



Annual Report

2024



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Celebrating a year of new initiatives

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2024 the Library launched several new offerings to enhance learning and creativity:

Library of Things: Our newest collection is designed to provide access to a wide variety of items beyond traditional books and media. You can now borrow tools, games, crafting supplies, technology, and more! This resource opens up new ways to explore hobbies, complete projects, and access tools you may need only once or twice.



MAKERSPACE

Expanded Makerspace Hours: Due to popular demand, our Makerspace now has expanded hours!

With more access, you'll have extra time to work on digitization projects, laser cutting, crafting, sewing, and other creative projects. We're excited to provide more opportunities for innovation and hands-on learning for everyone.

PDL Seed Library: We continue to expand our Seed Library, where patrons can "check out" seeds for their gardens and contribute seeds from their own harvests. In the spring, the Seed Library features vegetables, herbs, and annual seeds. In the fall and winter, we offer native plant seeds so you can start your own Monarch Waystation. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this initiative encourages sustainable living and fosters a love of gardening in our community.



Access to the Wall Street Journal: Our patrons have enjoyed access to the New York Times so much that we have also added complimentary access to the Wall Street Journal through our library portal. This is a fantastic addition for anyone interested in the latest news, business insights, and market trends, all from the comfort of home.

Freegal Streaming: We’re excited to announce that Freegal Music streaming began this fall. With Freegal, you’ll have access to millions of songs and albums, free with your library card. Whether you’re discovering new music or revisiting old favorites, Freegal is sure to be a hit with music lovers of all ages.



PDL Mobile: In 2024, we upgraded our app to include more features to serve you better. With our app you can browse materials and place holds, search books using the Scan ISBN tool, store your library card digitally, book a study room, find and register for events, manage your account, and access common services quickly. Download PDL Mobile today by visiting: <https://qrco.de/pdlmobile>. Available for iOS and Android.

These initiatives are made possible thanks to the continued support from community members like you. If you feel inspired to contribute to the library’s future, your support in any capacity is appreciated. Thank you for being an essential part of our library family. Together, we are shaping the future by fostering a love for learning and creativity in all ages.

Christy Klien

Library Director

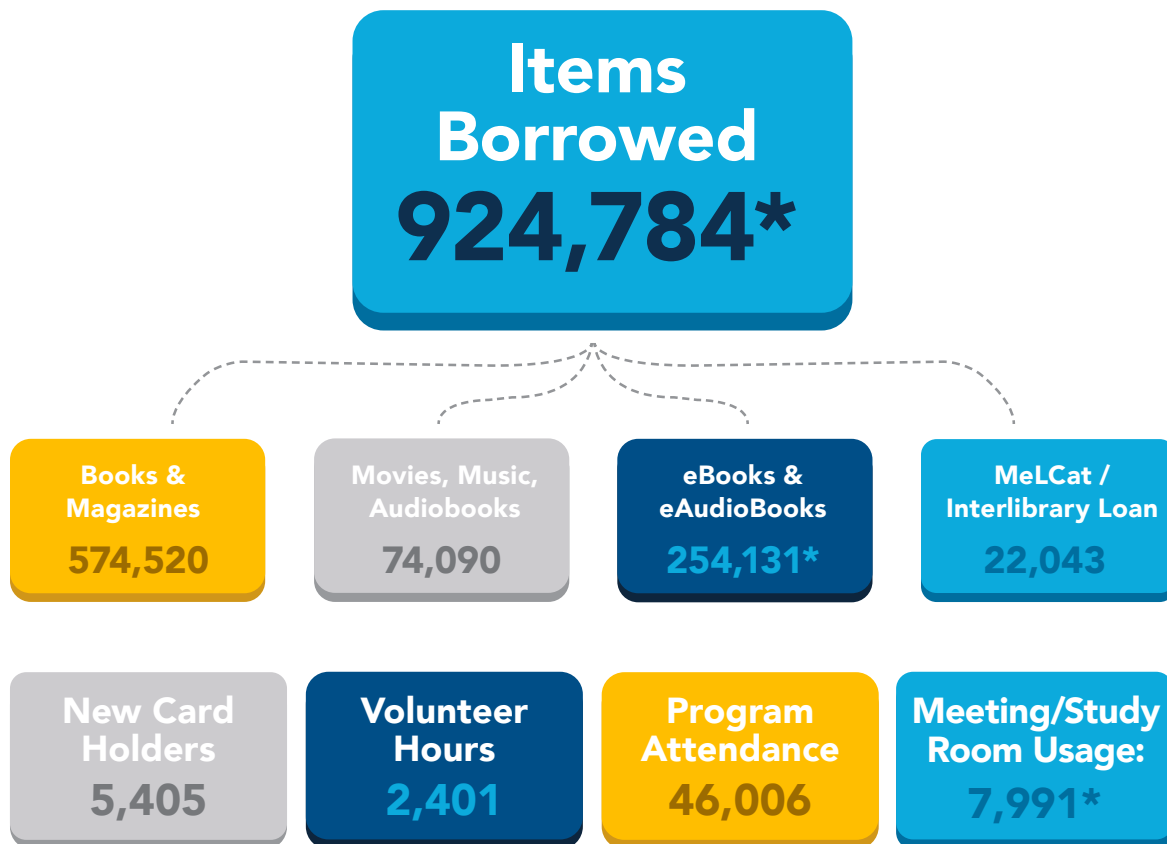
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2024 At a Glance



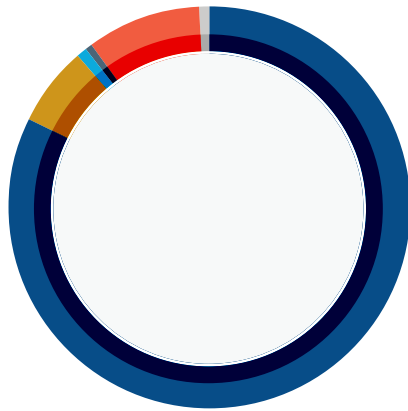
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Financial Report

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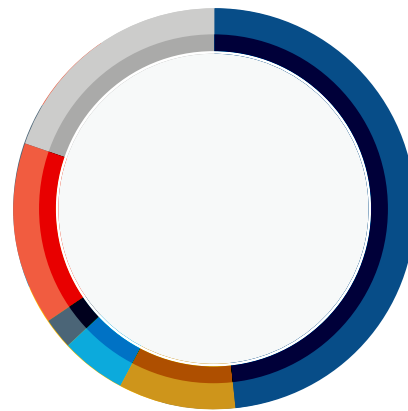
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Library Millage	82.00%
State Aid	6.04%
Penal Fines	0.93%
Fines & Fees	0.40%
Other Revenue	9.61%
Grants & Donations	1.03%

Total Expenditures

\$6,934,922



Operating Expenditures	48.10%
Library Collections	9.25%
Building Overhead	4.55%
Capital Expenditures	3.07%
Bond Payment	13.88%
Funding of Future Initiatives	21.15%