

LIBRARY NEWS

LTL NEWSLETTER

In January, we began a monthly email newsletter to enhance communication about the exciting events and developments at the library. If you're keen on staying informed, sign up for our newsletter through the link available on our website. Be part of our community, and let the latest news and updates come directly to your inbox!

TOUCH A TRUCK

Our Touch A Truck event was a fantastic success for our Summer Reading Finale! We showcased an impressive lineup of vehicles, including a fuel truck, a sprayer, two police vehicles, two fire trucks, a tractor, a school bus, three classic cars, a food truck, and a hot dog stand. We welcomed an amazing 606 visitors, making the day truly unforgettable!



WINTER FESTIVAL

Santa visited the library this year with cookies, games, crafts, and fun for everyone!



NEW STAFF MEMBER



Katie Sankey joined us as our new Library Clerk on August 14, 2023.

GRANTS RECEIVED

In October of 2023, we received the LSTA Grant by the Library of Michigan and the Department of Education and the Institute of Museum and Library Services in the amount of \$14,891 for health and food literacy programming which includes a garden space, seed library, and related programming. Construction of the garden began in the fall.

In February of 2024, we received the TAG grant in the amount of \$3,550 for creating inclusion by developing a monthly Neurodivergent Storytime as well as making our weekly Storytime and other youth programs more inclusive to all.

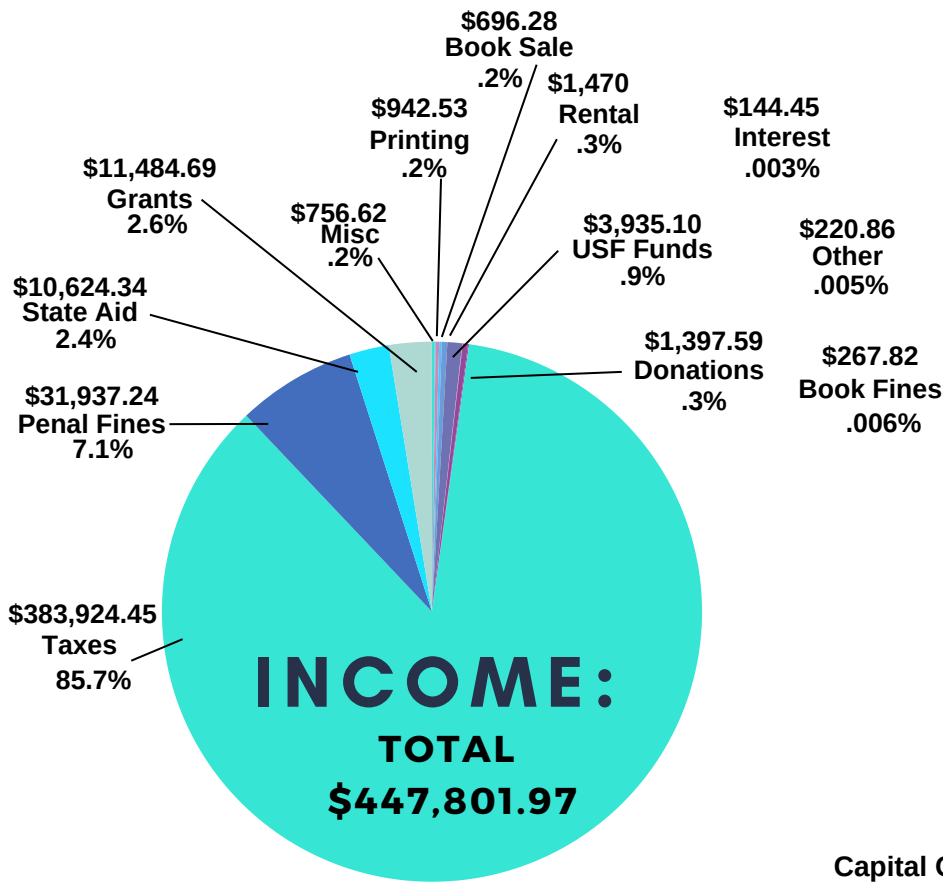
NEW LIBRARY CARD DESIGN

Our library cards were redesigned with our new logo! Get a library card by bringing in your license or an official piece of mail showing your current

address. Ask for a registration form from the front desk, fill it out, and we will get your card ready while you wait. Already have a library card? Encourage your friends and neighbors to get one too!

