


CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenneth W. Striplin, City Manager

FROM: Darren Hernández, Deputy City Manager 

DATE: July 14, 2016

SUBJECT: SANTA CLARITA PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS – JUNE 2016

Attached is the statistical report for the Santa Clarita Public Library for June 2016.

Overall statistics for the Santa Clarita Public Library in June 2016 include:

- 67,438 patrons visited the Libraries, 1,659 new Library cards were issued, and 4,055 patrons attended a Library program.
- 121,110 books and materials were circulated, and 11,456 holds were filled.
- 12,682 patrons reserved and used a public computer, while 5,091 patrons used the Library's free Wi-Fi.
- The Library's website received 53,529 visits, comprising 27,889 new visitors and 25,640 returning visitors. Together they viewed 80,206 website pages on the Library website.

JUNE 2016	CANYON COUNTRY		OLD TOWN NEWHALL		VALENCIA		DIGITAL	TOTALS	
	June 2016	June 2015	June 2016	June 2015	June 2016	June 2015	June 2016	June 2016	June 2015
Circulation	33,237	36,483	25,594	34,015	50,173	61,199	12,106	121,110	131,697
Patron Traffic	21,996	23,757	23,556	26,134	21,886	23,703		67,438	73,594
PC Reservations	4,792	5,899	4,541	7,258	3,349	4,026		12,682	17,183
Volunteer Hours	869	844	721	990	148	488		1,738	2,322
Holds Filled	3,566	3,871	3,088	3,350	4,802	5,472		11,456	12,693
Number of Programs	34	34	65	63	44	44		143	141
Program Attendance	1,038	1,451	1,941	1,919	1,076	1,414		4,055	4,784
Library Cards Issued	556	512	594	588	509	362		1,659	1,462
Wi-Fi Users	1,505	1,505	2,291	2,276	1,295	1,337		5,091	5,118
Homework Help: Students Assisted	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Website Visits								53,529	57,343
Outreach Events								14	
Outreach Attendance								347	
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Santa Clarita Public Library June 2016 Programs and Highlights

During June, all three branches continued to offer Storytimes, Digital Drop-In, Senior Creative Writing, and began the 2016 Summer Reading Program.

In addition, the following programs also took place in June:

- **Summer Reading Program Update** – The 2016 Summer Reading Program, the Olympics-inspired “Read for the Win,” began on June 13 at all three branches. Patrons have attended a Toddler Dance Party, Preschool Storytimes, “Heroes of Olympus” kids program, Fandom Jeopardy for teens, and an Open Space/ Hiking presentation for adults. Reading program registrations on the third day were 1,950. So far, readers have logged 811 books.



Additionally, 39 adults kicked off Summer Reading by attending “Hiking in the SCV,” which offered a look at all the City has to offer in its open spaces. Other popular adult programs included “Tailgate and a Movie,” with Chef Herve of Culinary Wonders presenting recipes that work well at sporting events, and Wii Bowling, which attracted several members of the SCV Senior Center’s championship-winning senior team. Finally, 951 adults signed up for the “Read for the Win” online Bingo Game which offers an opportunity to earn prizes, raffle entries, and coupons.

- **The American Library Association (ALA) Conference** – The ALA Conference was held in Orlando in June. Conference sessions highlighted the value of the Library as a transformative agency. Santa Clarita Public Library was represented by one of the Children’s Librarians who attended sessions covering topics including: developing early literacy skills, the benefits of comics and graphic novels for struggling readers, technology tools to share with customers in library programs, and building an organizational culture of staff learning that supports growth and change.



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- **Five Years of Service and Stories Celebration** – During June, each branch participated in the month-long birthday celebration for the Santa Clarita Public Library. Each branch had a birthday display featuring interesting trivia about the library, birthday book marks, a candle guessing game, and photo props for customers to pose for pictures with and post on social media. In addition to the displays, there were commemorative library cards designed by local youth and five-year birthday book bags for sale by the Friends of Santa Clarita Public Library.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Attachment

cc: Kelly Behle, City Librarian
City Leadership Team
Citizens Public Library Advisory Committee
Friends of Santa Clarita Public Library



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STATISTICAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 2015-16

June 2016

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FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

