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Attached for your information are the combined FY 20-21 annual statistics of the libraries within the Wilderness Coast Public Libraries cooperative, as well as the Annual Plan of Service and Budget for the FY 20-21.

During FY 20-21, the public libraries of Franklin, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties were visited **60,830** times, circulated **76,200** physical items as well as **17,564** ebooks, and offered **633** programs. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to disrupt most traditional public library activities and services, most notably the Summer Reading Program. Public libraries are constantly striving to meet the needs of the public safely and efficiently during this time.

Public libraries are continuing to serve as vibrant and vital institutions in our communities. We thank you for your continued support of your local public libraries and of the Wilderness Coast Public Library cooperative.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitaker