



Library Named to National List of Star Libraries

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CCPL Awarded National Honor of Four-Star Library

Carroll County, MD – Carroll County Public Library (CCPL) has been named a four-star library for the second year in a row by the national publication, *Library Journal (LJ)*. LJ, which has reviewed libraries for the Index of Public Library Service for the past 12 years, reviewed 6,333 libraries across the country and awarded three, four, or five-star designations to 261.

Three libraries in Maryland ranked, Harford, Howard, and Carroll, all earning four-star ratings. Carroll has earned a four-star status for the second year in a row, something only 31 other library systems in the country have accomplished.

Ranking is based on circulation, circulation of electronic materials, library visits, program attendance, and public internet computer use including Wi-Fi sessions. Data used to analyze the 6,333 libraries nationwide was drawn from the most recent statistics released by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Public Library Survey, FY2017.

Full details are available at:

<https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=lxj191230StarsByNumbers>. You can also see a map showing star libraries across the states at:

https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=lxj191202_StarLibraries-StarsOnTheMap.

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