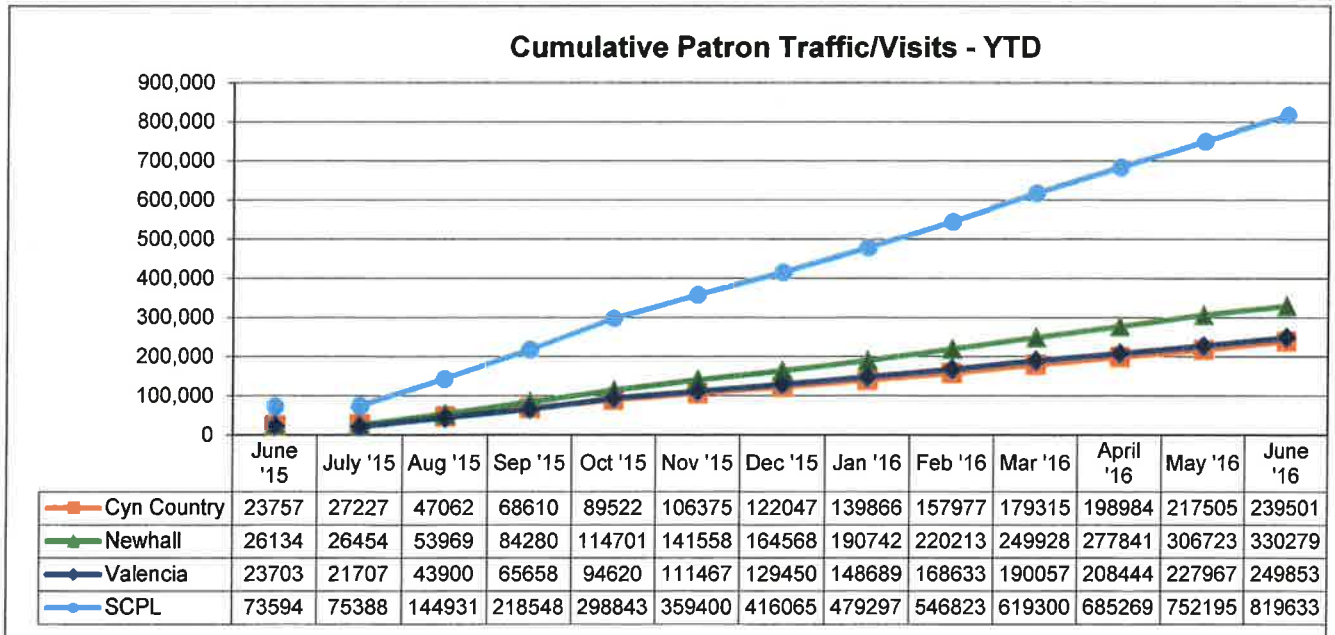
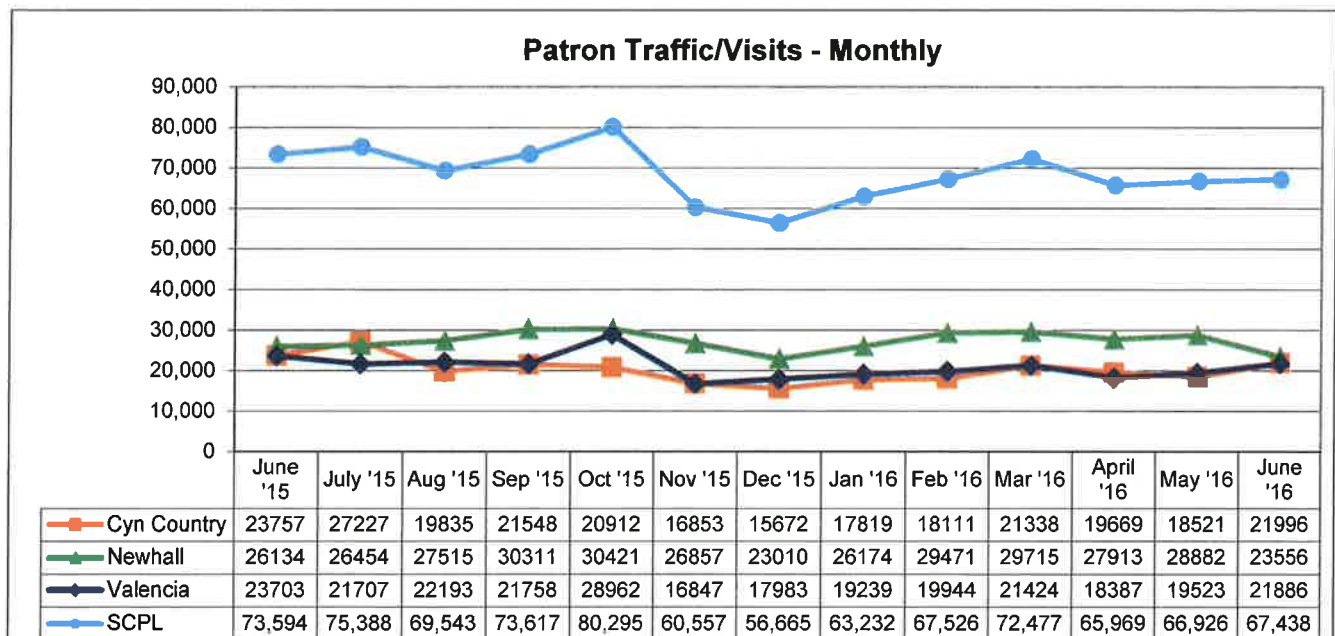
Statistical Summary

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Circulation	356,679	388,386	318,289	413,992	595,061	698,179	136,233	1,406,262	1,500,557
Patron Traffic	239,501	261,662	330,279	351,395	249,853	281,272		819,633	894,329
PC Reservations	59,303	69,732	69,430	93,735	42,500	52,706		171,233	216,173
Volunteer Hours	6,024	5,682	6,532	8,217	3,191	3,204		15,747	17,103
Holds Filled	42,910	44,188	37,794	38,746	67,625	67,516		148,329	150,450
Number of Programs	674	660	976	1,106	565	654		2,215	2,420
Program Attendance	13,953	15,312	26,396	29,748	13,275	15,788		53,624	60,848
Library Cards Issued	4,296	4,453	6,121	7,344	3,873	4,013		14,290	15,810
Wi-Fi Users	17,098	17,141	29,604	28,623	15,379	15,636		62,081	61,400
Homework Help: Students Assisted	1,318	n/a	1,728	n/a	103	n/a	n/a	3,149	n/a
Website Visits								555,585	556,925
Outreach Events								158	
Outreach Attendance								12,102	
Databases							282,757	282,757	

