

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY EXPANSION

Our library expansion project was just in time! According to the 2020 census data, Leighton Township increased by 42%! This makes us now a Class III library. We increased our square footage from 7,208 to 10,054!

OPEN HOUSE AND RENOVATION CELEBRATION



We celebrated our new addition with an evening open house with tours and refreshments. Then we held a Saturday celebration with crafts and activities.

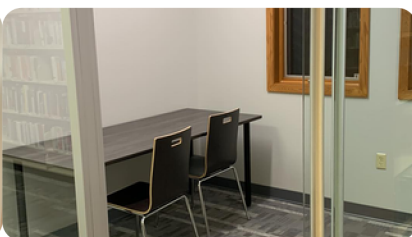
DONOR WALL & CAFE



MAKERSPACE ROOM



STUDY ROOMS



NEW STAFF MEMBER



Chris Stegink joined us as our new Youth Services staff member. Her primary focus is working with children ages 0 to 8 years old.

GRANTS RECEIVED

The Michigan Humanities H.O.P.E. Grant allowed us to host 10 programs; to replenish our summer reading prize books and laminating supplies; to purchase 3 air purifiers, a smart TV, document projector, rolling TV cart, microphone & stand, and a laptop.

The FCC Emergency Connectivity Fund provided 3 hotspots for patrons to checkout.

NEW CATALOG

We switched to Bibliocommons for a more user-friendly catalog with more functionality.

LIBRARY BAGS

Library bags with our new logo were given to patrons as part of our Open House and Renovation Celebration. If you didn't receive one, ask for one at the front desk.



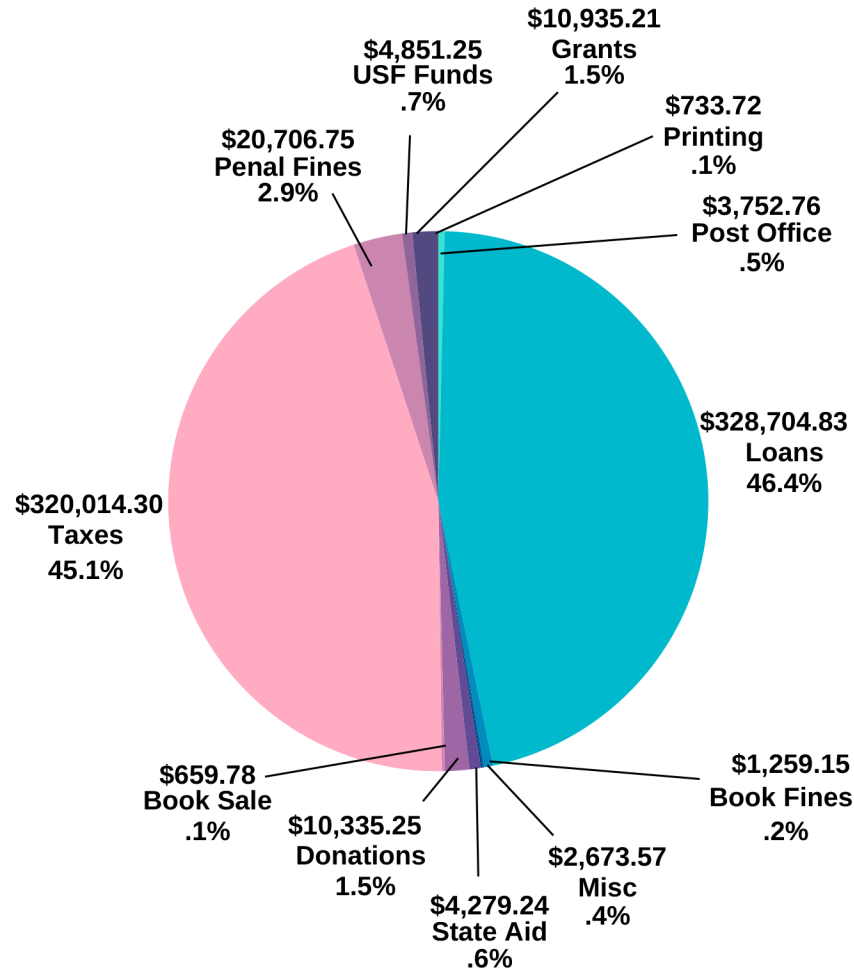
LIBRARY CARD

Get a library card by bringing in your driver's 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.

