

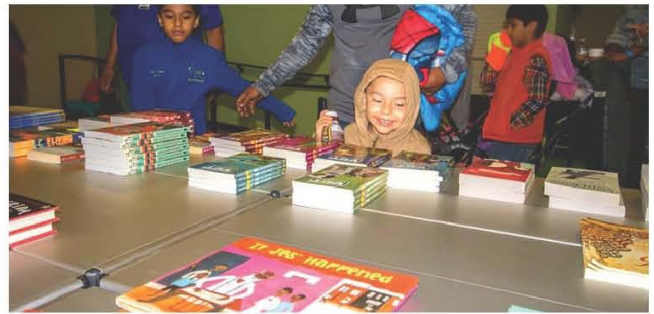


Hidalgo County Library System is a federated system of 13 Public Library members in Hidalgo County. HCLS strives to promote, coordinate and help provide full and FREE library services to all the residents of Hidalgo County.



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Hidalgo County Library System is to promote, coordinate and support full and FREE library service to all residents of Hidalgo County.



MISSION

- To engage in cooperative efforts among member and associate member libraries.
- To make resources of the member and associate member libraries equally accessible throughout Hidalgo County
- To research and implement resources for services and programs which meet the informational, educational, recreational and cultural needs of Hidalgo County residents.

HCLS OFFICERS

Kate P. Horan - President

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Mayra Rocha - Secretary

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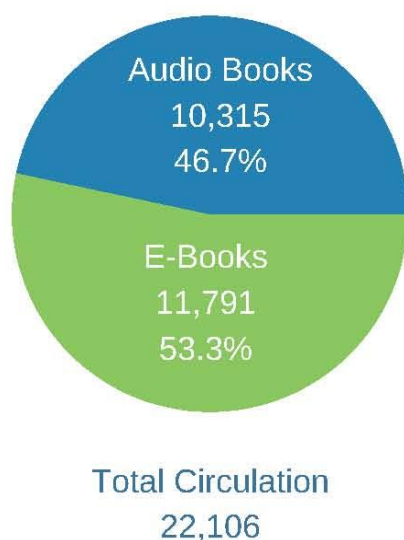




HCLS E-Library

The HCLS E-Library is an online collection of books, audiobooks, and magazines, available to citizens of Hidalgo County for free, 24/7, on their phone or device of choice. The E-Library is a major initiative to promote literacy and demonstrate a commitment to providing literacy opportunities to residents of all ages and abilities, giving them the opportunity to download and read books anywhere they can access the Internet.

Since its launch in August 2017, usage has skyrocketed. Checkouts increased by **1,972%** and registered users increased by **446%**, with an average of 325 new registered users per quarter. HCLS Libraries continue to promote the E-Library through social media, flyers, outreach events, and in-house recommendation.



HCLS is grateful for the continued support of the Hidalgo County Commission.

E-Books & Audio Books 19,932 Titles



Magazines 76 Titles



Comics 173 Titles





Do you know what your Library offers, beyond books and media? Whether you are starting a business or investigating your family history, we can help. HCLS libraries offer programs and services to find skill-building resources, citizenship assistance, job seeking assistance, and much more.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

PROGRAMMING:

Summer Reading Program
Children's Programs
Adult Programs
Teen Programs
Día - Día del los Niños/
Día de los Libros
South Texas Book Festival
Trick or Treat at the library

150,000+
attended
over 1,280
programs
offered at
libraries of
Hidalgo
County

EDUCATION:

GED Classes
ESL Classes
Citizenship Classes
Computer Instruction
Health & Wellness

Assisted
more than
10,000
patrons with
over 250
programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

Job Fairs
Resume Writing
Job Coaching

7,200 +
attendance at
job fairs and
job coaching
workshops.

TECHNOLOGY:

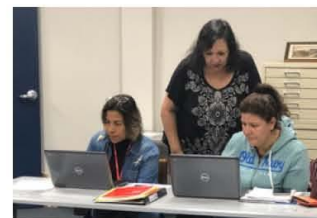
3D Printing
Virtual Reality
Robotics
Coding

2,500+ patrons
attended over
300 technology
programs.

OUTREACH:

Schools
Library Tours
Mexican Consulate
Day Care/Head Start
City/County Events

Over
2,649,085
interactions
with our
communities





FACILITY USAGE

3,000,000
service interactions
with our citizens.

HCLS Member Libraries

Sergeant Fernando De La Rosa Memorial Library
Donna Public Library
Dustin Michael Sekula Memorial Library
Elsa Public Library
Hidalgo Public Library
La Joya Public Library
McAllen Public Library
Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Library
Speer Memorial Library
Peñitas Public Library
Pharr Memorial Library
San Juan Memorial Library
Mayor Joe V. Sanchez Public Library
Lay Representative

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Raul Sanchez, Director
Susana Villegas, Director
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