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PATRON VISITS

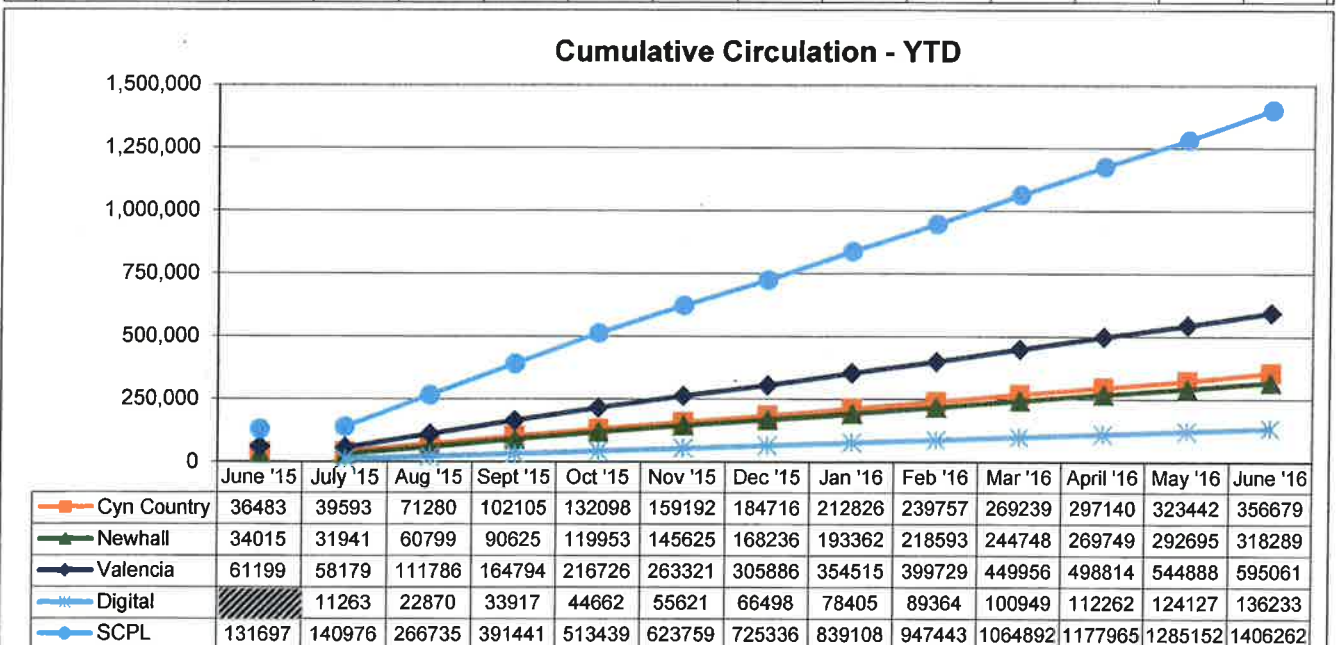
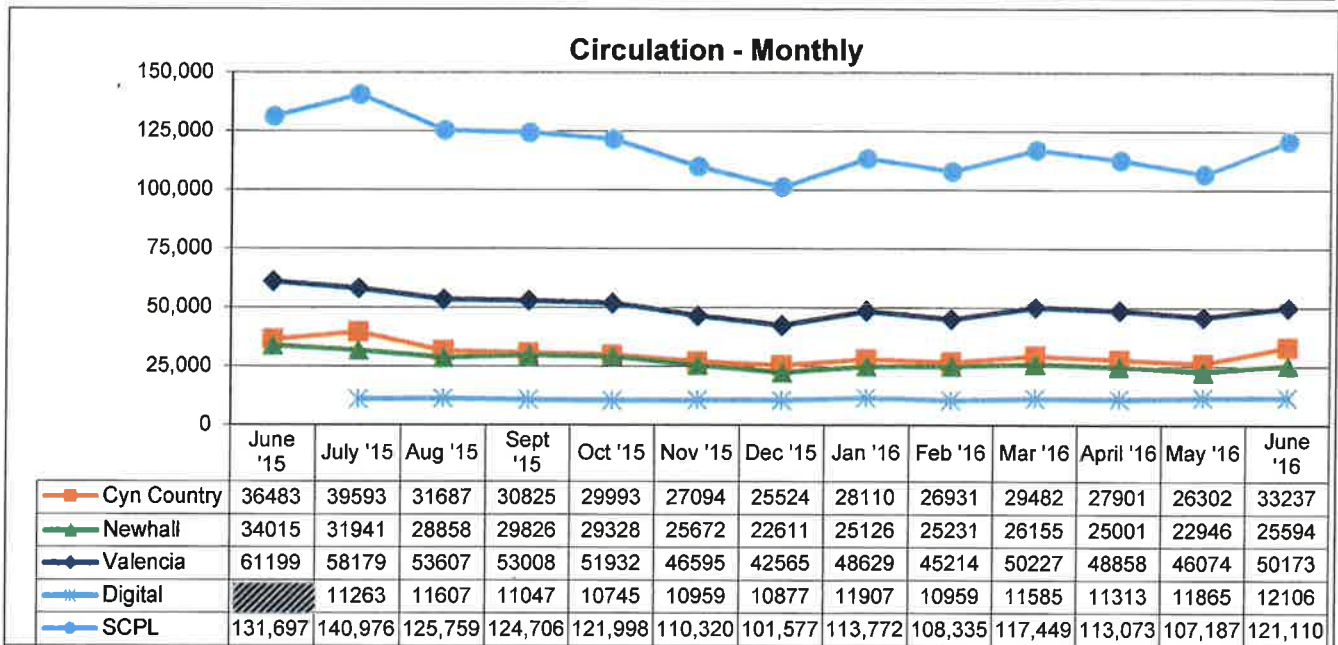
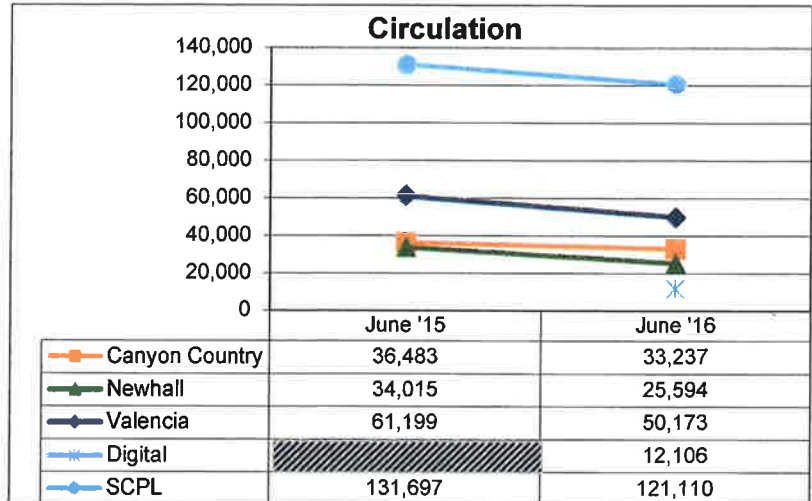
In June 2016, a total of 67,438 patrons visited the Santa Clarita Public Library, with 21,996 visitors at Canyon Country, 23,556 at Newhall, and 21,886 at Valencia.



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CIRCULATION

In June 2016, a total of 121,110 books and materials were circulated in the Santa Clarita Public Library.

