

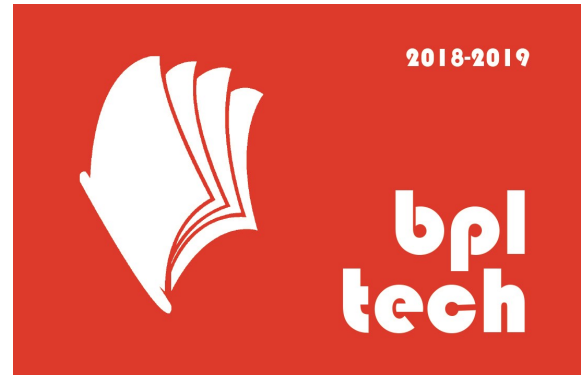
Goal of Program: To provide students and educators with equal access to educational resources. The innovative program involved designing and distributing special library cards, creating a Student Portal on the library website, plus offering professional training to teachers and school librarians.

BPL Tech Cards & Promotional Cards: By the Numbers

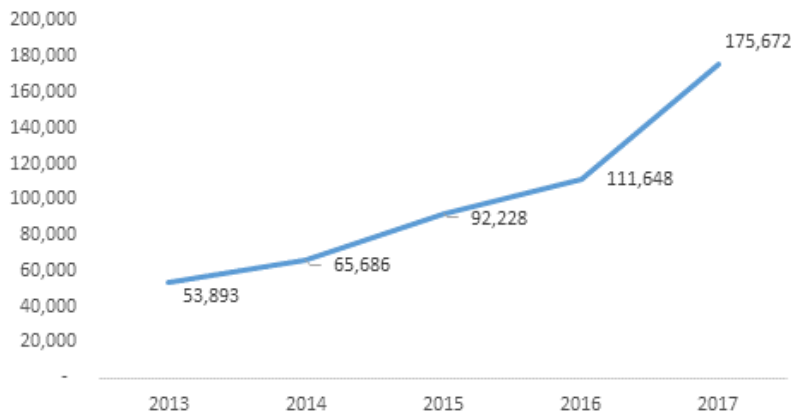
- Year 1: 1,700 cards issued to 2 “pilot” schools
- Year 2: 8,400 cards issued to 11 schools
- Year 3: 17,500 cards issued to 19 schools
- Year 4: 21,000 cards issued to 21 schools
- Year 5: 25,000 cards issued to 25 schools and community partners

New Resources for 2018-2019

1. **Lynda.com:** Learn business, software, tech and creative skills through the video library of courses (Grades 7 & up, College).
2. **Financial Literacy** by Rosen: Personal finance, career skills and interactive activities (Grades 7 & up, College).
3. **SIRS Issues Researcher** by Proquest: Relevant resources for student research of primary/secondary sources (Grades 7 & up, College).



BPL Database Use, 5-Year Snapshot



Statistics To-Date

- Database use increased **69%** over 5 years.
- More than **400,000** database uses recorded since Tech Card launch in Fall 2014!
- Recorded all-time high of **175,672** database use in 2017!
- Database use now rivals BPL’s downloadable services (ebooks, magazines & music).

Rollout Schedule
2014-2015
Bright Field Middle
Fulbright Junior High
2015-2016
Apple Glen Elementary
Lincoln Junior High
Mary Mae Jones Elementary
Old High Middle
R.E. Baker Elementary
Ruth Hale Barker Middle
Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Washington Junior High
Willowbrook Elementary
2016-2017
Ardis Ann Middle
Bentonville High
Bentonville High West
Centerton Gamble Elementary
Central Park Elementary
Cooper Elementary
Elm Tree Elementary
Sugar Creek Elementary
<i>Charter School(s):</i>
Haas Hall Academy
2017-2018
Creekside Middle
Osage Creek Elementary
<i>Charter School(s):</i>
Thaden School
2018-2019
Benton County Juvenile Detention Center
Northwest Arkansas Children’s Shelter
Northwest Arkansas Community College

