

Connections to WiFi

113,326 

Database searches

24,180

Consumer Reports

12,617

Ancestry, Fold3 & HeritageQuest

5,355

Value Line & Morningstar

1,340

Novelist & CLCD

Items checked out

↓
down
4.2%

books, CDs,
DVDs, etc.

+

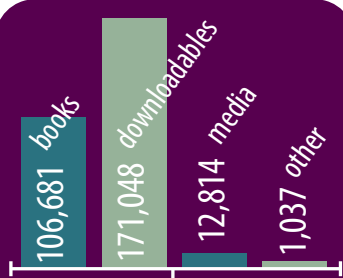
eBooks,
eAudio, video,
eMags, etc.

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up
10.5%

physical items

digital content

439,676 + 216,855 = 656,531

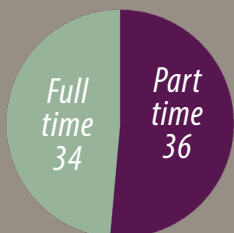


Total collection items

291,580

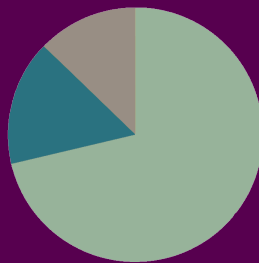
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Library staff



\$5.2M

2025-2026 Budget



- Personnel: \$3,830,210
- Operations: \$758,000
- Materials: \$580,500

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1,094
Programs

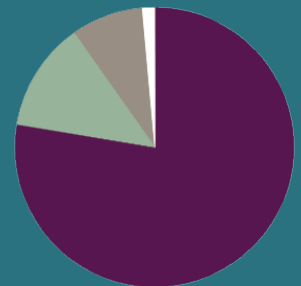
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In-house - Outreach - Virtual

41,469

Total program attendance

Digital checkouts



- Libby: 162,805
- Hoopla: 26,526
- Kanopy: 17,426
- Flipster: 2,873

Library visits

224,549

Population: 28,591



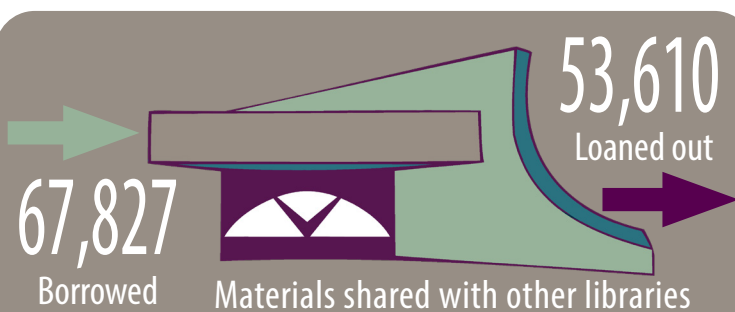
Cardholders: 16,695

? 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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