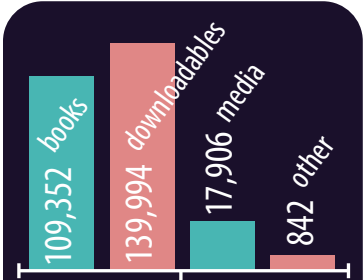
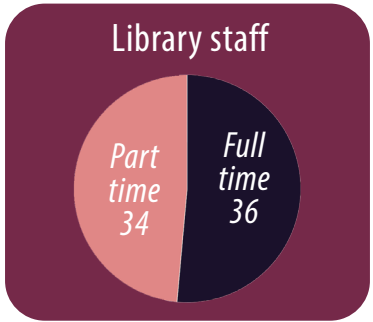



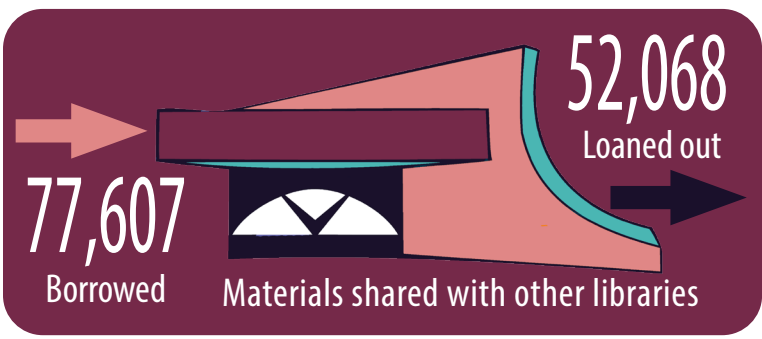
Connections to WiFi
103,660 



Total collection items
268,094



Library visits
153,368
Population: 28,631

Cardholders: 21,219



Database searches

25,012
Consumer Reports

12,084
Ancestry & HeritageQuest

4,349
Value Line & Morningstar

4,347
Novelist & CLCD

Items checked out

↑ up 17%
books, CDs, DVDs, etc.

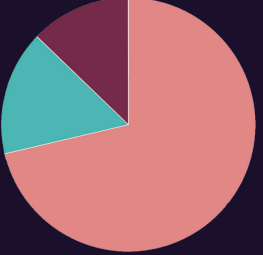
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↑ up 35%
eBooks, eAudio, video, eMags, etc.

physical items + digital content
447,094 + 194,289 = 641,383

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\$4.58M
2022-2023 Budget



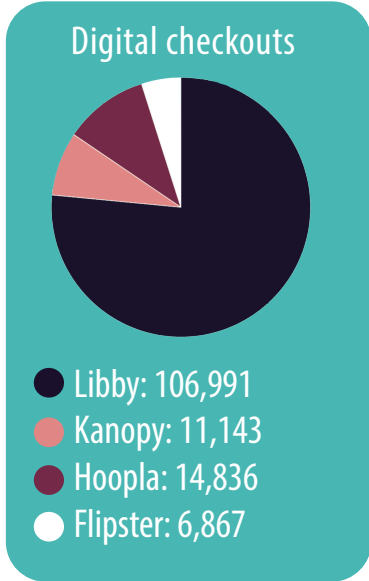
- Personnel: \$3,266,500
- Operations: \$728,300
- Materials: \$586,000

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401 Programs

219 47 135
In-house - Outreach - Virtual

12,327
Total program attendance



51,162
Questions answered


3,383
Social media followers

- ## AND MORE ...
- The year kicked off with more Kindness Matters and a Community Sketchbook project.
 - The library completed its Long Range Plan for the coming years.
 - Circulation begins to return to pre-pandemic levels.
 - Automatic renewals reduce the number of late items.
 - The library goes fine-free beginning in July.
 - A partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium allows us to offer live virtual talks with noted authors.