

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL  
Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b> October 21, 2014	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Sami Pierson, Library Director  
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager *REC*

ISSUE Annual Report of the Coos Bay Public Library

**BACKGROUND:**

The Coos Bay Public Library provides library materials and services, educational programs, and acts as a community gathering place for the citizens of Coos Bay. The library strives to serve patron needs through a wide selection of materials, formats, and programming. The library is a part of the Coos County Library District and works with other libraries in the county to provide library services throughout the county.

**ADVANTAGES:**

Informational presentation for the City Council and public regarding the activities of the library for FY 2013/14.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

No disadvantages.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

There is no impact to the budget.

**RELATED CITY GOAL:**

To maintain and improve the City's physical infrastructure and provide quality services for current and future citizens. To create a vibrant community for City citizens and entrepreneurs.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

No action is required. Informational purposes only.

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# Library Patrons

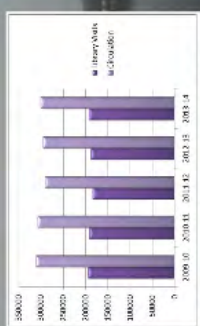
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Circulation - 300,780 items

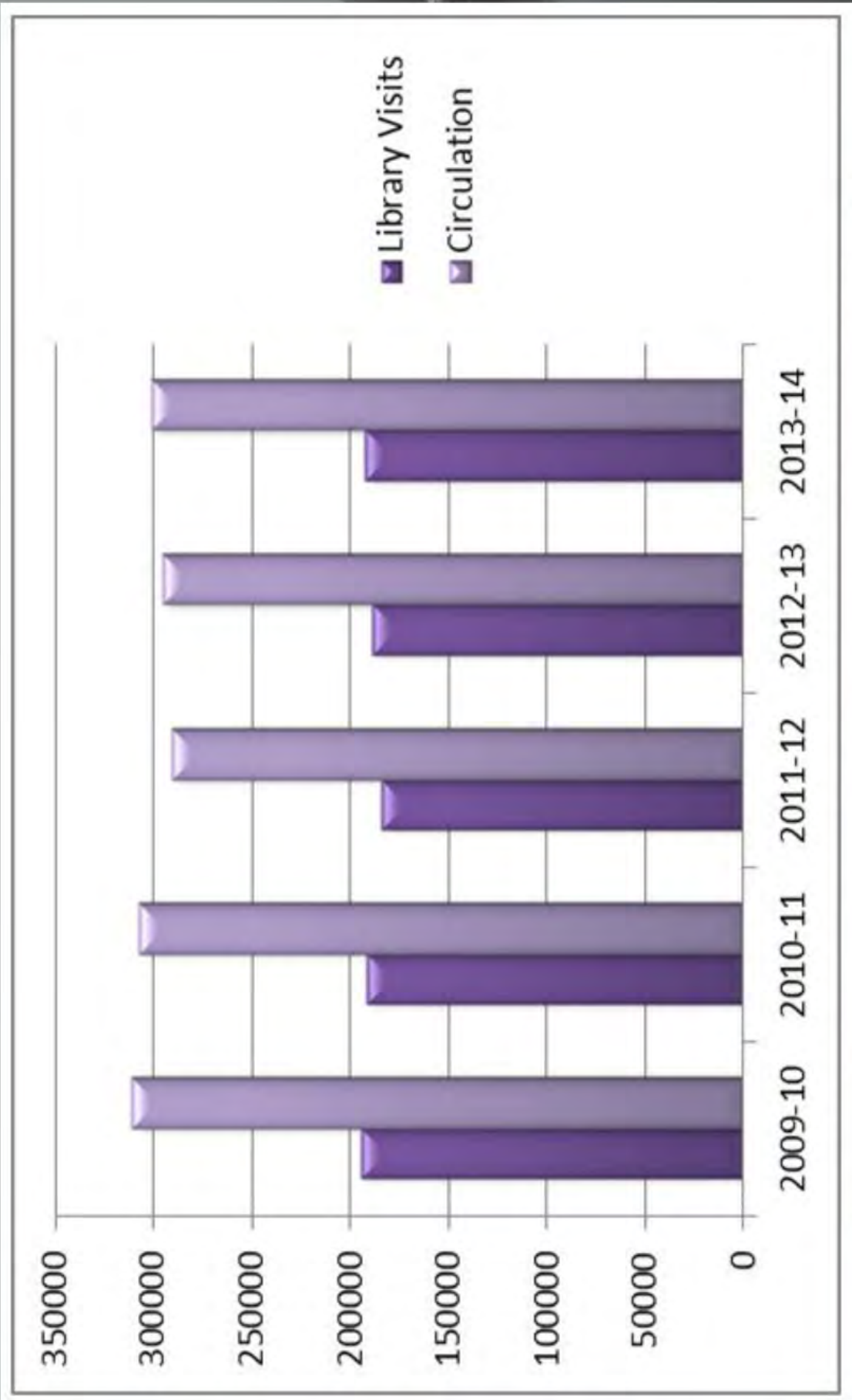
Visitors - 191,966 people

Computer Uses - 32,662

Reference Questions -  
39,880



Five Year Look





# Library Programs

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## Programs

Children - 101

Young Adult - 7

Adult - 111

Attendance - 7,752



# *Special Thank Yous*

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## Board Members

Bruce Bennett  
Steve Metz  
Dennis Dater  
Kathy Erickson  
Gina Sutherland  
George Ruggles  
Teri Harris Jones  
Gene Melton

## Friends & Foundation Members

## Volunteers



A LIBRARY IS  
NOT A LUXURY  
BUT ONE OF THE  
NECESSITIES OF  
LIFE.

HENRY WARD BEECHER



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