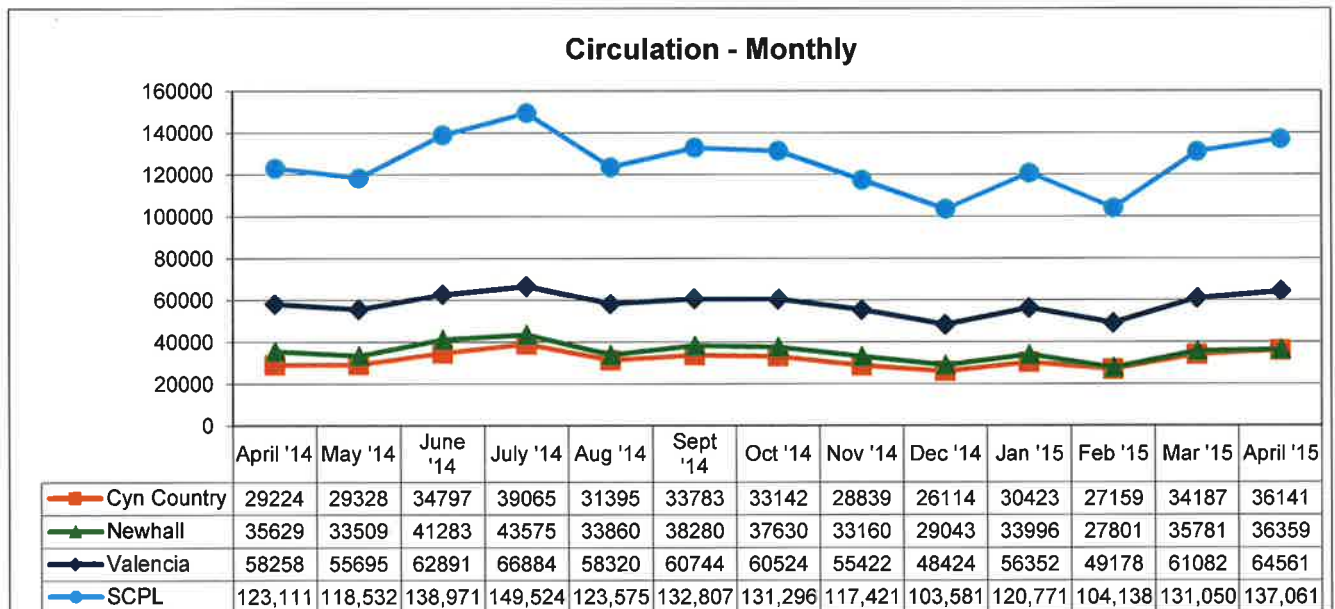
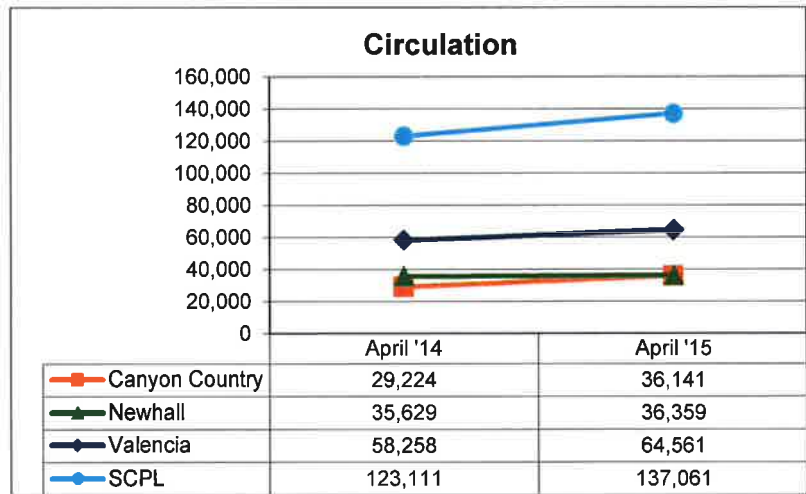
In April 2015, a total of 71,601 patrons visited the Santa Clarita Public Library, with 20,853 visitors at Canyon Country, 28,960 at Newhall, and 21,788 at Valencia.



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**CIRCULATION**

In April 2015, a total of 137,061 books and materials were circulated in the Santa Clarita Public Library.

