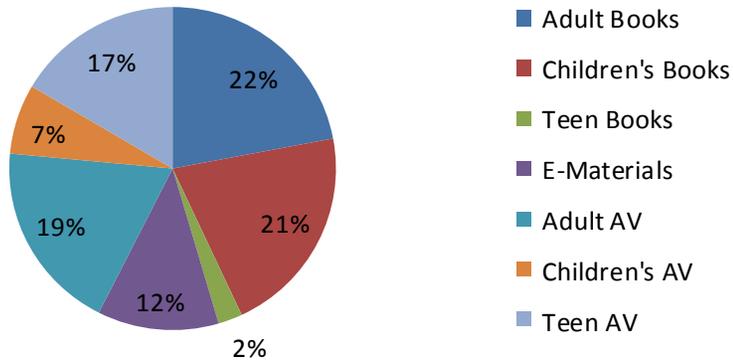




Materials Loaned By Material Type



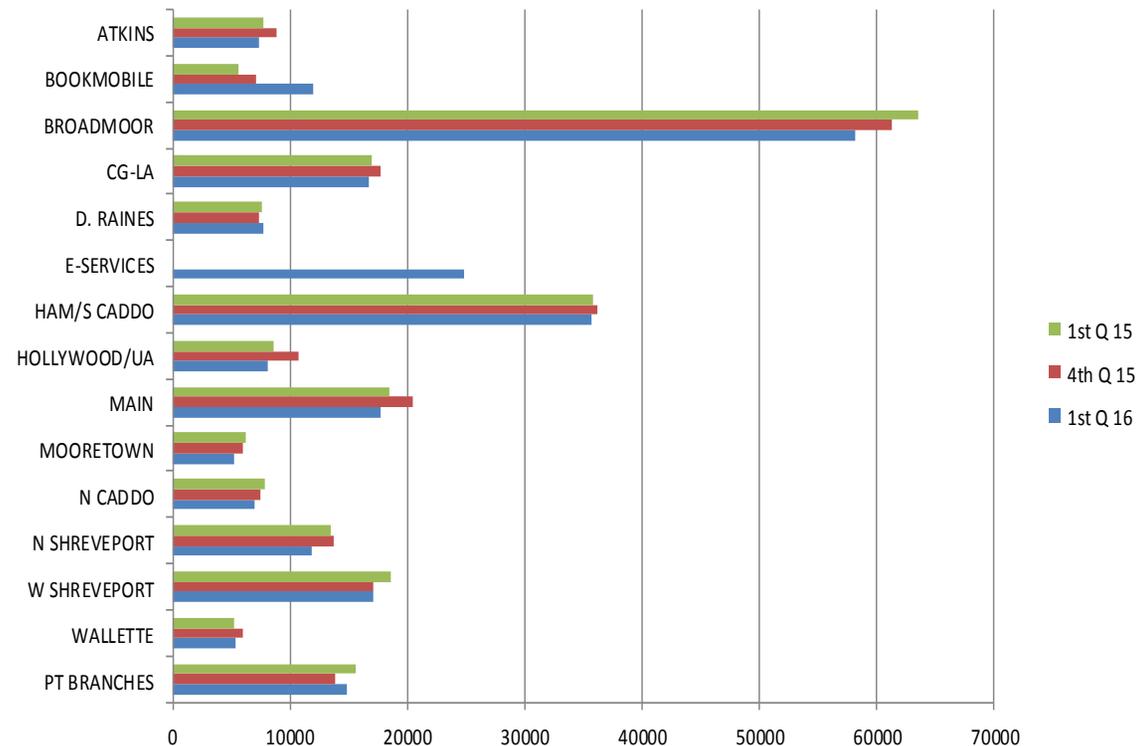
Overall items loaned decreased **3%** compared to this time last year, and **4%** compared to last quarter.

Our most requested materials consisted of adult fiction, popular DVDs and gospel music. Other popular items included children's easy readers, mysteries, and e-books.



