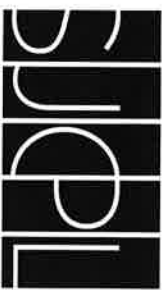


Building a Library for the Future



St. Joseph County Public Library



SJCPL's Role in the Community

- Economic development agent
- Community living room
- Learning center
- Creative commons
- Digital literacy provider
- A refuge for a busy society



114,000 people have an SJCPPL library card.



423,330 people used library WiFi.



1,270 programs, **51,528** people attended.



Over **178,000** computer hours used.



Over **1,700,000** items checked out.



Over **287,000** electronic items used.



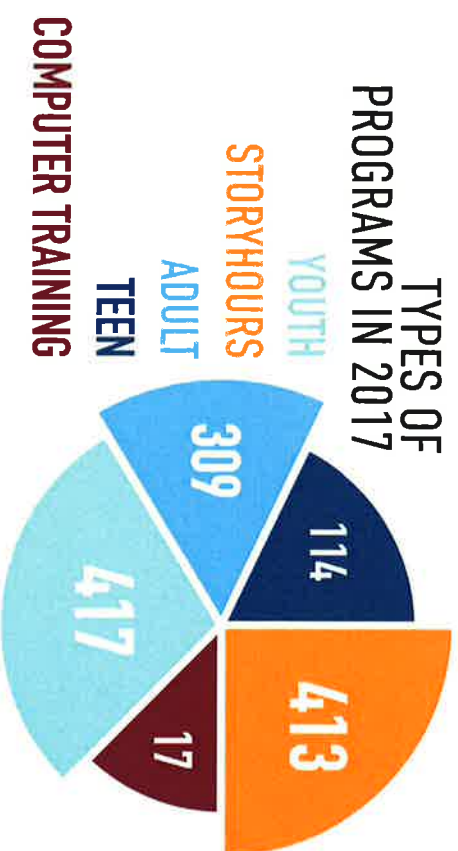
3,270 groups used our meeting rooms.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

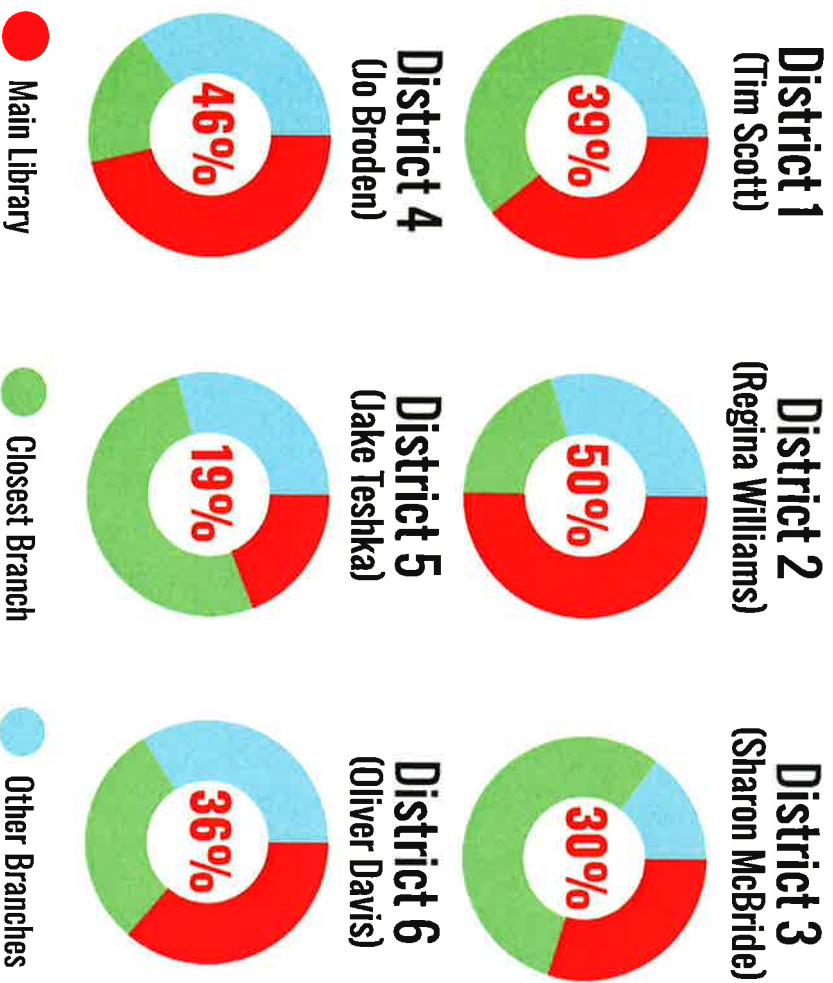
PROGRAMMING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The Library strives to offer a diverse array of programs—from tech help to language classes—to meet everyone's needs.