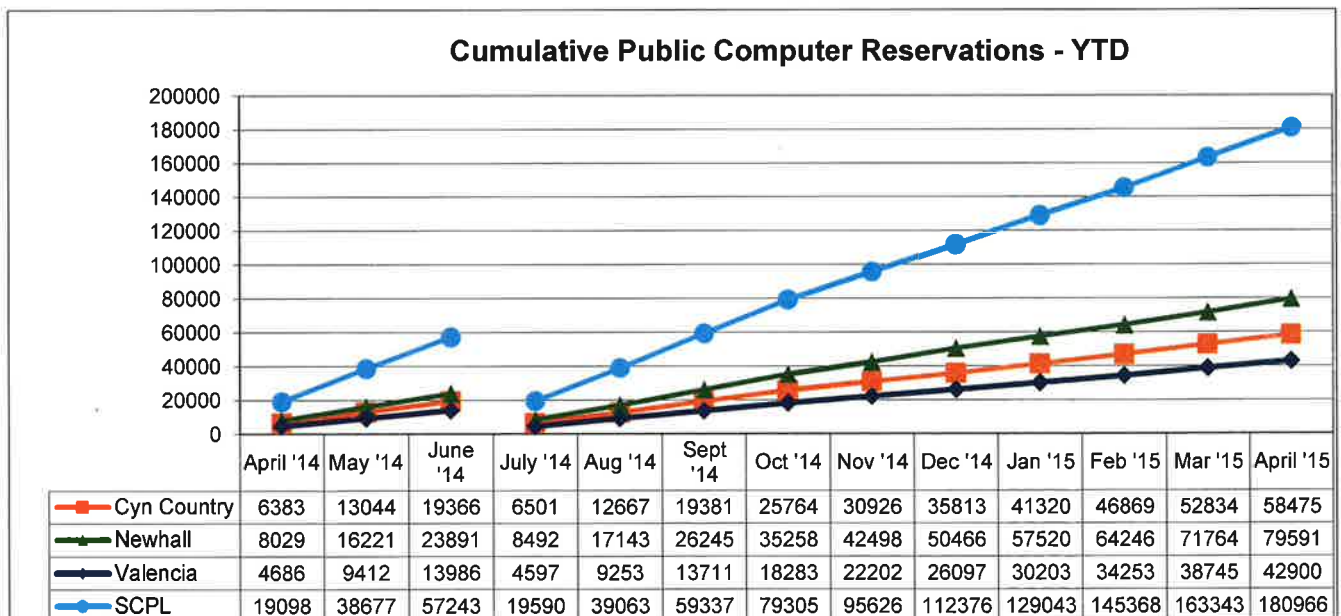
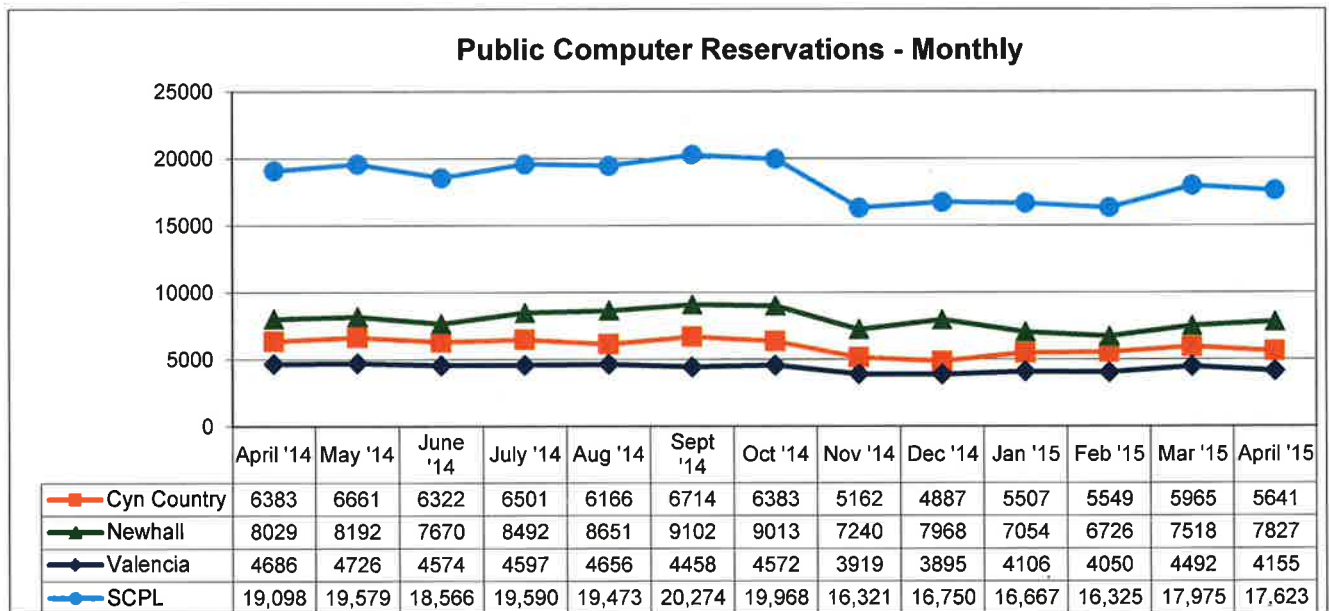
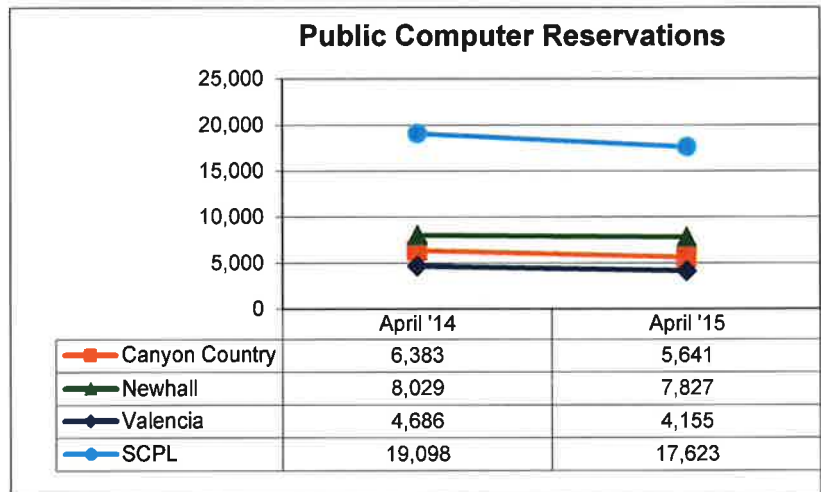
36,141 books and materials were circulated at the Canyon Country Library, 36,359 at Newhall Library, and 64,561 at Valencia Library.