Finance Report

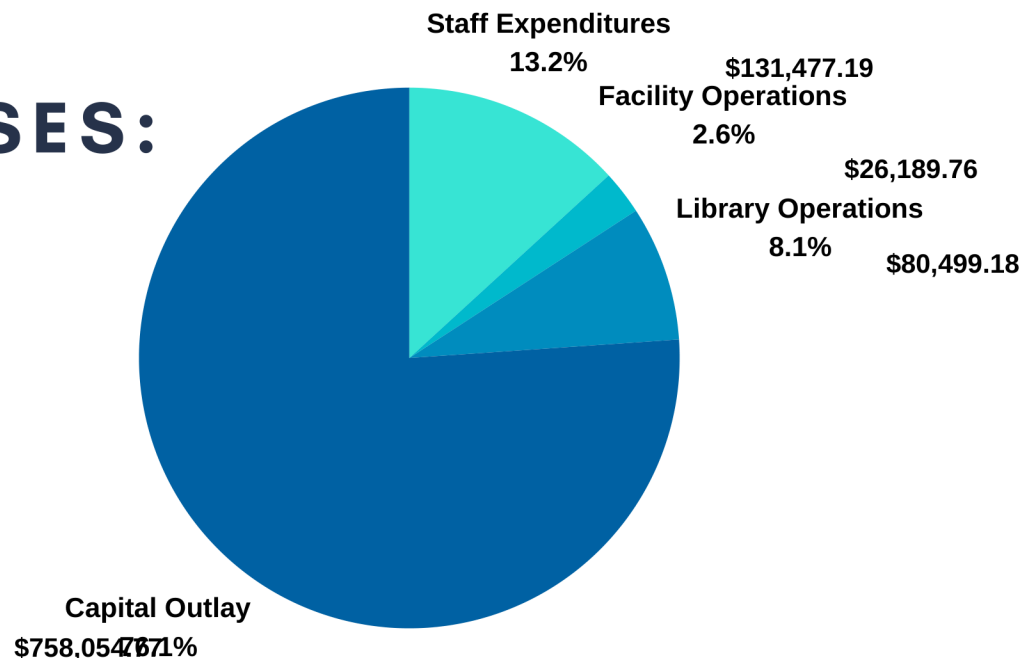


INCOME:
TOTAL
\$708,905.78



(\$312,570.29)
NET
LOSS
(DUE TO BUILDING
CAMPAIGN)

EXPENSES:
TOTAL
\$996,220.90



PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

(4/1/2021 THROUGH 3/31/2022)

We compiled
2,318 Take &
Make kits!

GENERAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	78	2,625
ADULT	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	20	144
TWEEN/TEEN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	15	265
CHILDREN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	111	2,391
TOTAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	224	5,425



SUMMER READING 2021



	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
CHILDREN	20	649
TWEEN/TEEN	7	236
	SIGN UPS	COMPLETED
BABIES	29	14
CHILDREN	185	102
TEENS	18	15

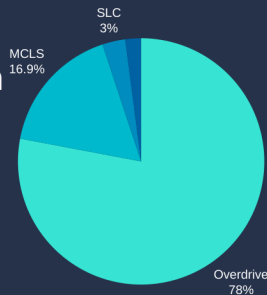
CIRCULATION STATISTICS

67,525 Items available for checkout!

DIGITAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2021 through 3/31/2022)

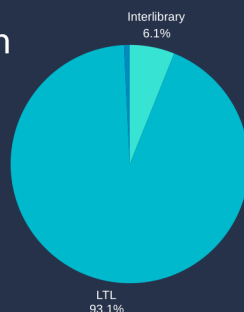
Overdrive	7,025
MCLS	1,527
SLC	272
GLDL	186
Total Digital Circulation	9,010



PHYSICAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2021 through 3/31/2022)

On Site Checkouts & Renewals	63,911
Interlibrary Loans	4,171
MEL	539
Total Physical Circulation	68,621



A total of 77,631 items were checked out!