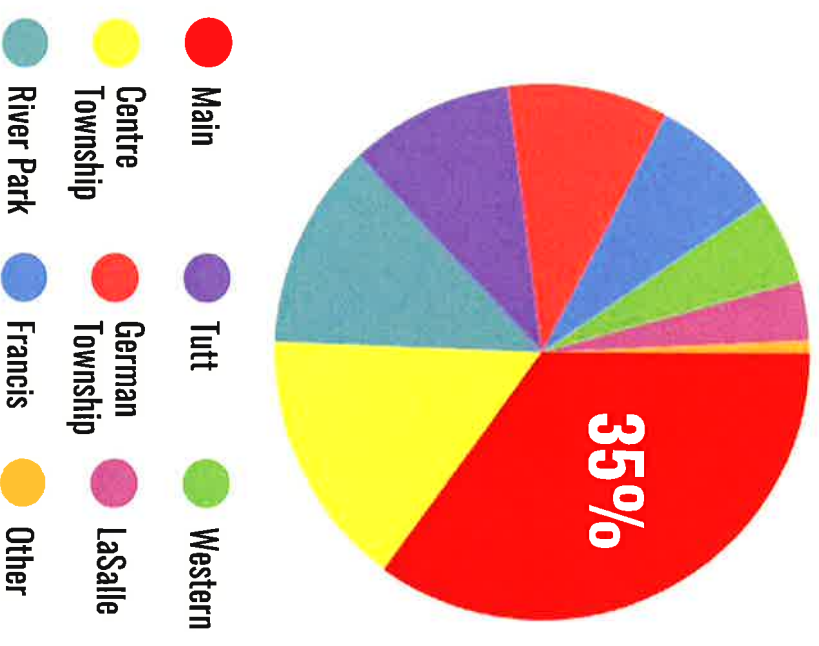
1,270 Programs | 281 Experiences | 51,528 People Reached



South Bend Resident Use of SJCPPL Branches: **By District**



South Bend Resident Use of SJCPPL Branches: **Total**



2017

A Year of Community Input



- Interviews
- Focus groups
- Surveys
- Stakeholder Meetings

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- An **inviting and intuitive building** that is welcoming for all
- Designated **areas for activity and quiet study**
- An **outdoor space** to serve as a civic commons
- Engaging **spaces for young children and teens**
- **Accessible meeting rooms** to accommodate group collaboration of different sizes

