

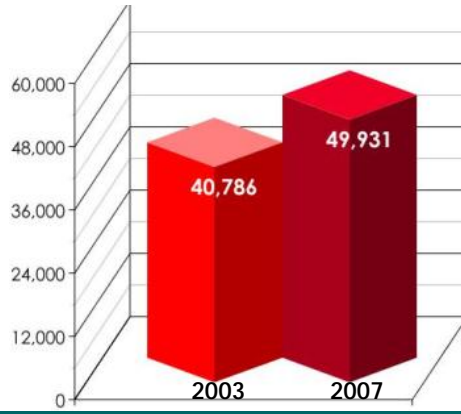
5 YEAR GROWTH (2003-2007)

CHANGES IN 2007

Borrowers

↑ 18% increase

From 2003 to 2007, the total number of cardholders increased by over 9,000.



RCPL North @ General Beadle Elementary School

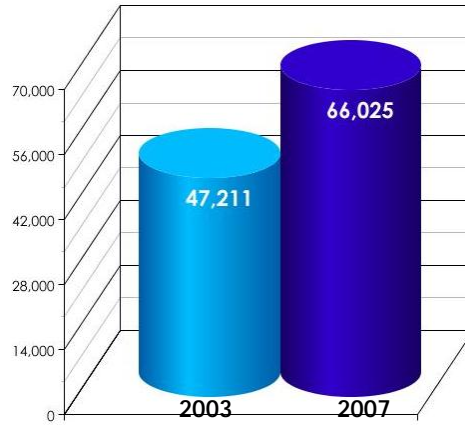


Social Networking

Computer Use

↑ 28%

Library computer and RCPL website use has continued to increase in the past five years.



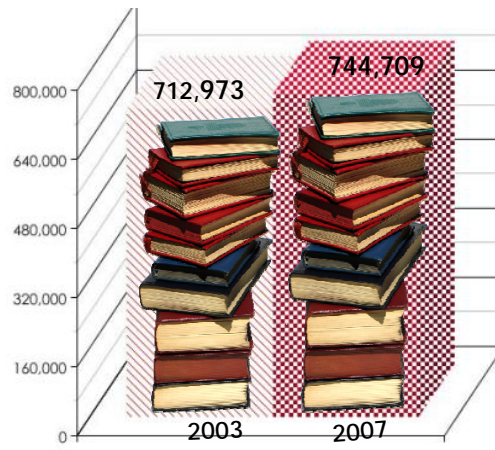
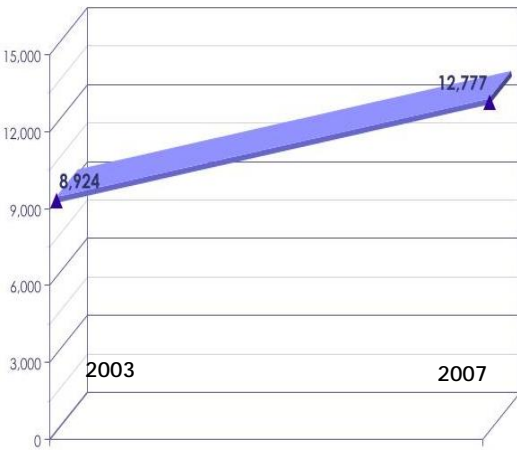
Gaming @ the Library



Space Use

Programming Attendance ↑ 30%

Circulation ↑ 4%



Big Read



Self Service



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Greta Chapman,
Rapid City Public
Library Director

"As we move into the 21st century, the library is adapting to meet the needs of the community. We have undertaken an extensive renovation of the library's main floor to create a more effective community gathering place. Work was completed for a library branch site in partnership with the General Beadle School and Community Center, and it opened in January 2008. We emphasize to the public that this is your library, and we will continue to provide user-friendly, intuitive services for all members of the community, in person and online."

