

Connections to WiFi

138,187 

Database searches

25,922

Consumer Reports

22,257

Ancestry & HeritageQuest

5,010

Value Line & Morningstar

1,987

Novelist & CLCD

Items checked out

↑
up
8%

books, CDs,
DVDs, etc.

+

eBooks,
eAudio, video,
eMags, etc.

↑
up
15%

physical items

digital content

481,366 + 161,100 = 642,466

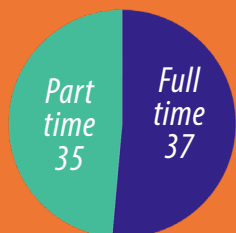


Total collection items

251,909

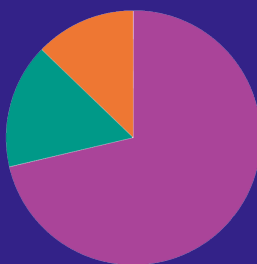
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Library staff



\$4.7M

2023-2024 Budget



● Personnel: \$3,410,192
● Operations: \$740,800
● Materials: \$575,000

*view full budget online at
www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org

940

Programs

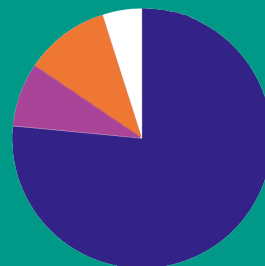
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In-house - Outreach - Virtual

36,936

Total program attendance

Digital checkouts



● Libby: 125,222
● Kanopy: 13,110
● Hoopla: 17,334
● Flipster: 5,434

Library visits

212,189

Population: 28,631



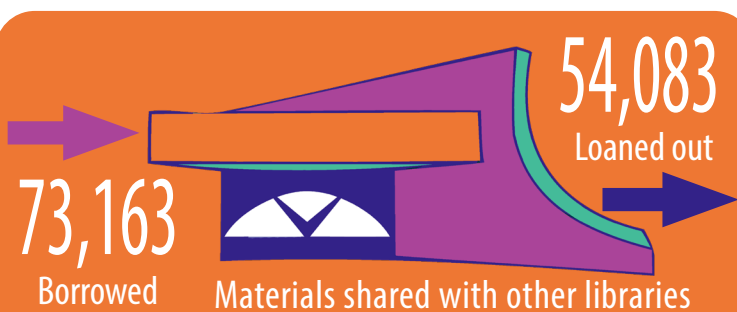
Cardholders: 21,880

? 59,935 ?
Questions answered



3,278

Social media followers



AND MORE ...

- The library continues to solicit public input for a proposed project to update the 50-year-old library building. Architects complete a schematic design based on the feedback.
- A partnership with Bethlehem Historical Association brings in well-attended programs each month about local history.
- Outreach and community partnerships make the library a visible presence at the farmers market and other townwide events.
- The Library Speakers Consortium allows cardholders to attend virtual talks with bestselling authors.

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