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**PUBLIC COMPUTER RESERVATIONS**

In April 2015, a total of 17,623 patrons reserved and used a public computer.

5,641 patrons used public computers in the Canyon Country Library, 7,827 in Newhall Library, and 4,155 in Valencia Library.

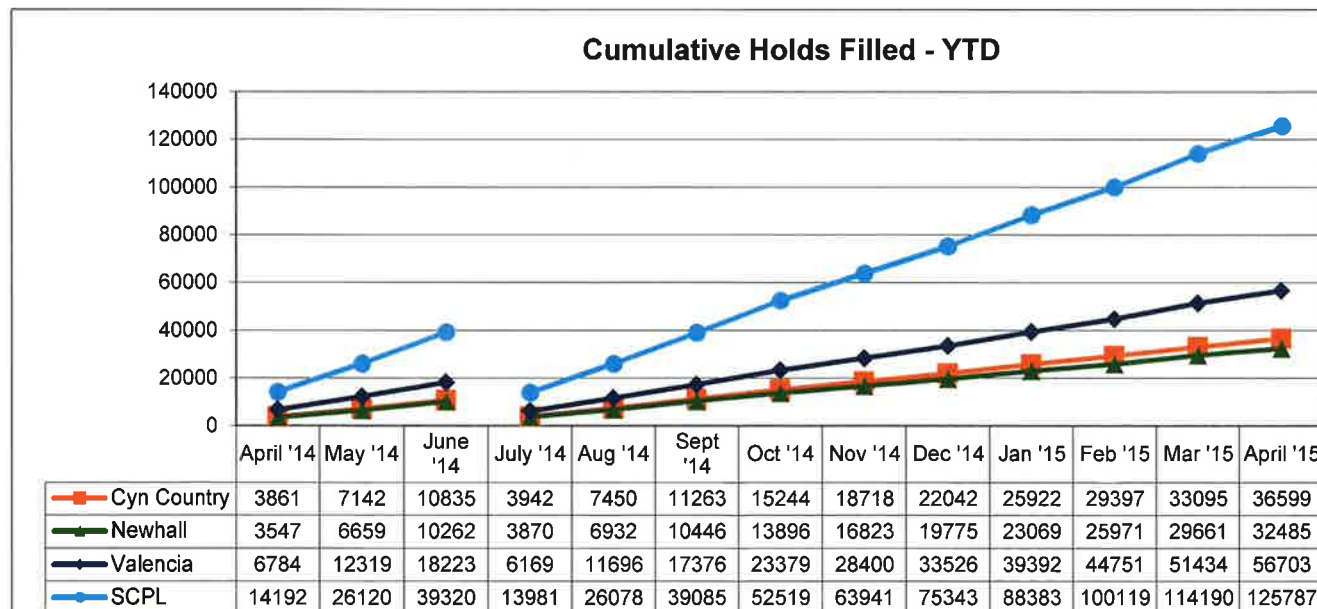
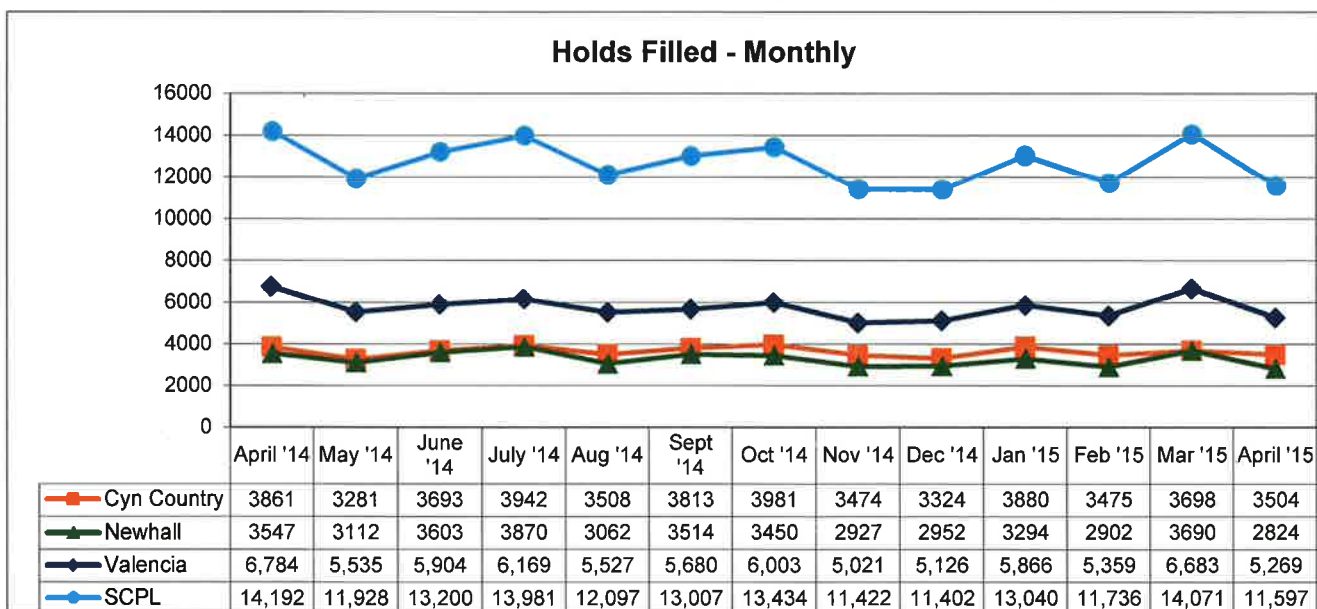
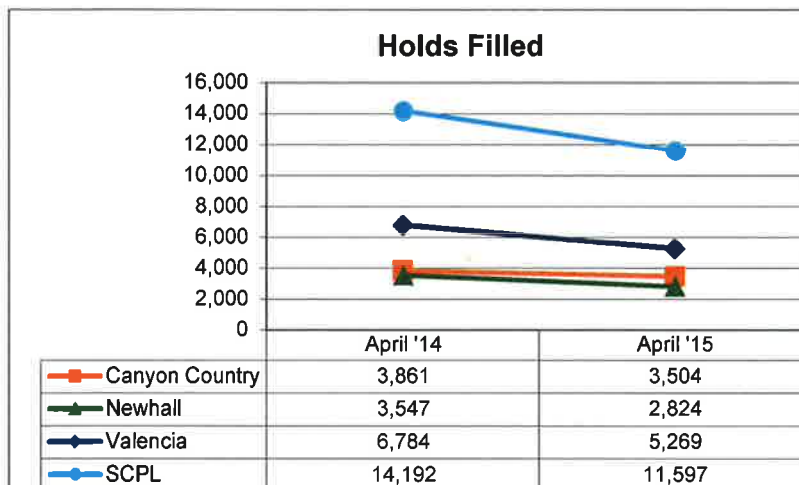