2018

**Robert A. M. Stern (RAMSA),
hired to work on the master plan concept.**

Partnership between the City, the Community Foundation, and the Library

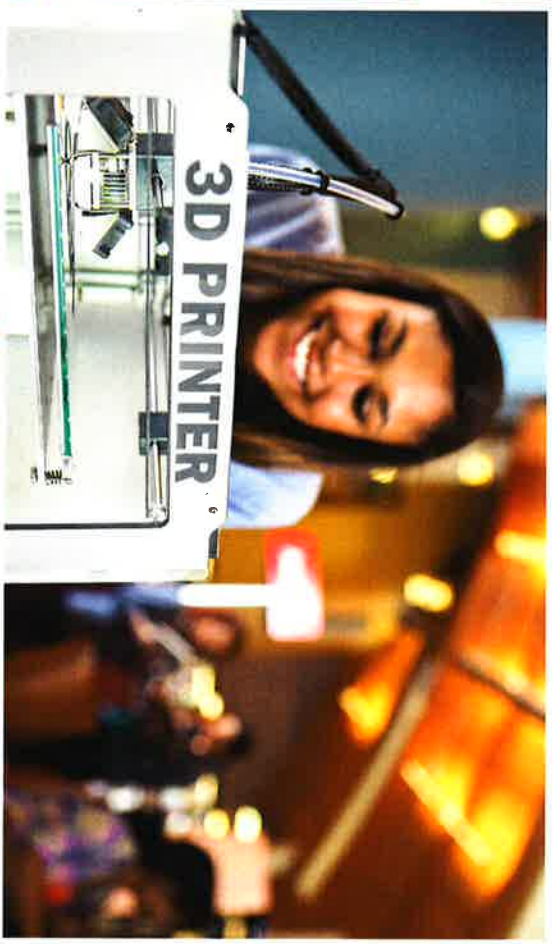
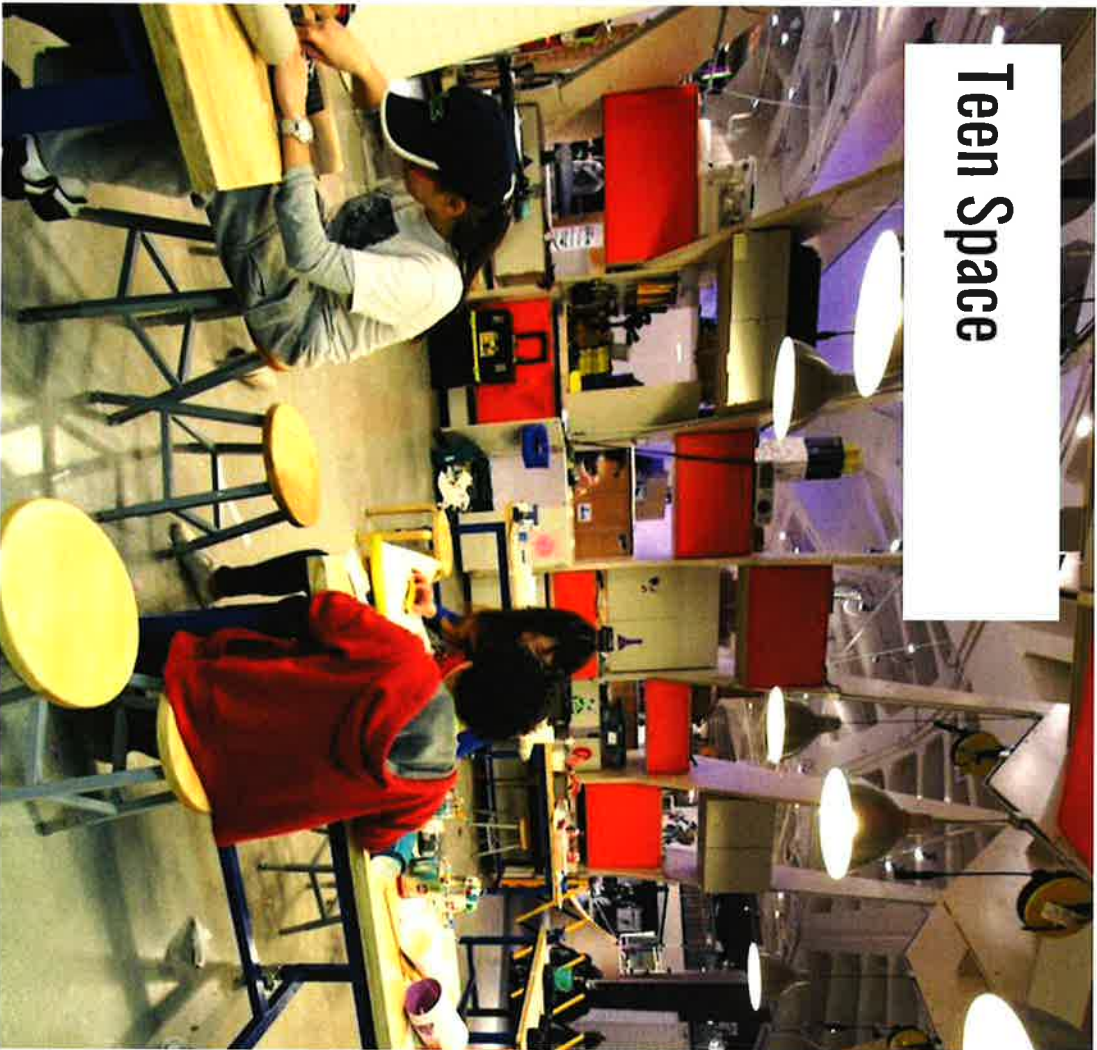