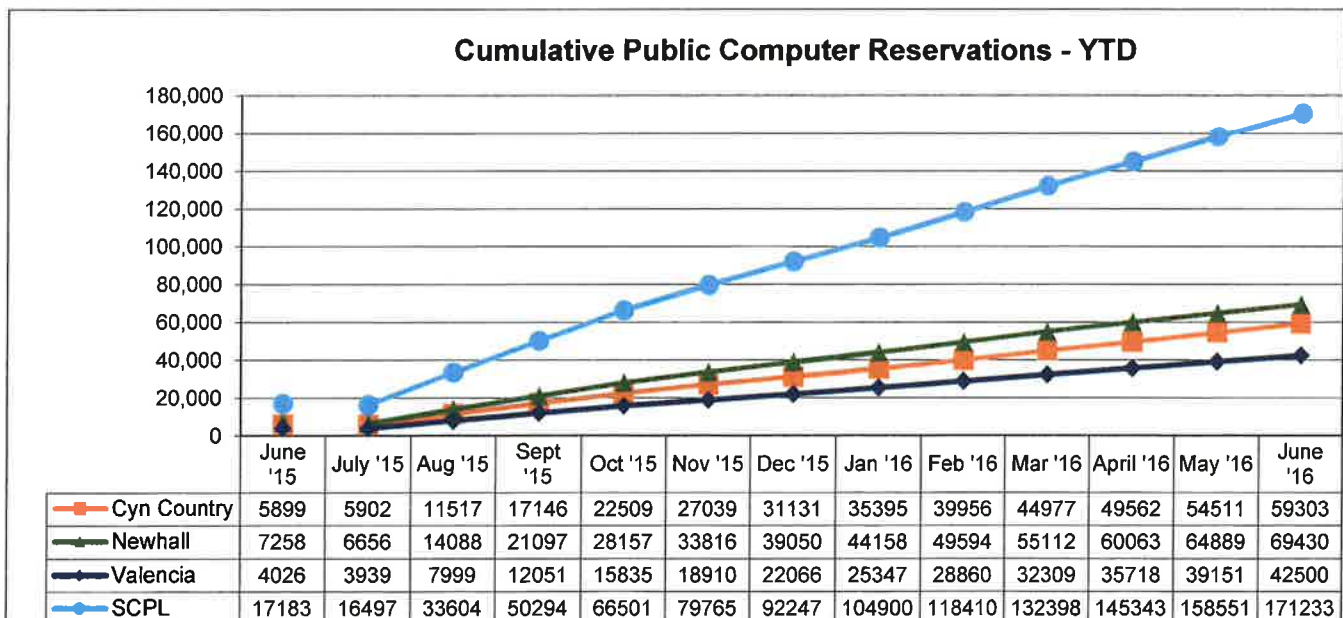
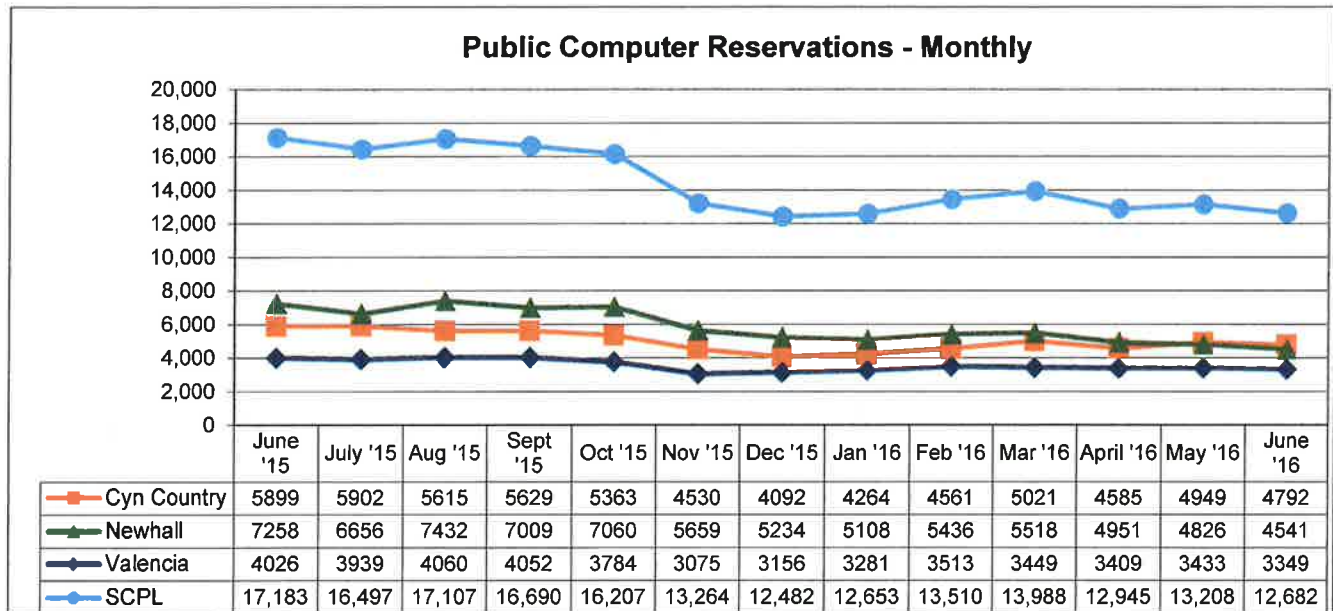
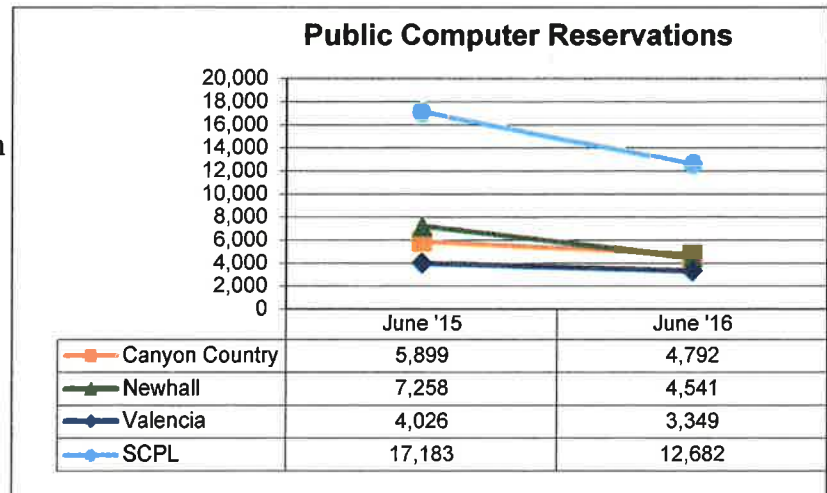
33,237 books and materials were circulated at the Canyon Country Library, 25,594 at Newhall Library, 50,173 at Valencia Library, and 12,106 at the Digital Library.



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PUBLIC COMPUTER RESERVATIONS

In June 2016, a total of 12,682 patrons reserved and used a public computer.

