



STRATEGIC PLAN, 2022 - 2026

ROBBINS LIBRARY | FOX BRANCH LIBRARY

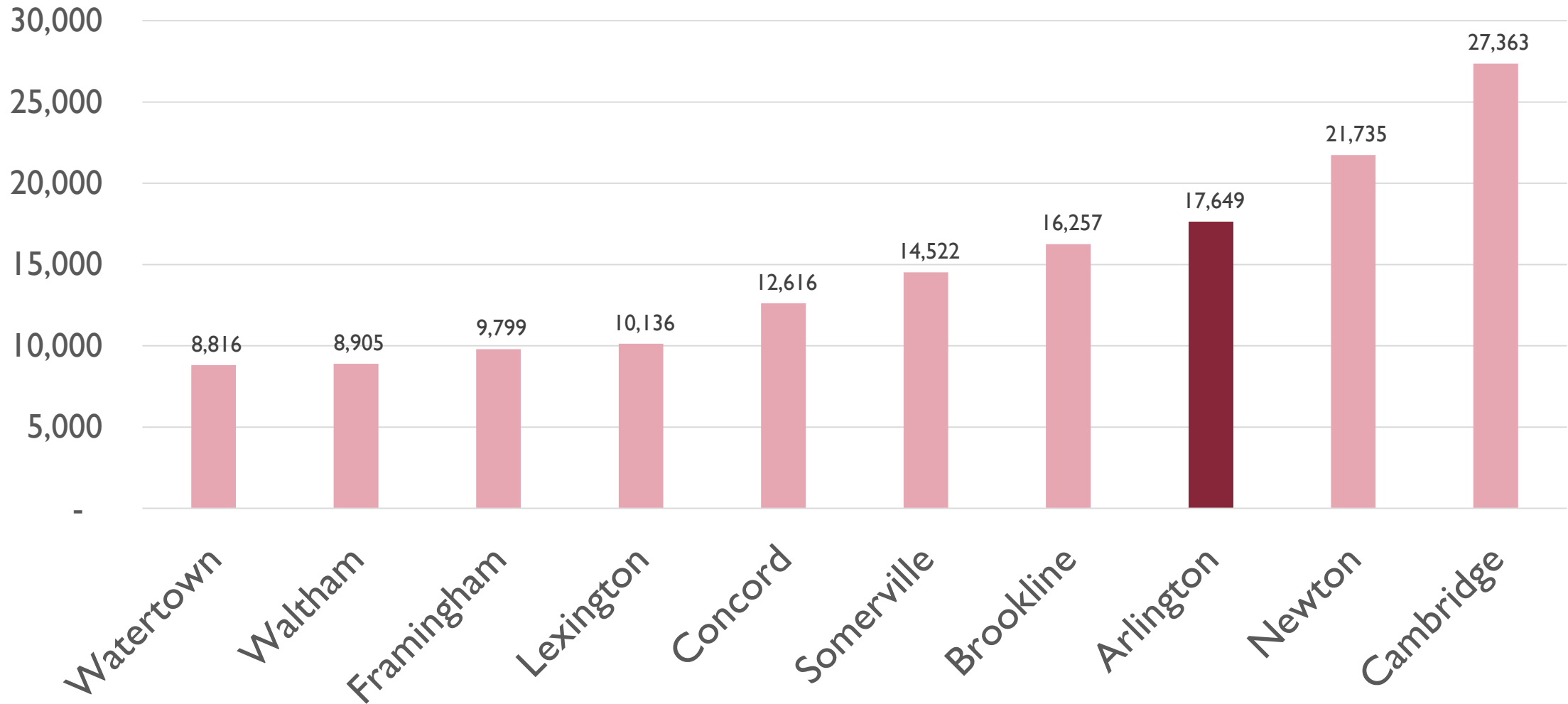


SNAPSHOT: LIBRARY USE IN ARLINGTON

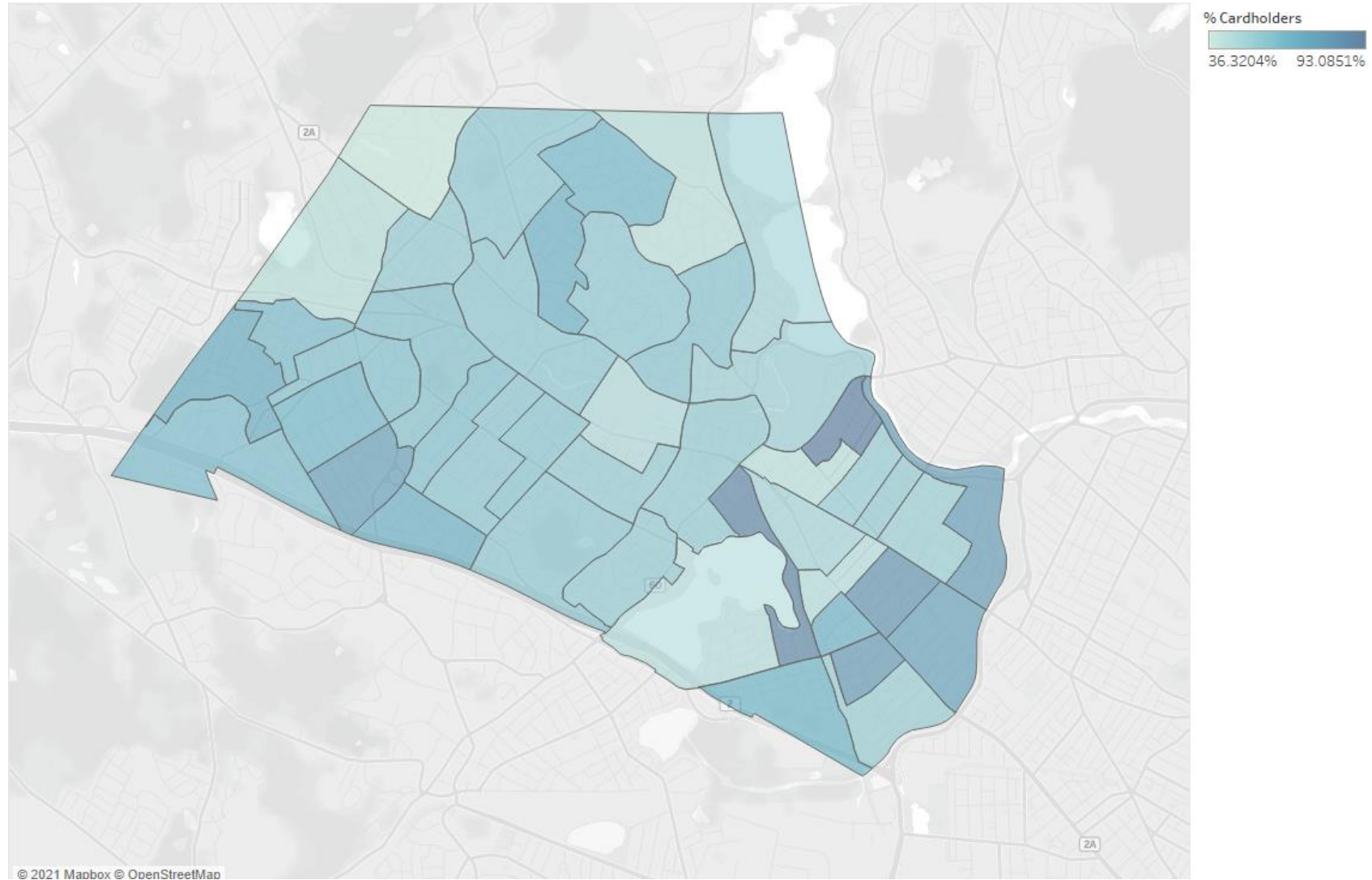




FY21 Active Library Card-holders – Minuteman Library Network



Arlington – Active Card-holders by Block Group



FY22 PROJECTED CIRCULATION

	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Actual	FY2021 Actual	FY22 YTD	<i>FY2022 Estimated</i>
Total circulation of materials	749,636	669,692	707,033	458,943	900,000
Physical materials	643,004	520,080	516,134	382,179	
E-content	106,632	149,612	190,899	76,764	

LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN – PROCESS

Consultant: **LIBRARY
STRATEGIES** 

<https://www.librarystrategiesconsulting.org/>

- Preparation, data analysis & benchmarking
- Steering Committee
- Community survey & library staff survey
- Community Stakeholder Focus Groups (3)
- Interviews – Select Board Chair, Superintendent of Schools, Deputy Town Manager

GOAL I: ENSURE PROGRAMS AND COLLECTIONS EVOLVE TO BETTER MEET RESIDENTS' NEEDS

Strategy Highlights:

- Diversify and expand program offerings for teens, tweens, and adults, including exploring options for intergenerational or family events
- Expand co-creation of programs and events, using community expertise and partner resources more fully

GOAL 2: INCREASE LIBRARY ACCESS FOR AND USE BY ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Strategy Highlights:

- Regularly reevaluate and where possible expand hours of operation – with specific attention to weekends, Thursdays, and Fox Branch Library
- Partner with the Arlington Public Schools to increase the number of schoolchildren with library cards and expand use of library services by children