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HOLDS FILLED**

In April 2015, a total of 11,597 holds were filled in the Santa Clarita Public Library.

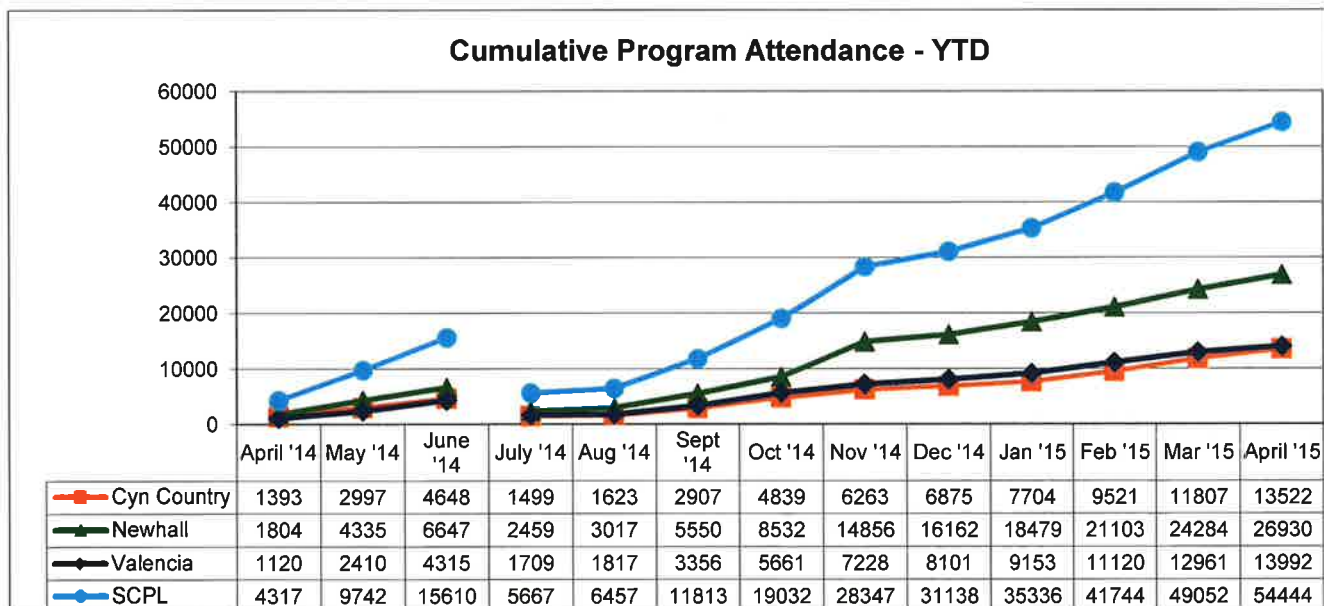
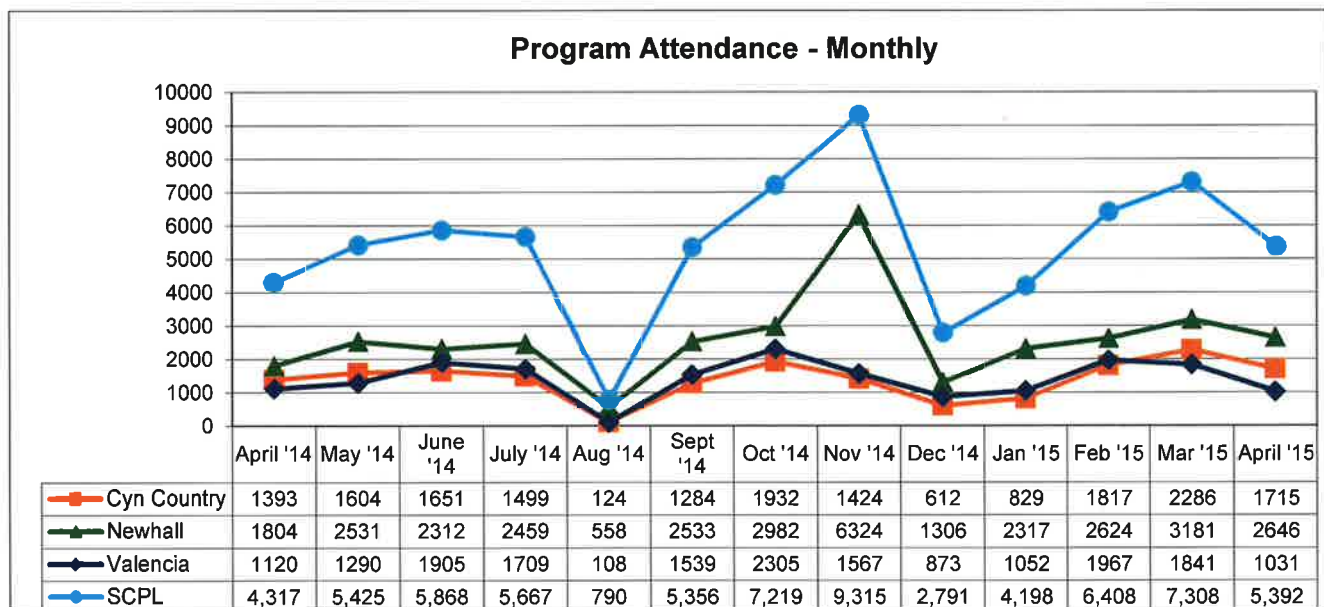
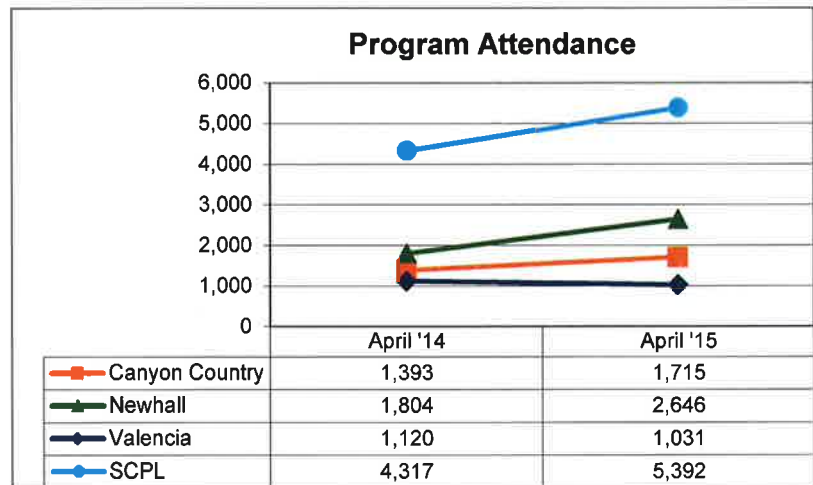
3,504 holds were filled in the Canyon Country Library, 2,824 in Newhall Library, and 5,269 in Valencia Library.



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PROGRAM ATTENDANCE**

In April 2015, a total of 5,392 attendees participated in a program.

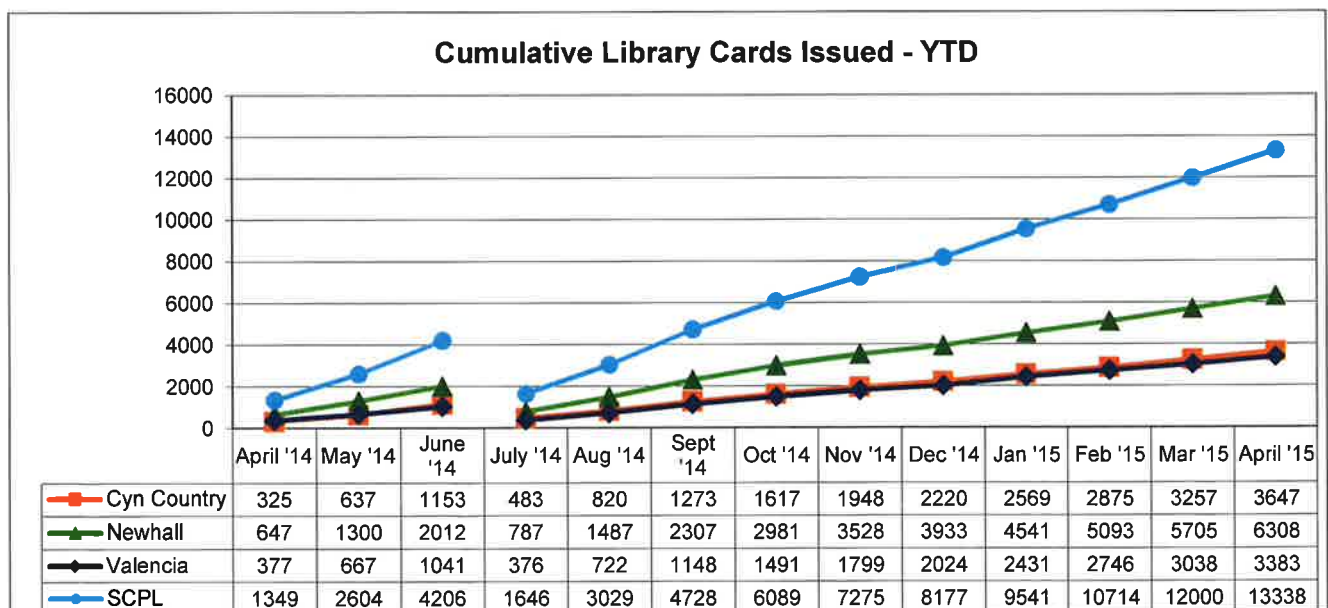
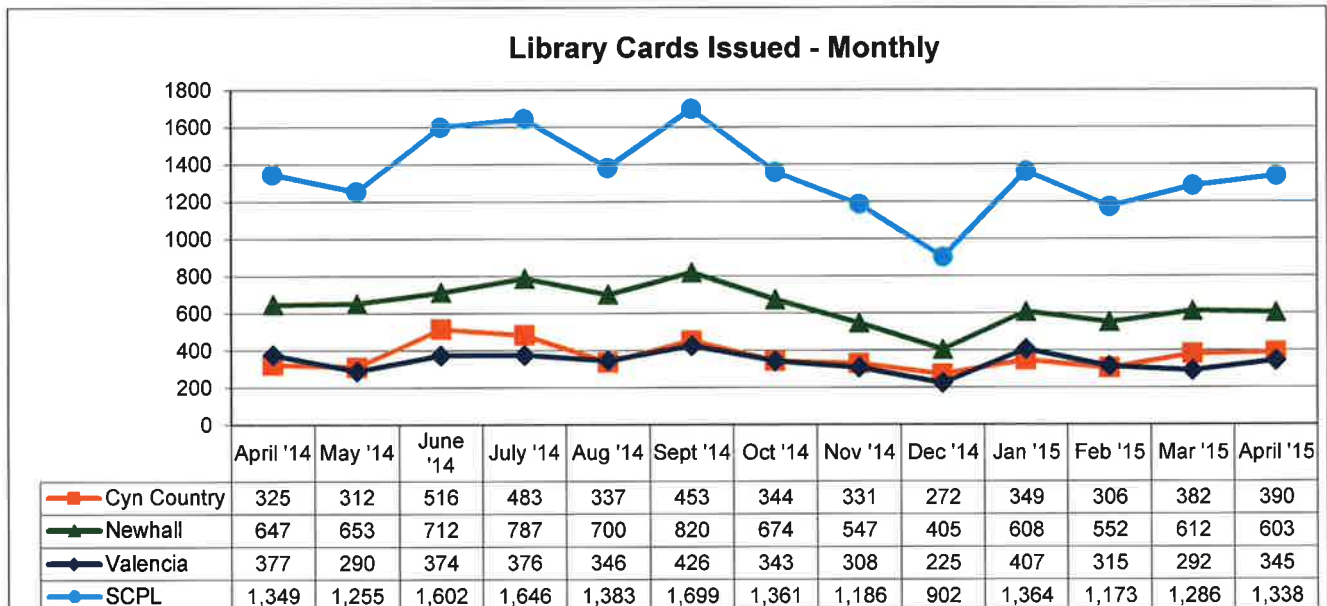
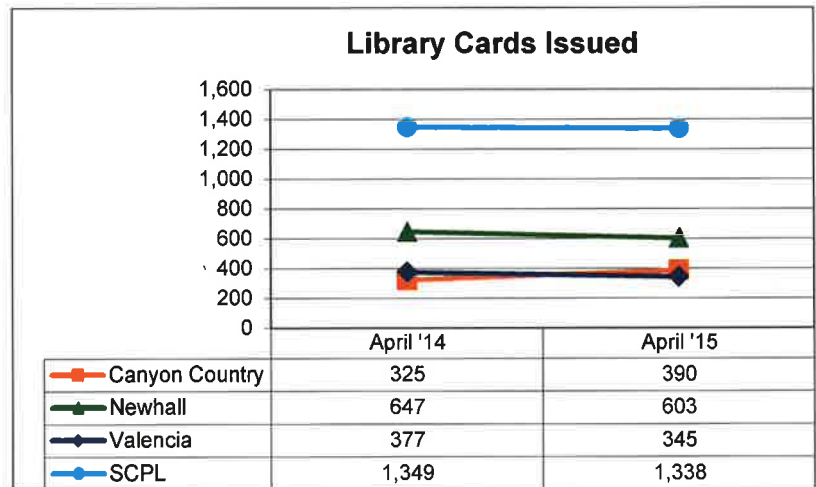
1,715 attended a Library program at the Canyon Country Library, 2,646 at Newhall Library, and 1,031 Valencia Library.