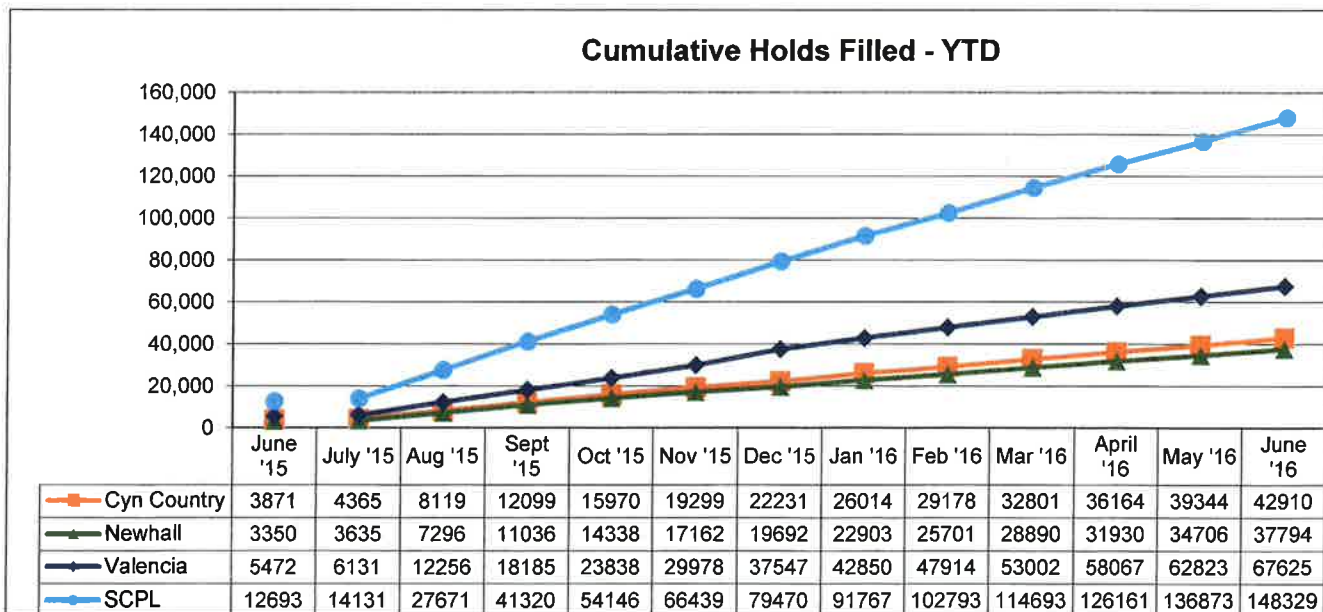
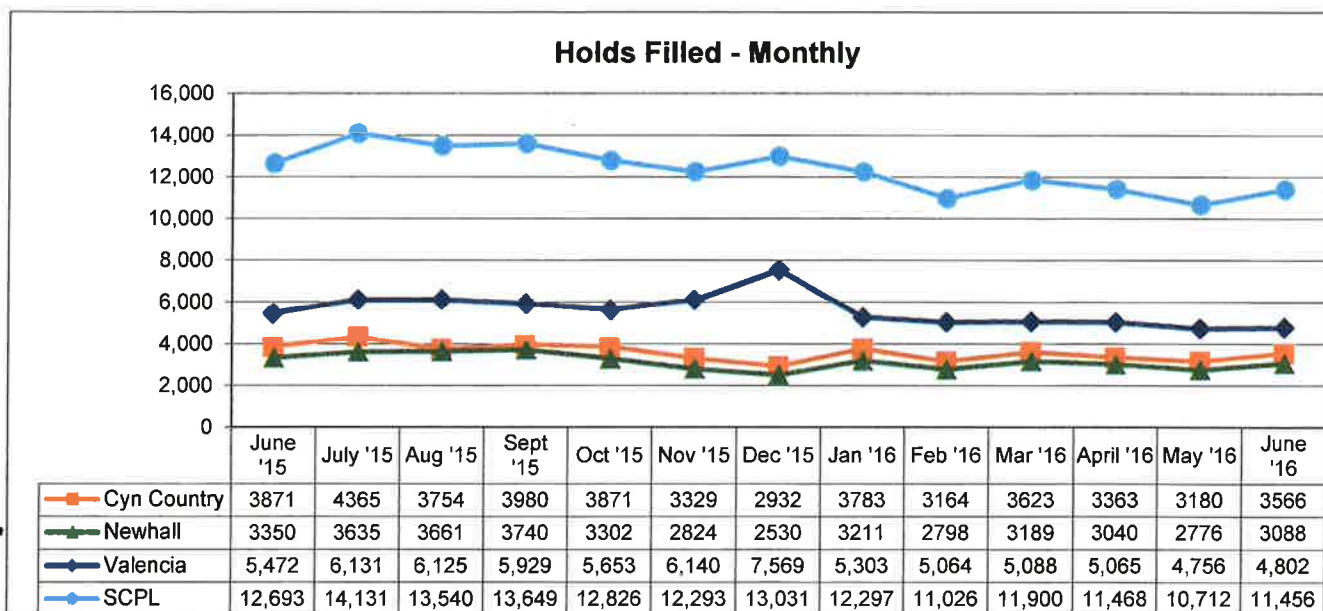
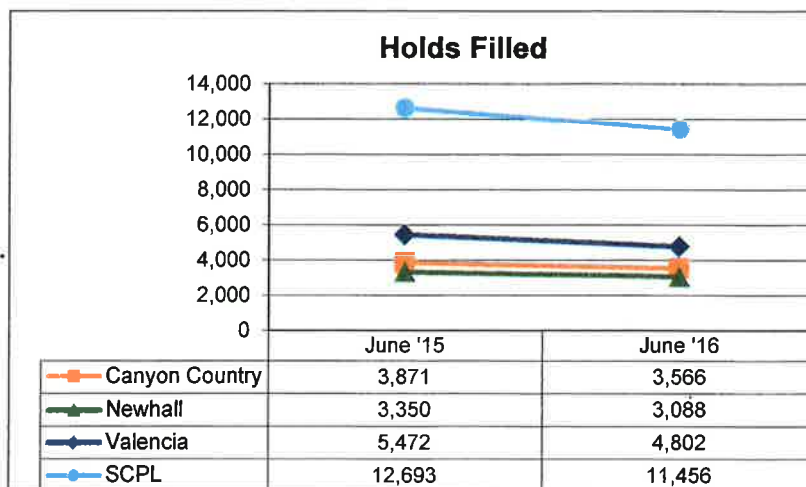
4,792 patrons used public computers in the Canyon Country Library, 4,541 in Newhall Library, and 3,349 in Valencia Library.