Materials Loaned

Branch Comparisons – Total for the Quarter: **255,059**

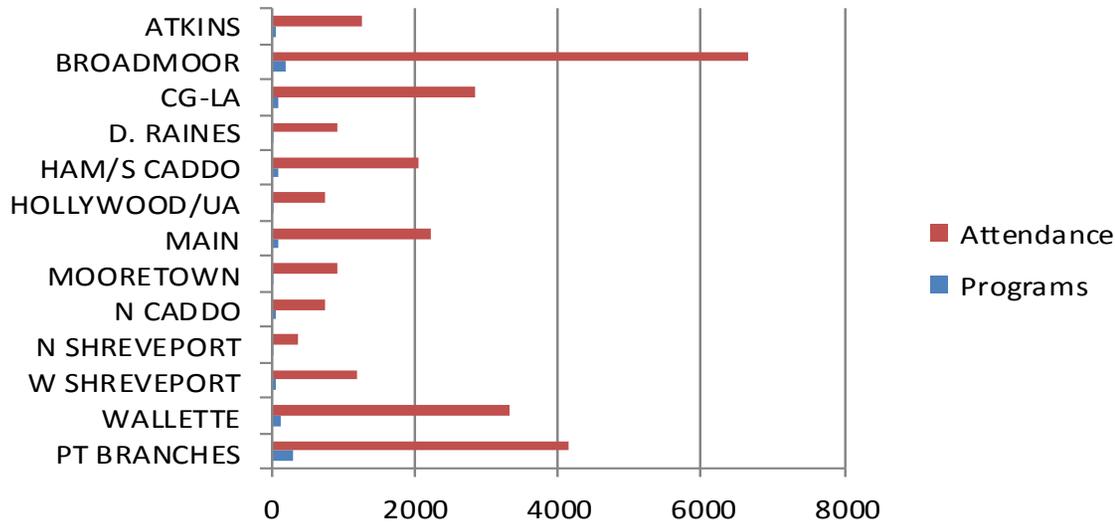




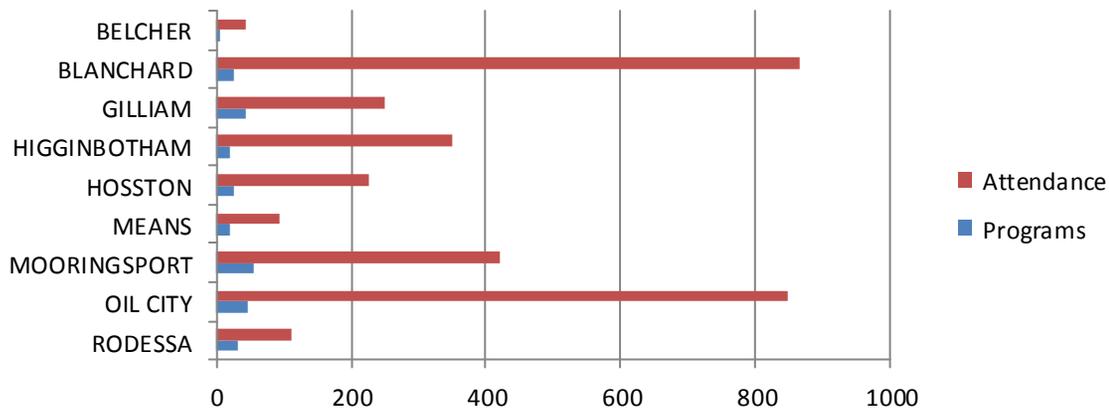
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Classes, Seminars, Workshops & Events

Total: **1,303** with **27,054** attendees



Part-Time Branches Breakout



Support Services: Helping Out!

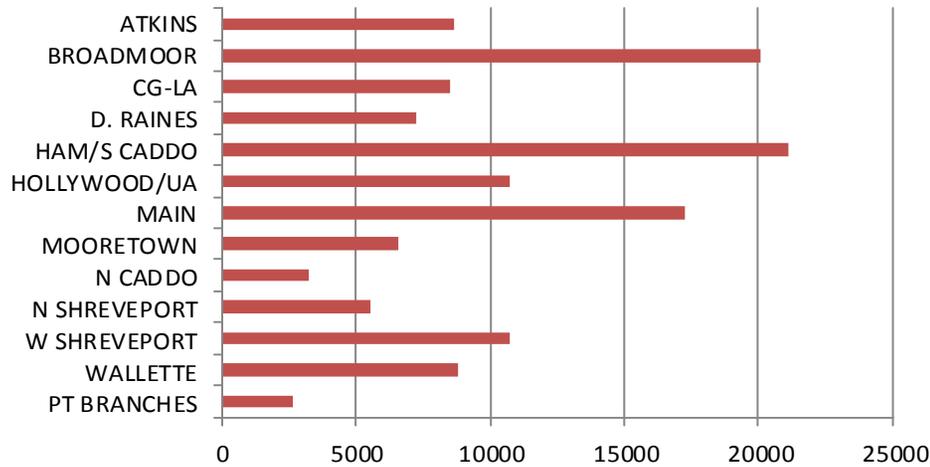
Everybody at the Support Services Center did their part to keep the library system running smoothly during the first quarter. Fourteen new employees were hired. Staff participated in over 950 hours of training. Three HVAC systems were serviced or repaired. The SSC Training Room projector system was installed. Over 100 new computers replaced older models in the branches. \$1.24 million in financial obligations were paid. Over 10,000 new materials were purchased and processed. Staff used the new sorter to move 76,188 items between branches. And with the assistance of many, including the Board of Control, our Support Services Center held a successful ribbon cutting ceremony.





