

2017

Annual Report

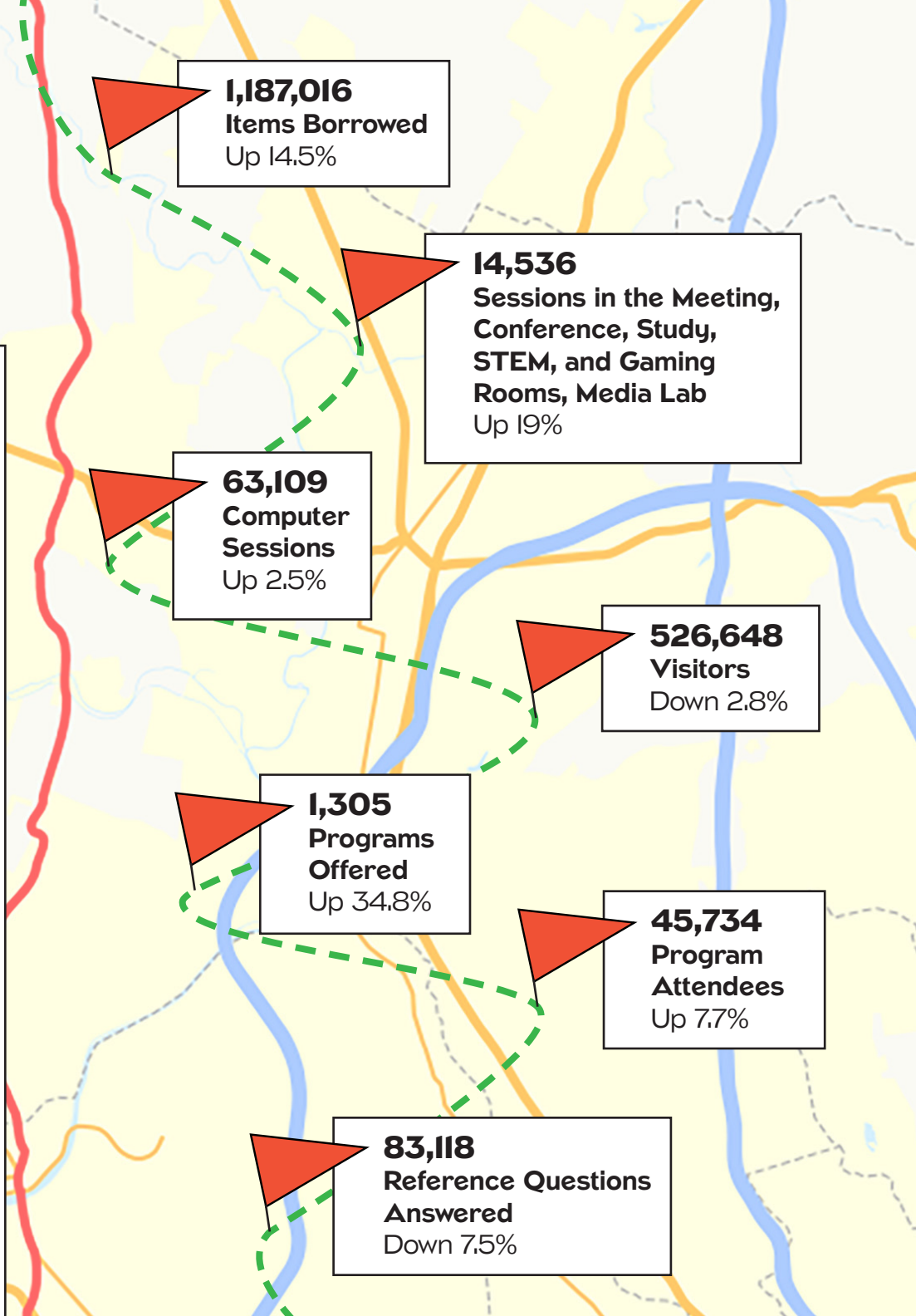
Mapping a Plan

DGPL's 2017 journey has been a great success. For the second straight year, checkouts topped one million. With more than 3,000 additional residents attending programs or participating in outreach events, it's clear that the community has enjoyed our efforts to provide informative, engaging events.

We've enjoyed meeting you at events outside the library such as:

- Downers Grove Park District 2017 Summer Concert Series and Harvest Fest
- Downtown Downers Grove Market and Gingerbread Festival
- Tivoli Theatre Summer Movie Series
- Districts 58 and 99, preschool, and private school functions
- Chamber630 meetings

These visits, programs, and resources have been thoughtfully designed to provide opportunities for our residents to become empowered at all stages of life—from emerging readers to new citizens, from curious seniors to dedicated students. The recently completed Strategic Plan is the roadmap that will focus our future efforts on enhancing these services to the community.



1,187,016
Items Borrowed
Up 14.5%

14,536
Sessions in the Meeting,
Conference, Study,
STEM, and Gaming
Rooms, Media Lab
Up 19%

63,109
Computer
Sessions
Up 2.5%

526,648
Visitors
Down 2.8%

1,305
Programs
Offered
Up 34.8%

45,734
Program
Attendees
Up 7.7%

83,118
Reference Questions
Answered
Down 7.5%

Where did the money come from?

Property tax	97%
Miscellaneous	1.5%
Fines	1%
Gifts	0.5%
State Grants	0%

Total: \$5,300,359.03

What did the money do?

Personnel	71%
Materials	14%
Other	12%
Building	3%

Total: \$5,057,803.73