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IT COULD BE...**

Children's Spaces



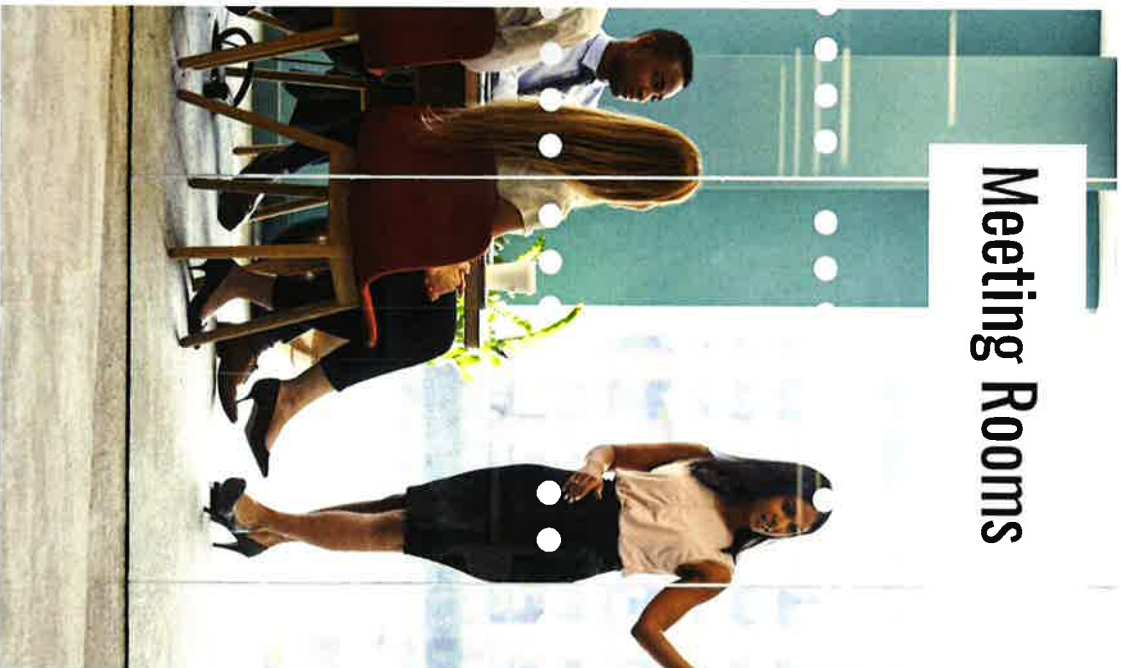
Teen Space





Community Living Room

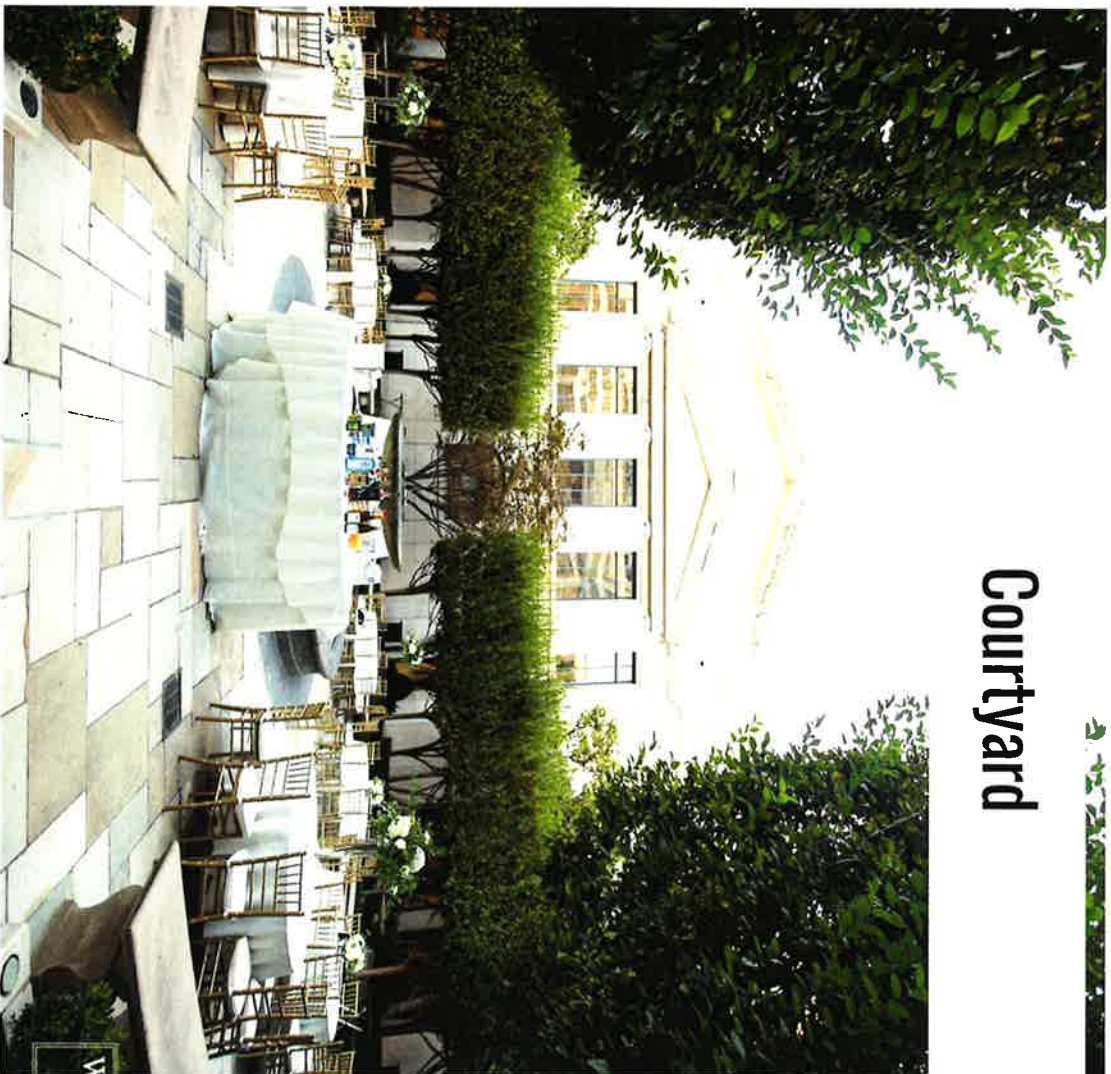
Meeting Rooms



- Workforce Development
- Small Business Support
- Lifelong Learning



Courtyard







City Momentum

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**Community Foundation
Support**

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**Library for the
Next Generations**



“Without libraries
what have we?

We have no past
and no future.”

- Ray Bradbury