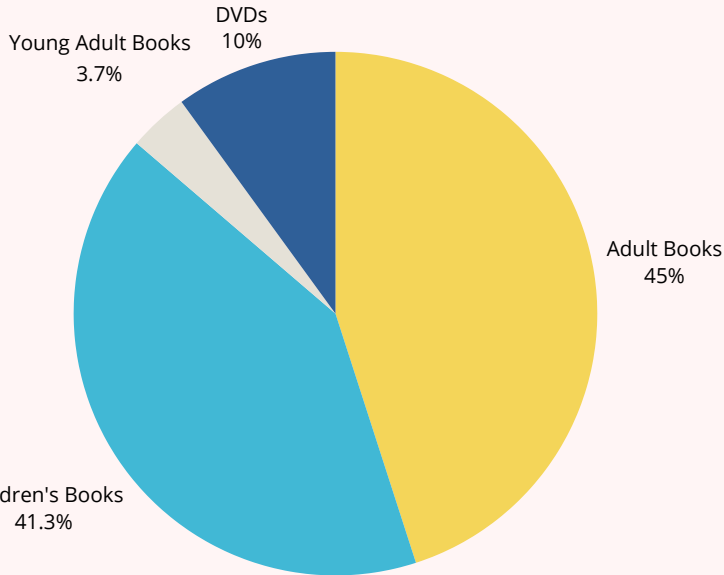


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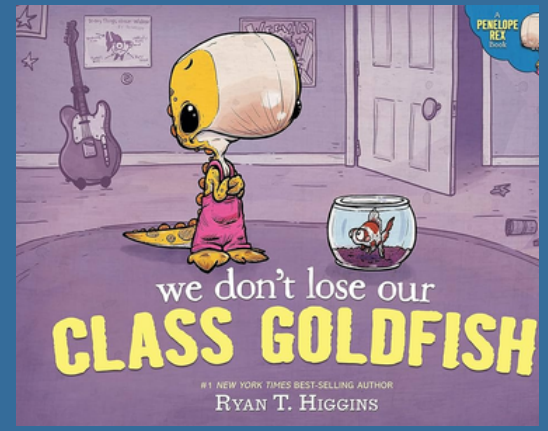
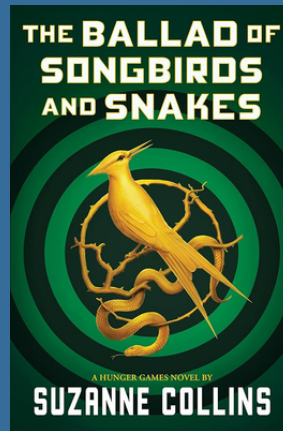
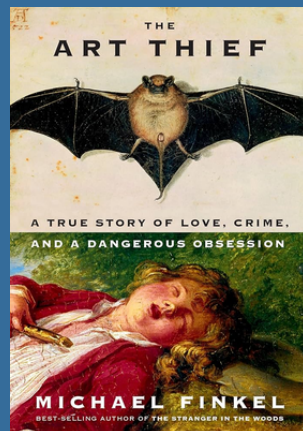
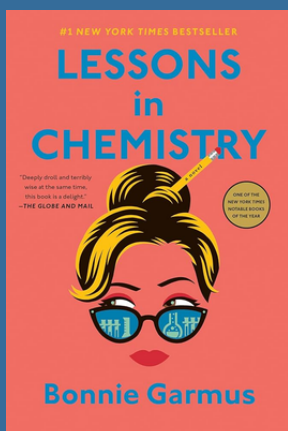


CIRCULATION BY NUMBERS

Circulation

- The library circulated 22,004 physical books.
- 5,710 books were borrowed through inter-library loans.
- 8,939 e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines were borrowed.
- 878 new physical materials were added to the collection

