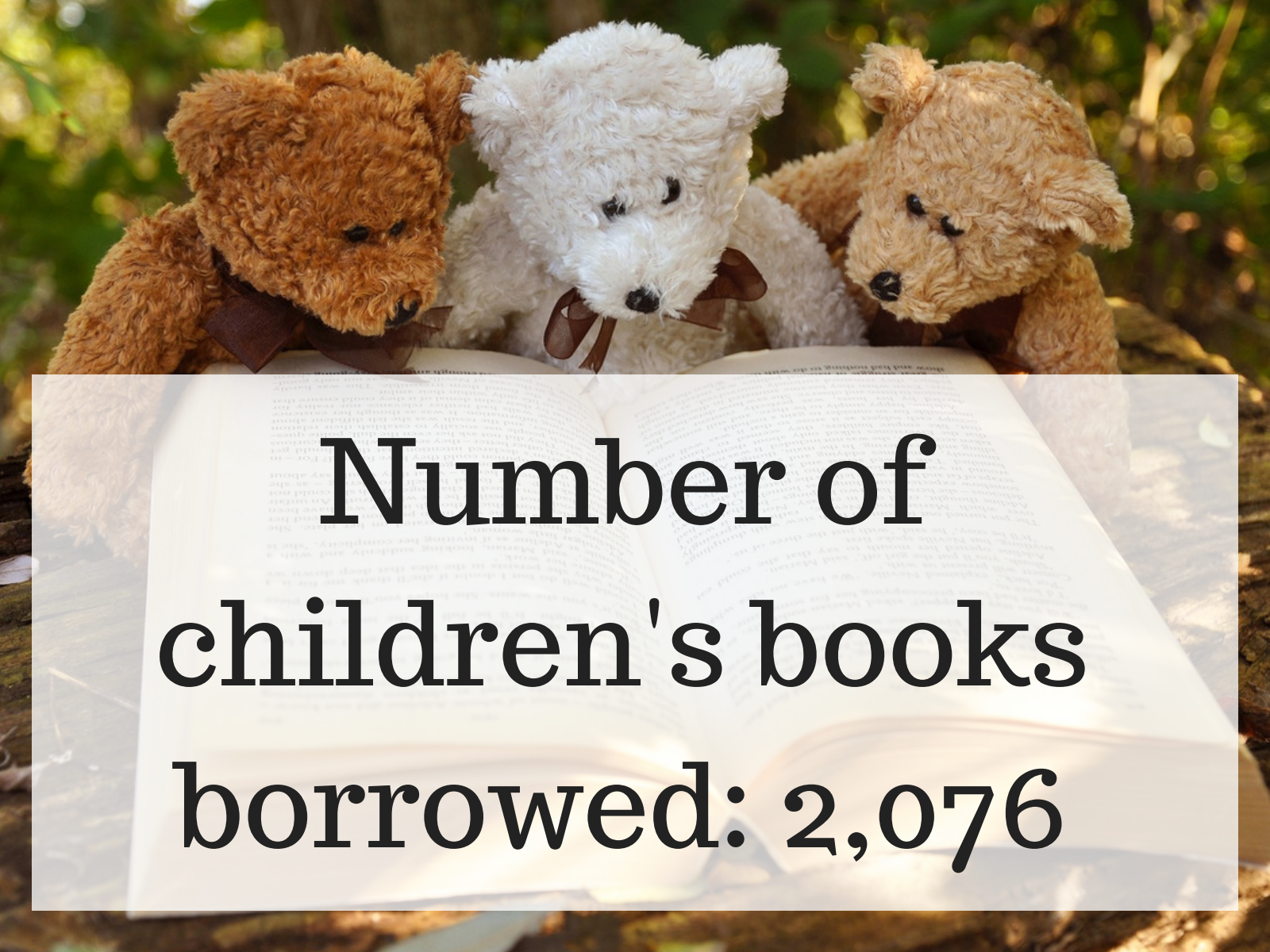


ARGYLE FREE LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS (2017)

