# Technology and Your Library

What Is and What's On the Way

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We exist in more than one world



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## Lots is going on at FCPL

- 2.3 million items including 170,000 eBooks
- 1.3 million holds filled each year
- 2 million devices connect to wifi each year at libraries
- 422,000 card holders
  - 43% of card holders are under 35
  - 34% of card holders are 36-55
  - 23% of card holders are 56+
- 25 million catalog searches
- 2 million database sessions per month
- 10,000 to 20,000 people attend programs per month

## Online resources

- Consumer Reports
- NoveList
- Morningstar
- ValueLine
- Mergent Archives and Mergent Intellect
- Ancestry
- Fairfax County Cemetery Survey
- Historical Newspaper Index

## Technology that empowers

- Wifi
- Apps
  - Libby eBooks
  - Lynda.com
  - Mango Languages
  - Overdrive eAudio
  - RBDigital eMagazines
  - Reference USA
  - (Etc.)
- Classes
- Walk-in help
- Public PCs, wifi and flash drives
- Cards for reciprocal jurisdictions
- Constant change













#### Niche Tech

- AWE
- 3D Printers
- Services provided by Access Services for our disabled communities
- Spheros
- Drones
- Nature Backpacks
- Thermal Cameras
- Google Cardboards
- Mobile laptop kits

# Use the internet to get off the internet

- Room booking
- Event registration
- Language learning
- Homework help
- Genealogy nights at the Virginia Room

### Getting More Done With Less

- New door counters
- SharePoint (500K pageviews a month)
- Team sites (rapid development)
- Branch Coverage
- AUI
- Lending Library

## On the Horizon

- New catalog (TBD)
- Online tech classes (Lynda.com)
- LibGuides
- Starlings (www.versame.com)
- Screencasting (WePresent)
- Memory Depot
- 3D printing services

### How You Can Help

- Advocate with your representatives, such as the Board of Supervisors and Library Board of Trustees
- Donate your money, books or time
- Attend programs
- Make suggestions for improvement start with the branch manager
- Make suggestions for purchase, via Overdrive or the catalog
- Come see us at offsite events like Centreville Day and Celebrate Fairfax
- Participate in the strategic planning process

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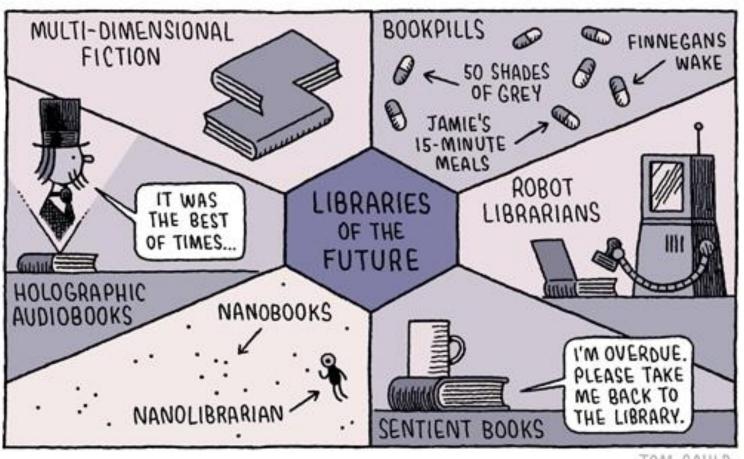
Now's your chance

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