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HOLDS FILLED

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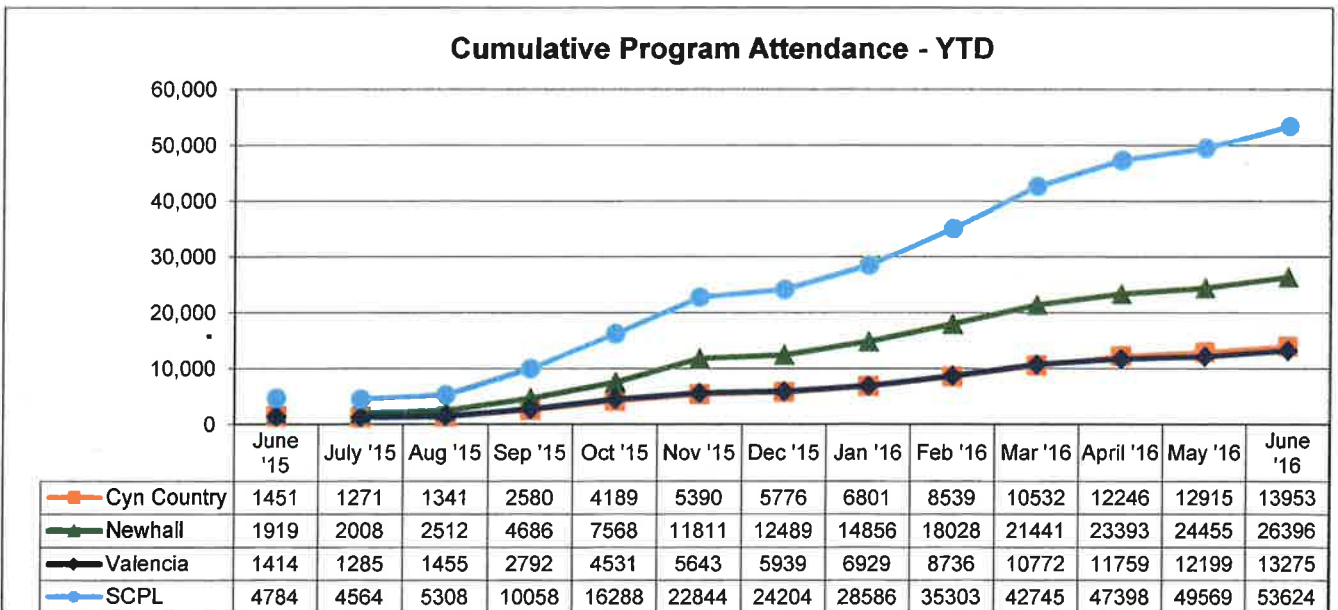
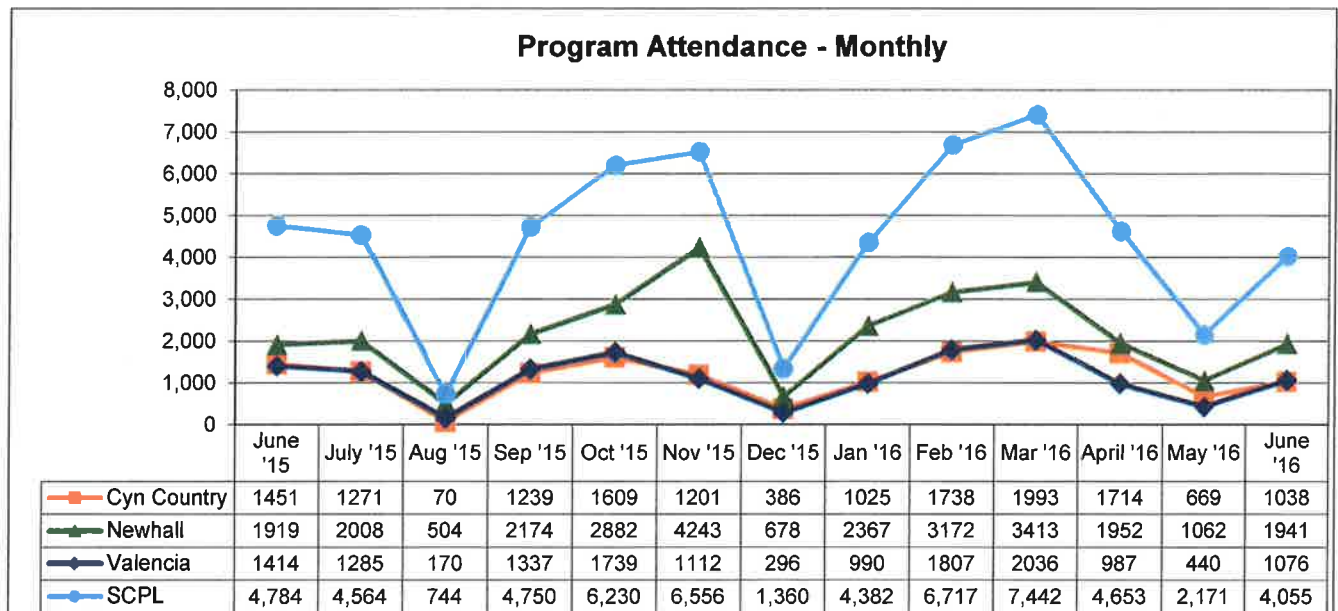
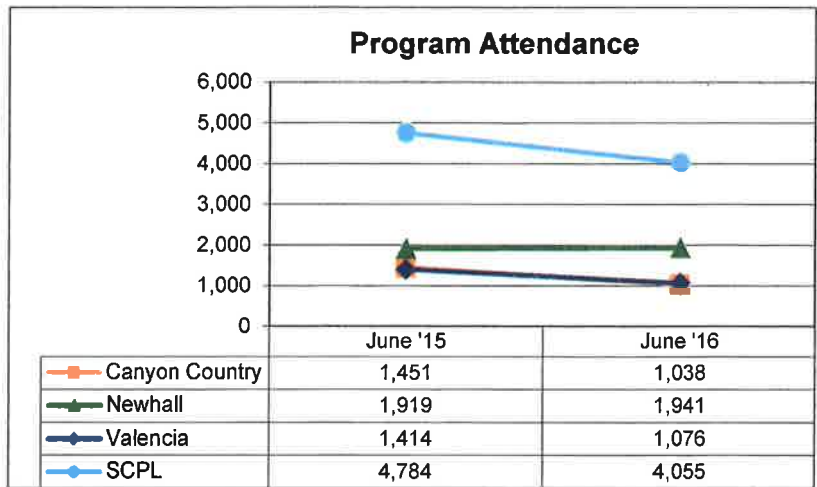
3,566 holds were filled in the Canyon Country Library, 3,088 in Newhall Library, and 4,802 in Valencia Library.



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PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

In June 2016, a total of 4,055 attendees participated in a program.