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**LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED**

In April 2015, a total of 1,338 new Library cards were issued.

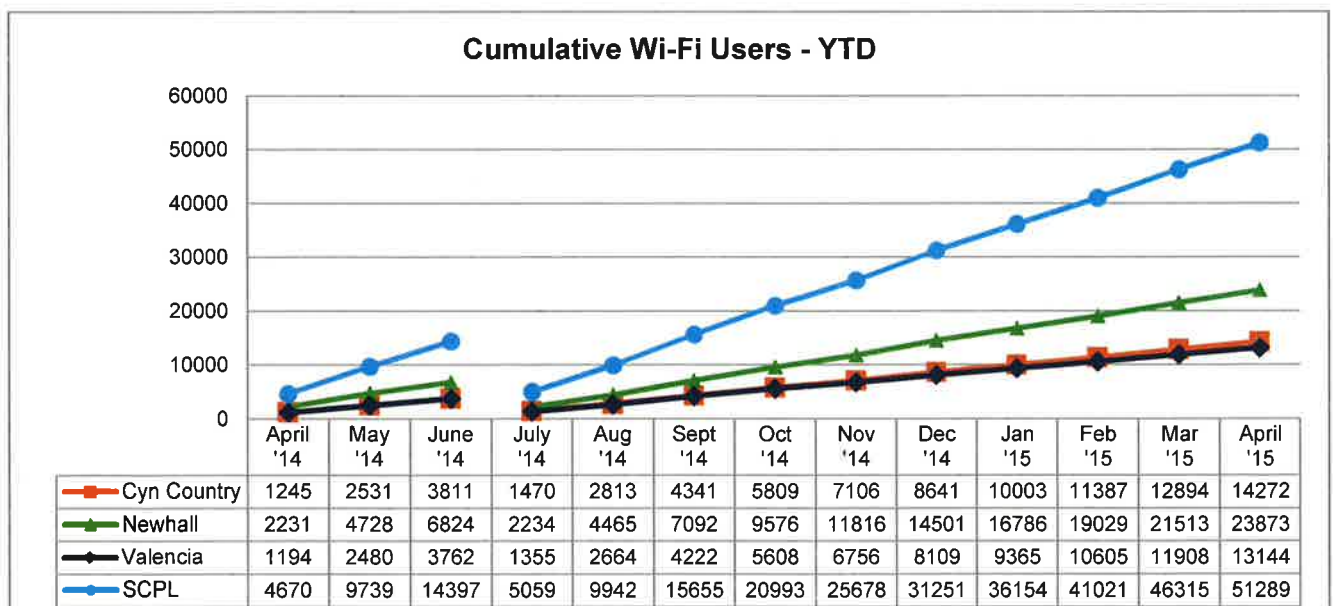
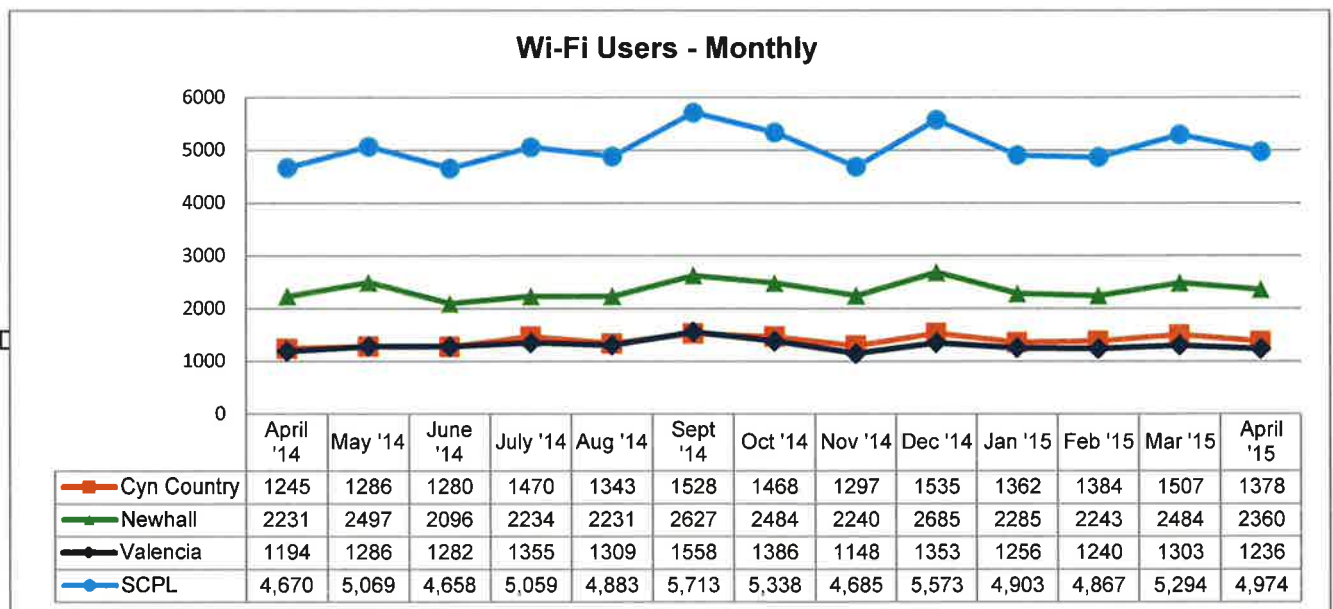
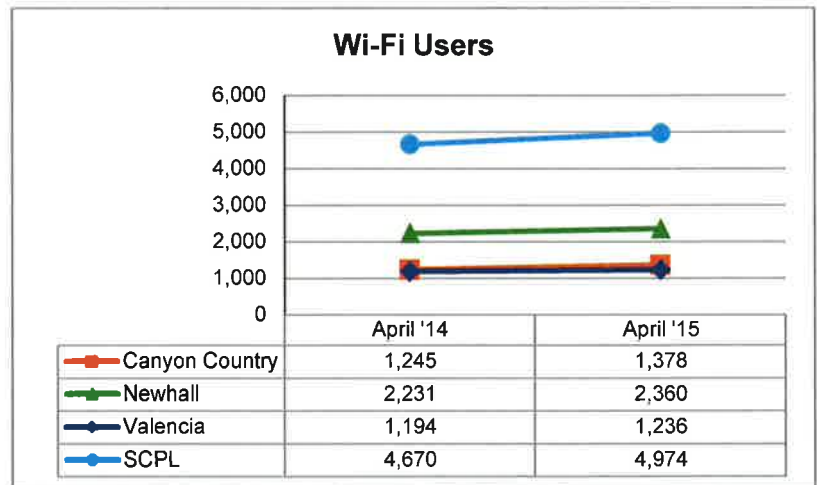
390 new Library cards were issued at the Canyon Country Library, 603 at Newhall Library, and 345 at Valencia Library.



