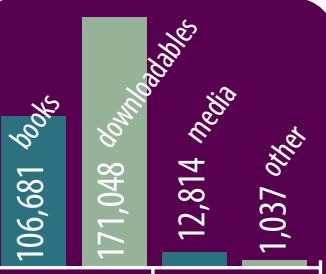


Connections to WiFi

113,326 



Total collection items

291,580

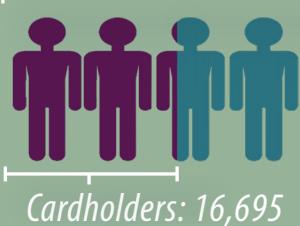
Library staff



Library visits

224,549

Population: 28,591



Database searches

24,180

Consumer Reports

12,617

Ancestry, Fold3 & HeritageQuest

5,355

Value Line & Morningstar

1,340

Novelist & CLCD

Items checked out

books, CDs,  
DVDs, etc.

down  
4.2%

physical items

+

eBooks,  
eAudio, video,  
eMags, etc.

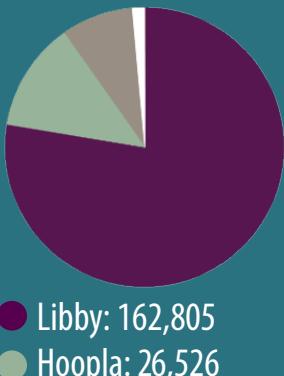
up  
10.5%

digital content

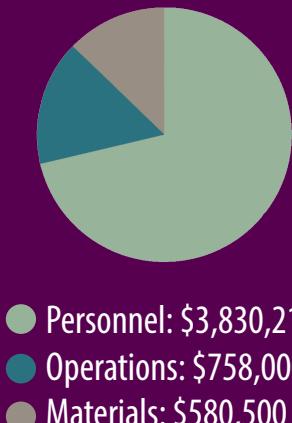
439,676 + 216,855 = 656,531

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Digital checkouts



\$5.2M  
2025-2026 Budget



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1,094  
Programs

932      7686

In-house - Outreach - Virtual

41,469

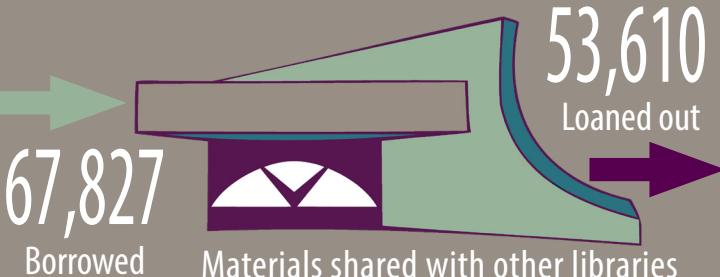
Total program attendance

63,131  
Questions answered

    
4,529  
Social media followers

## AND MORE ...

- The digital newspaper collection grew to include access to the Times Union, The New York Times and the Wall Street Journal.
- Screen-free storytelling devices for early literacy expanded to include Toniebox kits, individual Tonies, and Yoto players and cards.
- Our Conversation Clubs invited people to practice speaking Spanish and French.
- We reorganized some of our collection areas to maximize access.
- A new 200-gallon fish tank was added to the Children's Area.



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