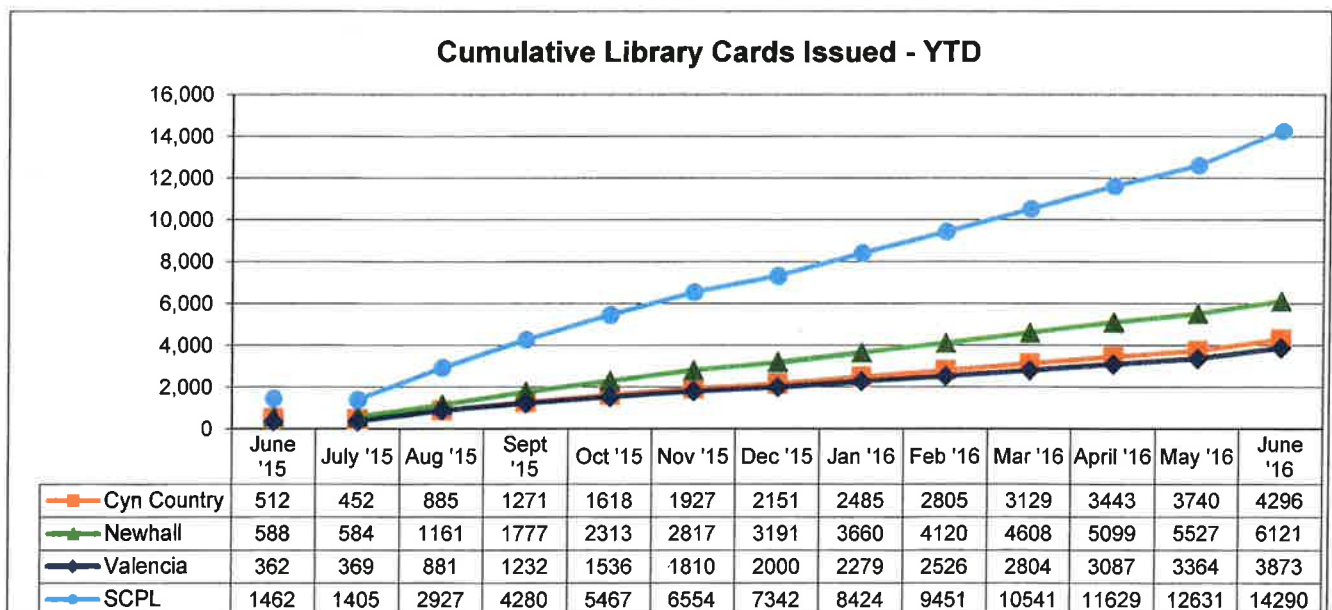
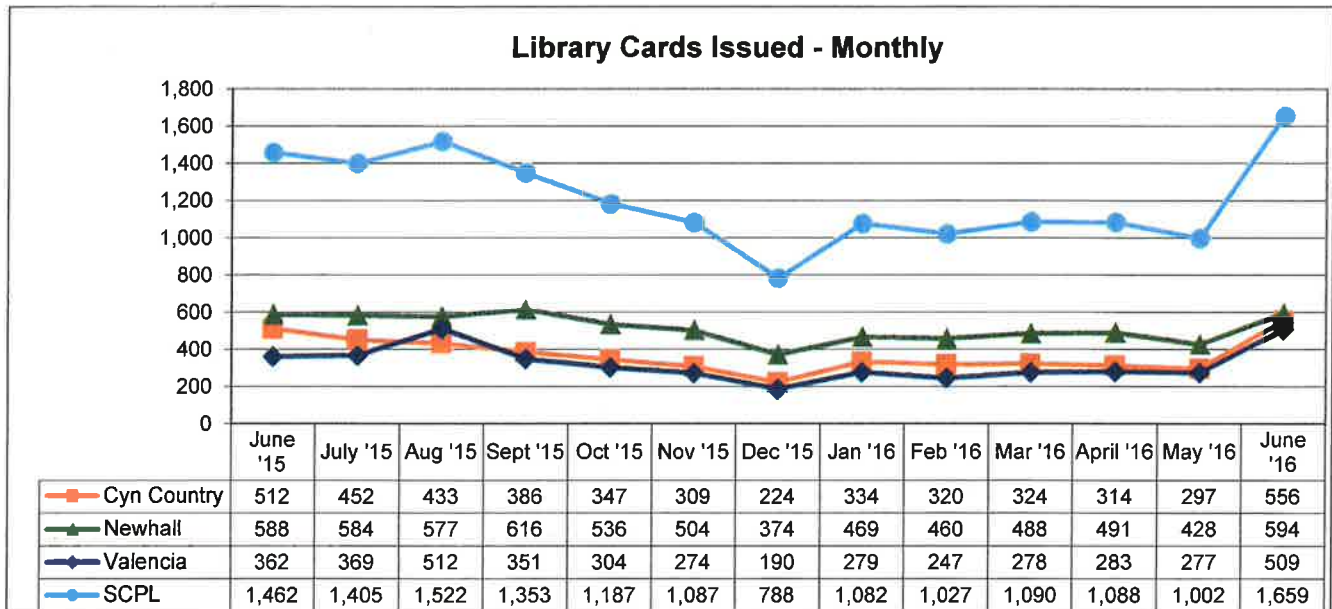
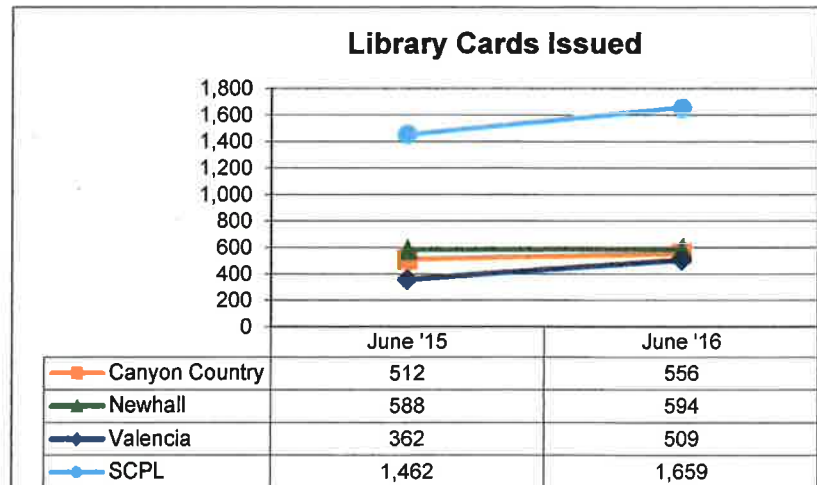
1,038 attended a Library program at the Canyon Country Library, 1,941 at Newhall Library, and 1,076 at Valencia Library.



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LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

In June 2016, a total of 1,659 new Library cards were issued.

