FAST FACTS ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

COLLECTIONS
Over 1 million volumes of books, serials, and periodicals
Over 350,000 e-books and 150,000 e-journals
Access to nearly 300 research databases
Approximately 75,000 audiovisual and other media titles
Approximately 120,000 maps
Added over 8,200 purchased or gifted titles to the University Libraries collections

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND CONSULTATIONS
Over 580 classes reaching over 12,100 undergraduate and graduate students, including engagement with over 150 students in 16 immersive learning courses
Approximately 140 research consultations with undergraduate and graduate students
Over 130 copyright and intellectual property consultations with faculty

USAGE
Over 900,000 visits to the Libraries
Over 78,000 visits to the Libraries’ 240 online research guides
Over 235,000 visits to the Digital Media Repository and Cardinal Scholar
Approximately 59,000 checkouts of library materials and media equipment
Borrowed and loaned over 24,400 items through interlibrary loan
Over 2,500 electronic document deliveries
Approximately 192,000 public access computer logins by approximately 19,000 unique users

DIGITAL REPOSITORIES
Over 262,000 records in the Digital Media Repository’s 307 digital collections
Over 26,200 records in Cardinal Scholar

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Advanced 84 community projects in Muncie
Participated in 5 community events with 310 community members in attendance
Enhanced Muncie Community School student access to library material by completing project to rebarcode 96,655 items in 5 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, and the high school.
Over 6,000 library materials circulated to local community members

Learn more online at BSU.EDU/LIBRARIES
Please note that decreases in some key statistics are related to COVID-19.