LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BOARD

Lynn Gort was appointed as a Library Trustee in May and officially sworn in this June. We're also pleased to share that all library board members were re-elected in November.

ESCAPE ROOM SUCCESS

Our first Escape Room was a huge success! In May, we welcomed 60 participants who rose to the challenge — and escaped!

DISCOVERY GARDEN

Our garden construction finished and the garden opened with several new gardening and food related programs.











TEMPORARY HELP

Naomi Harms joined our team as a temporary employee to help with all the extra shelving demands during our busy summers.



SEED LIBRARY

Our seed library, which was made possible by the LSTA grant received in the fall of 2023, opened on April 4. New seed packets continue to be added on a regular basis and are available year-round during regular open hours.

SENSORY SENSITIVE STORYTIME

On August 19, we began a Sensory Sensitive Storytime with funds from the ACCF TAG grant received in 2023 to help create inclusion for all. This became Sensory Saturdays which happens on the second Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

HOOPLA

In January, the Library Board approved adding Hoopla to our digital services. On April 1, 2025, we began offering streaming and downloading books, movies, music, and more — all free with your library card through Hoopla!

NEW MOBILE APP

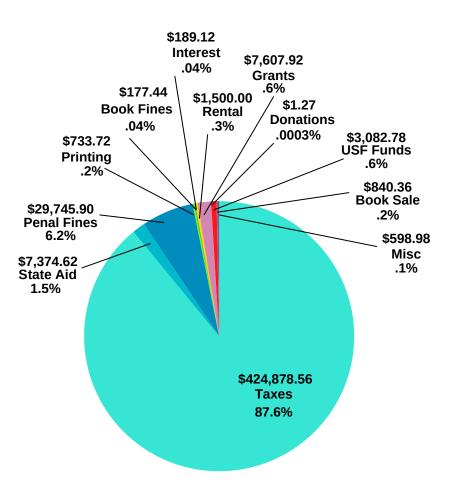
Lakeland Library Cooperative introduced a new mobile app to work seamlessly with our library catalog



LIBRARY CARD

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.

FINANCE REPORT



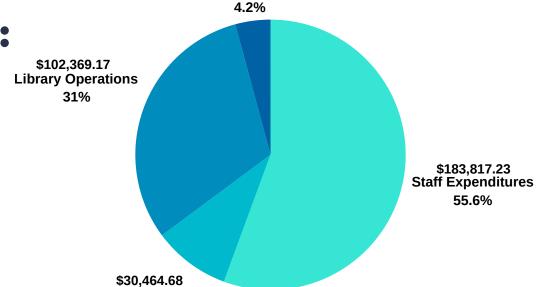
INCOME:

TOTAL \$485,043.29

> \$54,021.90 NET INCOME

EXPENSES:

TOTAL \$330,511.05



Facility Operations 9.2%

\$13,859.97 Capital Outlay

PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

(4/1/2024 THROUGH 3/31/2025)

GENERAL PROGRAMS ATTENDANCE

> 912 40

ATTENDANCE **ADULT PROGRAMS**

> 110 1125

ATTENDANCE **PROGRAMS TEEN**

> 62 46

ATTENDANCE **TWEEN PROGRAMS**

> 101 1799

ATTENDANCE PROGRAMS CHILDREN

> 3082 126

TOTAL ATTENDANCE PROGRAMS

> 423 6980







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SUMMER READING 2024



	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANO
CHILDREN	17	513
TWEEN/TEEN	40	448
ADULTS	15	163
ALL AGES	8	364
	SIGN UPS	PARTICIPATE
BABIES	38	22

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CHILDREN	184	146
TWEENS	179	137
TEENS	48	32
ADULTS	147	102

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

119,787 Items available for checkout! Plus many more through our online partners!