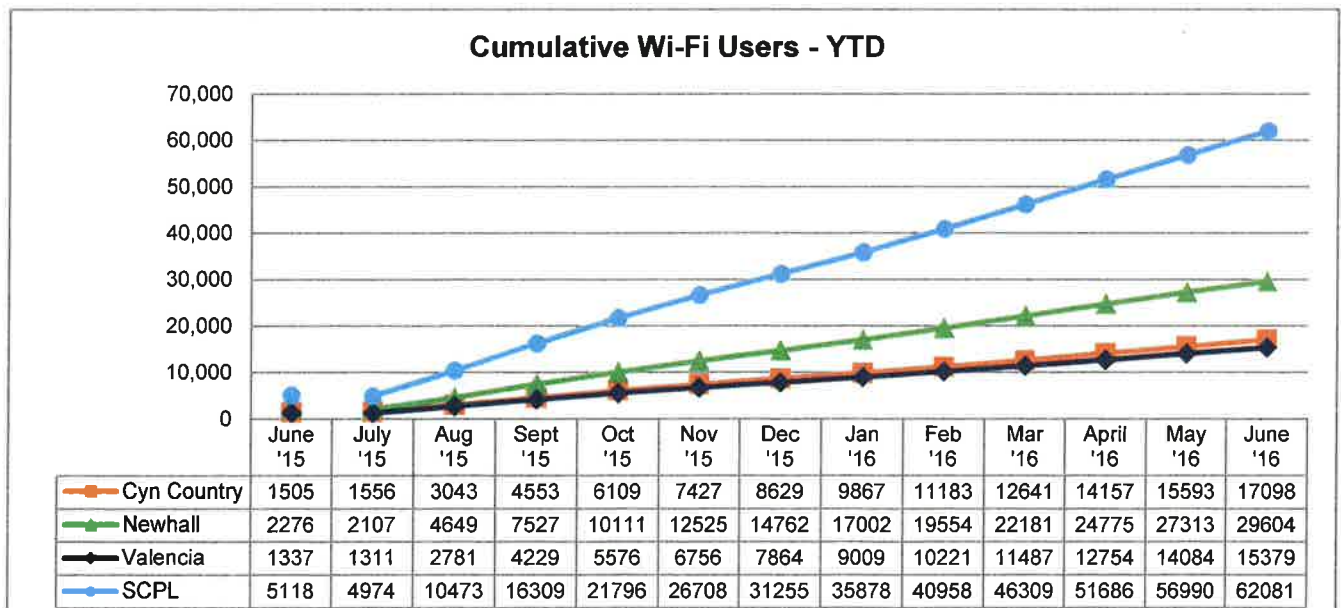
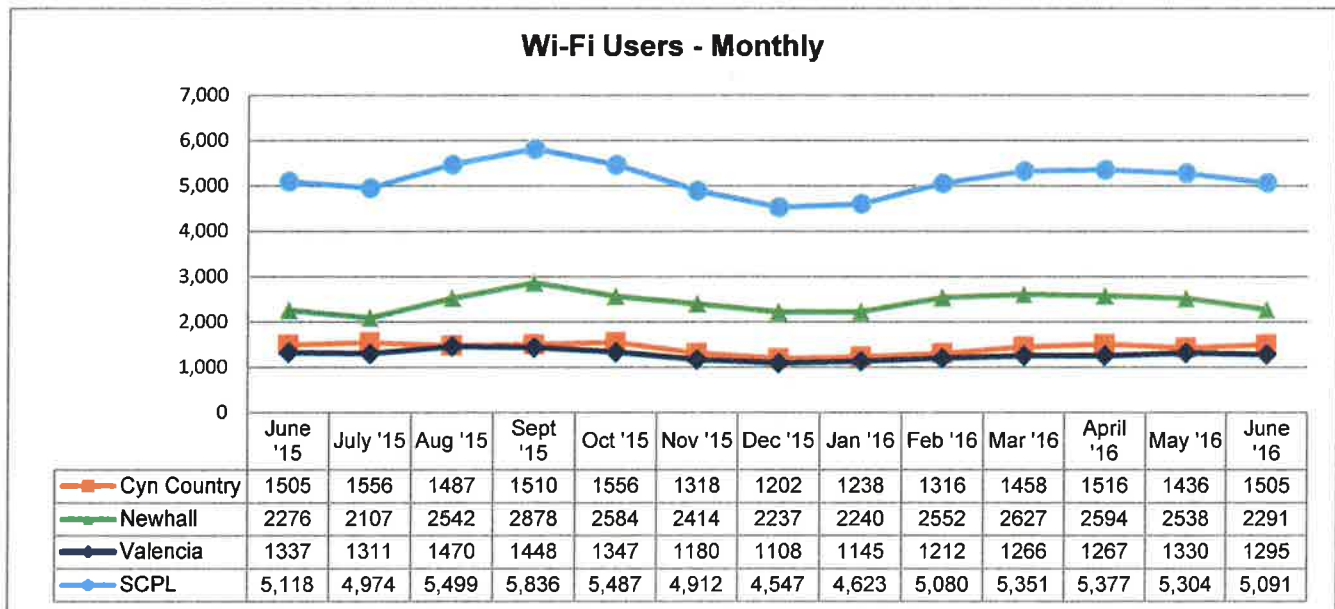
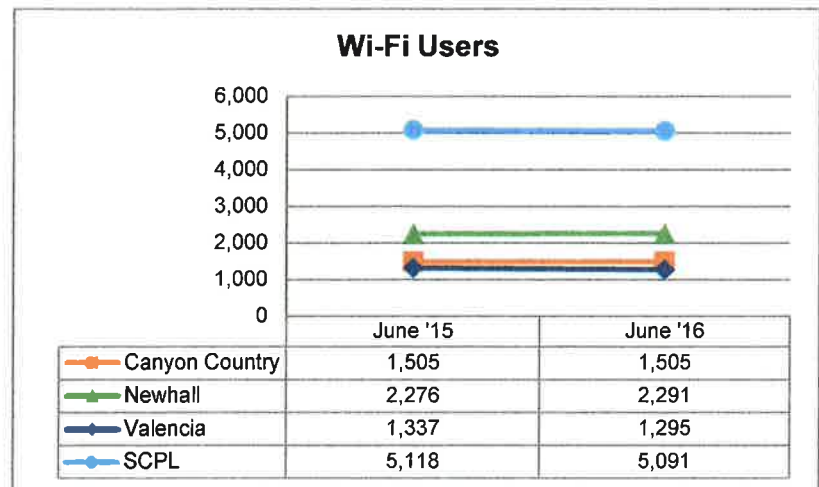
556 new Library cards were issued at the Canyon Country Library, 594 at Newhall Library, and 509 at Valencia Library.



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WI-FI USERS

In June 2016, a total of 5,091 Library patrons used the Santa Clarita Public Library's free wireless internet (Wi-Fi).

1,505 Wi-Fi users were at the Canyon Country Library, 2,291 at Newhall Library, and 1,295 at Valencia Library.



**SANTA CLARITA PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS
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LIBRARY WEBSITE**

In June 2016, the Library's website received a total of 53,529 visits.

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