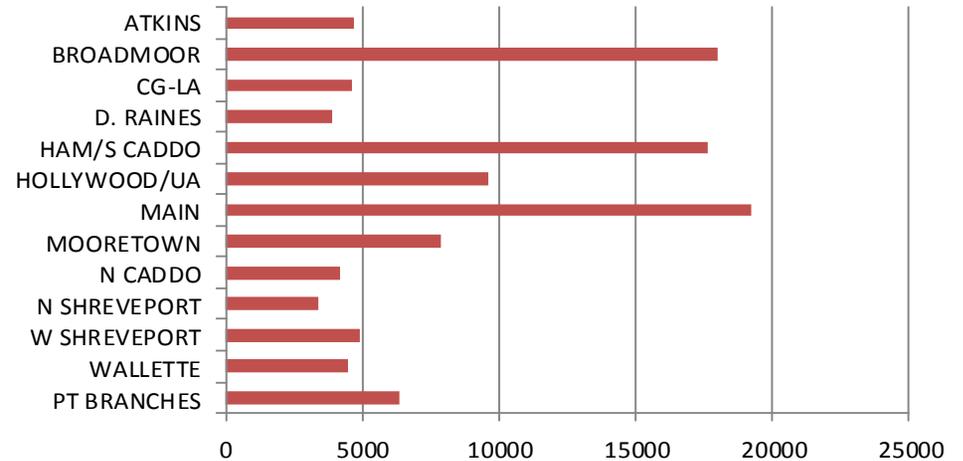
Computer Usage

Branch Comparisons – Total Sessions: **131,083**



Research & Instruction

Branch Comparisons – Total Transactions: **108,921**



E-Branch Usage

Webpage Hits: **62,257**

Facebook Post Reach: **73,130**

Twitter Followers: **896**

Instagram Followers: **352**

Pinterest Followers: **108**

Wi-Fi Sessions: **106,084**



Rain, Rain, Go Away!

Library social media posts related to the flooding received the most attention recently.

Our Flood Resources page and posted news stories were popular.

Even after the waters

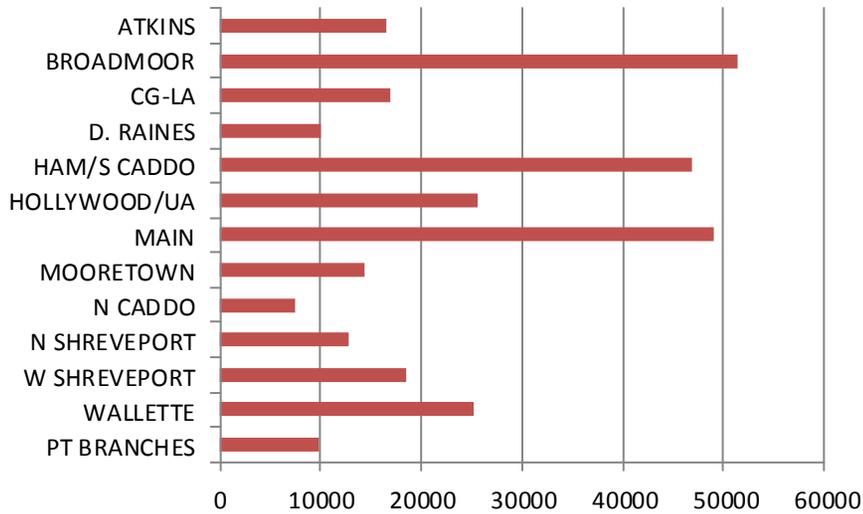
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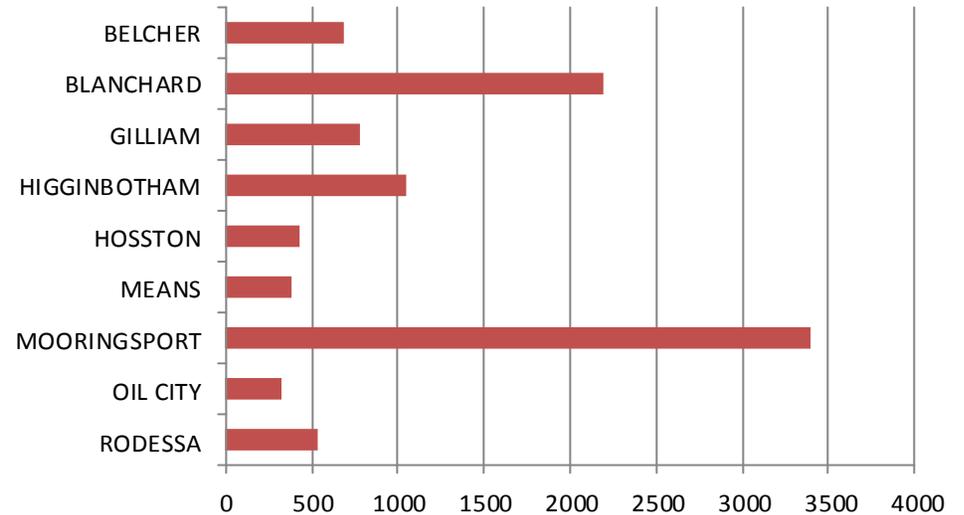


Customer Visits

Branch Comparisons – Total: **304,499**



Part-Time Branches Breakout



★ Meeting Rooms

Reserved: **2,471** Attendees: **18,102**

★ Mobile Library

Stops: **219** Visitors: **1,182** Items Loaned: **11,998**

★ Community Engagement

Events: **16** Engaged: **over 4,500**

The *Shreveport Times*' 2015 "Book Lover of the Year," Tannie Bradley, participated in our 'Library Shelfie Day' in January posing for a 'shelfie' in the Hamilton / South Caddo stacks.

