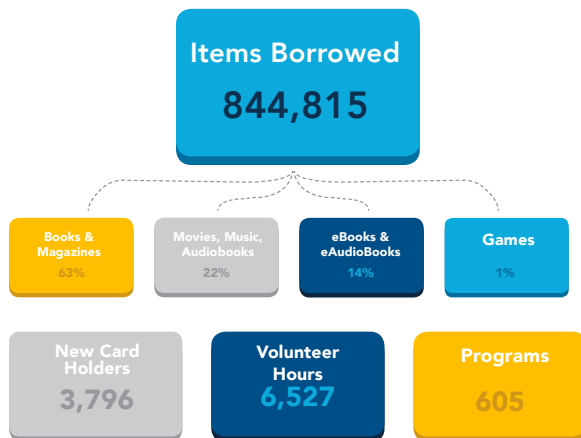


Annual Report 2017

Portage District Library's Mission Is:
To inspire learners, enrich lives, and empower our community.

2017 at a Glance



New in 2017



Wireless Upgrade

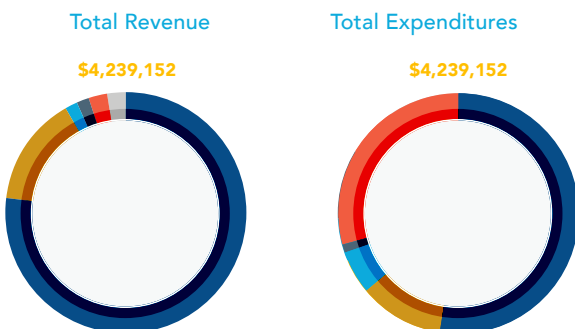
We upgraded our wireless Internet to provide you with a fast and secure connection to help you access the world of information.



Mobile Hotspots

In 2017 a new pilot program was launched to circulate Mobile Wireless Hotspots, devices that allow to connect to the Internet anywhere.

Financial Report



Library Millage	77.20%	Operating Expenditures	52.57%
State Aid	14.56%	Library Collections	11.55%
Penal Fines	1.67%	Building Overhead	5.65%
Fines & Fees	1.74%	Capital Expenditures	1.21%
Other Revenue	2.61%	Funding Future Initiatives*	29.02%
Grants & Donations	2.23%		

*Future Initiatives include carpeting, interior and exterior painting, elevator replacement and other large building repairs and maintenance, including possible expansion of facilities.



Cash & Credit at Self Checkout Machines

An upgrade will take place that will allow you to pay fines and fees at the self checkout machine.



ESL & ELL Expansion

PDL is committed to expanding our World Languages collection and to engaging with local English as a Second Language and English Language Learners organizations.

2017 Library Board

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