GOAL 3: TRANSFORM LIBRARY SPACES TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND BETTER MEET RESIDENTS' NEEDS

Strategy Highlight:

- Develop an action plan for incremental and long-term physical upgrades at both libraries to better serve and support people of all abilities and build towards the “Reimagining Our Libraries” vision, as resources allow.

THANK YOU

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robbinslibrary.org

Website Feedback | COVID-19 Protocols

Robbins: Open Now | Fox: Open Now

Catalog Search | Search the Site

ROBBINS
— LIBRARY —

700 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476
P: 781-316-3200

Monday - Wednesday 9 AM - 9 PM
Thursday 1 PM - 9 PM
Friday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 2 PM - 5 PM
Children's Room closes at 6 PM M-W

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FOX BRANCH ADULTS TEENS KIDS COLLECTIONS & SERVICES EVENTS ABOUT

CURRENTLY AT THE LIBRARY

Introducing a Redesigned Library Website

Our user-focused design approach includes many new features. [Read More >](#)

ADULTS
[See All Events >](#)

TEENS
[See All Events >](#)

KIDS
[See All Events >](#)

GENERAL
[See All Events >](#)

JAN 27
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
[Virtual Event: Sci](#)
Online Event - Via Zoom

FEB 16
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
[Video Games in T](#)
Robbins Library

JAN 26
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm
[Bookworms: First](#)
Robbins Library

There are no upcoming events

COVID-19 Protocols
Get a Library Card
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Trustees & Policies
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