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**WI-FI USERS**

In April 2015, a total of 4,974 Library patrons used the Santa Clarita Public Library's free wireless internet (Wi-Fi).

1,378 Wi-Fi users were at the Canyon Country Library, 2,360 at Newhall Library, and 1,236 at Valencia Library.





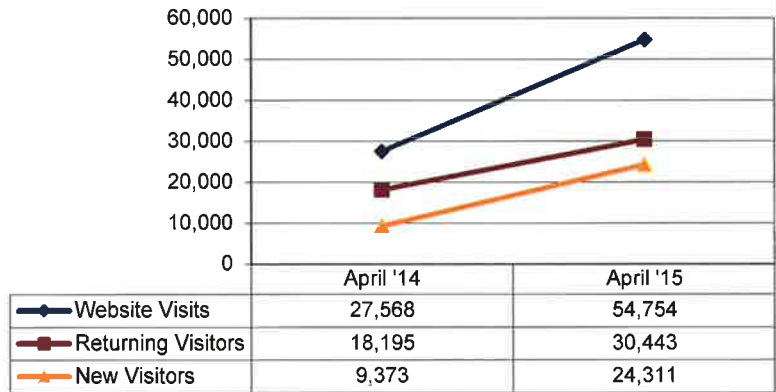
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**LIBRARY WEBSITE**

In April 2015, the Library's website received a total of 54,754 visits.

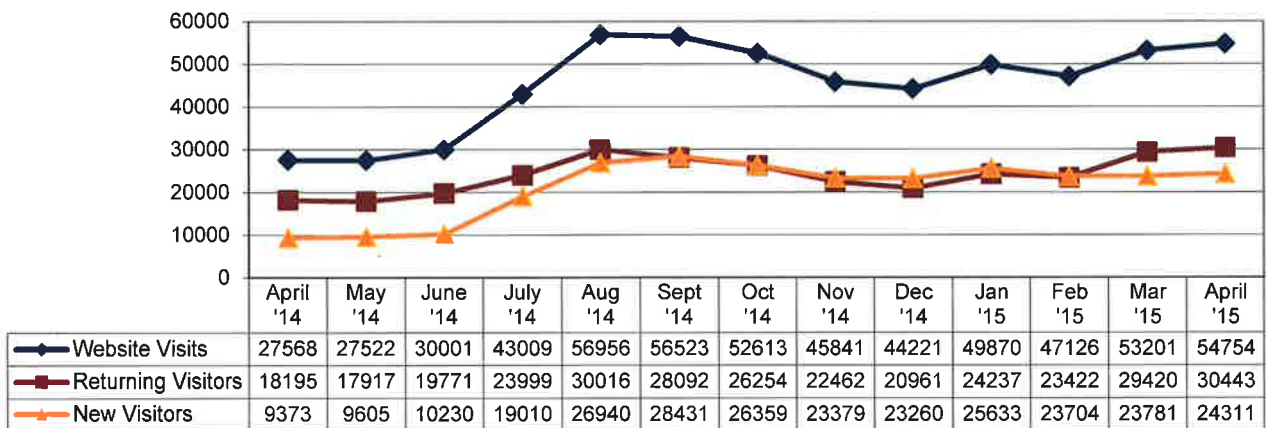
30,443 were returning visitors and 24,311 were new visitors to the Library website.

Visitors to the Santa Clarita Public Library website viewed 94,272 website pages during the month of March 2015.

**Library Website Visits**



**Library Website Visits - Monthly**



**Library Web Pages Viewed -YTD**