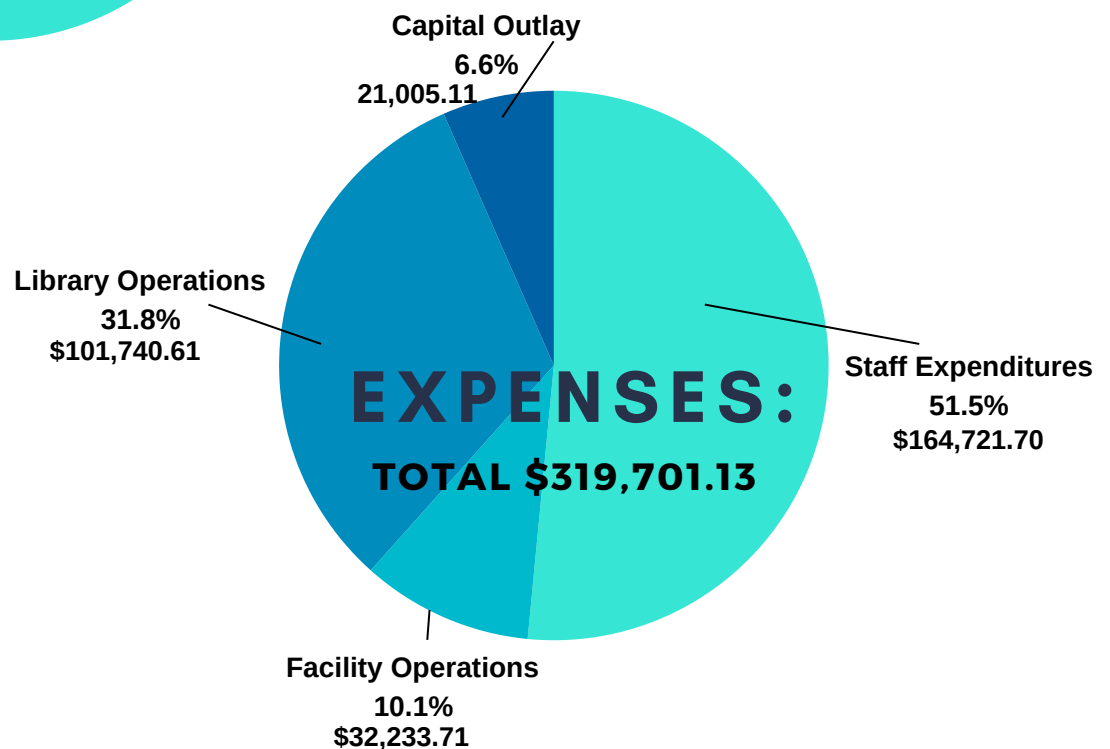


Finance Report



\$77,590.50
NET
INCOME

DEBT
SERVICE
TOTAL
\$50,510.34



PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

(4/1/2023 THROUGH 3/31/2024)

GENERAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	59	1960
ADULT	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	116	1252
TEEN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	45	152
TWEEN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	89	1805
CHILDREN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	113	2750
TOTAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	422	7919



SUMMER READING 2023



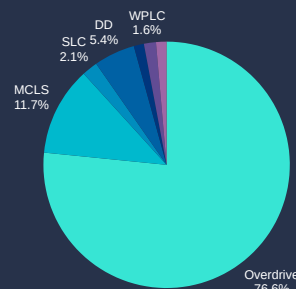
	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
CHILDREN	16	472
TWEEN/TEEN	38	550
ADULTS	22	114
ALL AGES	7	246
	SIGN UPS	PARTICIPATED
BABIES	28	7
CHILDREN	153	120
TWEENS	147	29
TEENS	42	29
ADULTS	120	27

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

DIGITAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2023 through 3/31/2024)

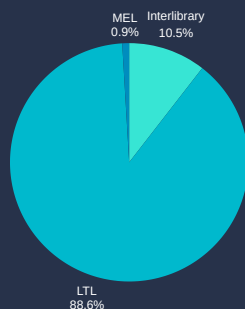
Overdrive	10,435
MCLS (Midwest)	1,589
SLC (Suburban)	281
DD (Download Destination)	735
GLDL (Great Lakes Digital)	182
WPLC (White Pine)	215
UNDC (Up North Digital)	181
MMLC (Mideastern Michigan)	7
Total Digital Circulation	13,720



PHYSICAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2023 through 3/31/2024)

On Site Checkouts & Renewals	74,979
Interlibrary Loans	8,894
MEL	789
Total Physical Circulation	84,662



A total of 98,382 items were checked out!