WE ADDED:
344 BOOKS
30 DIGITAL YEARBOOKS
142 PROM DRESSES
152 SEED PACKETS
TO OUR COLLECTION IN 2017



**Adult and Young Adult
Books borrowed: 4,772**



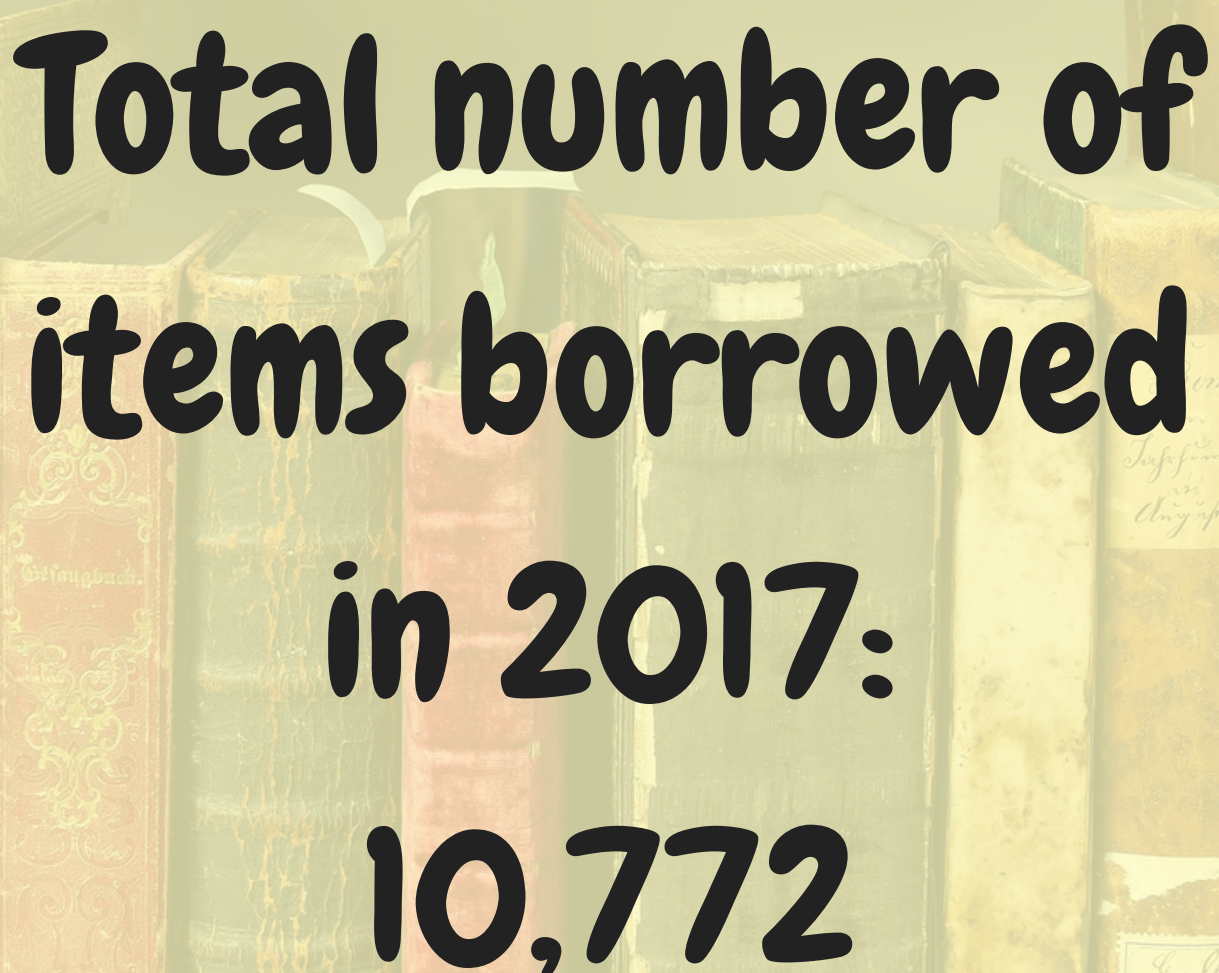
**Number of
children's books
borrowed: 2,076**

eBooks and eAudiobooks

**9,097
eBooks
Available for
Checkout**

**3,578
eAudiobooks
available for
checkout**

**1,208
eBooks
checked
out in 2017**



**Total number of
items borrowed
in 2017:
10,772**



**We held 110
programs in
2017**



**Total number of
library visitors in
2017:
7,176**



**Number of times people
used our free wireless
internet in 2017:**

2,694

In 2017, we helped close the digital divide by offering one-on-one technology training



In 2017, we helped patrons get what they need through interlibrary loan. We had patrons in Argyle borrow 1,975 books and we sent out 1,744 books to patrons at other libraries!

In 2017, we helped people with questions at our reference desk 1,140 times!



ARGYLE FREE LIBRARY FIRSTS

IN 2017, WE STARTED OFFERING DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE HELD 11 ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES WITH OUR TECHNOLOGY TRAINERS INITIATIVE

We expanded our summer reading program by adding summer programs exclusively for teens and adults in 2017

In 2017, we added unique items to our collection based on community interests and needs. We created a seed library and prom dress library.

Our total value to the
community in 2017:

\$291,854.00

**This is an increase in
value by \$133,631.35
from 2016 to 2017**

**We did all this
with:**

NO FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBERS AND
A BUDGET OF ONLY \$44,100.

YOU, THE COMMUNITY OF ARGYLE,
RECEIVED A 611.84% RETURN ON YOUR
INVESTMENT IN 2017.