TOP CIRCULATING BOOKS



Library Usage

1,548 PATRONS

252 NEW PATRONS RECEIVED THEIR LIBRARY CARD THIS YEAR

1,392 COMPUTER SESSIONS TOOK PLACE ON THE LIBRARY'S 4 PUBLIC COMPUTERS

738 WIFI CONNECTIONS WERE MADE

THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN 48-54 HOURS A WEEK

A TOTAL OF 2,496-2,808 HOURS THIS YEAR



Programs

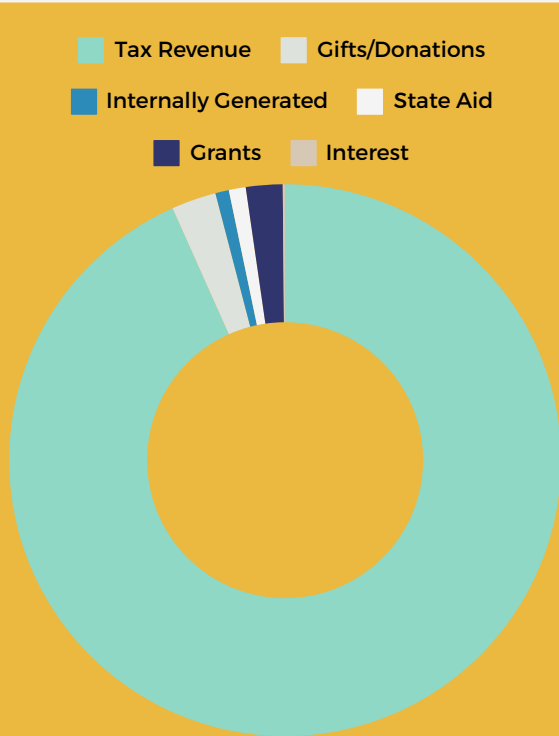
- 359 Programs were offered this year
- 2,184 individuals attended these programs.
- 200 Individuals enrolled in the 2024 Summer Reading Program!

339 Books Given Away

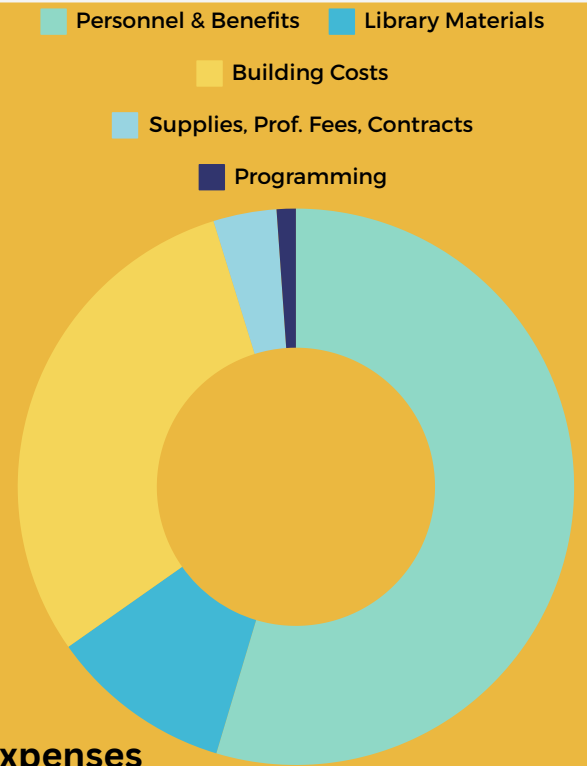
446 Take & Make Kits Given Away



Financial Updates



Revenue
Total: \$201,511



Expenses
Total: \$270,839

About Us...

Bloomfield Public Library Board of Trustees

- Cydney Badger- President
- Ann Borgstrom- Vice President
- Karen Steiner- Secretary
- Quintin Peacock- Financial Officer
- Donna Wollschleger- Appointed Treasurer

Bloomfield Public Library Staff

- Rachael Aycock- Library Manager
- Betsy L.- Programming Lead/Library Assistant
- Deb A.- Library Clerk
- Linda M.- Library Clerk
- Lauren M.- Library Clerk
- Catherine H- Library Aide
- Cole T.- Library Aide



2023/2024 Year In Review

This past year marked great change for the Bloomfield Public Library, as we welcomed several new Trustees to the Board, as well as a new Library Manager, Rachael. The library also worked towards several goals throughout the year. The library expanded its programming, added several outdoor useable spaces, and re-focused on providing services to under-served populations.

Through the tireless efforts of the programming team, led by Betsy, the 2024 summer reading program more than doubled in enrollment from last year, with over 200 participants! In addition to crafting various children's program each week, this team has also organized programs and events that benefit caregivers, veterans, teens, adults, and more! From jobseeker assistance to grandparent caregiver support groups, you can find it at The Bloomfield Public Library.

Community Outreach has been a driving goal for both the Board of Trustees & Library Staff. A combination of board members and staff have been present at community events, offering free books to the community and sharing information about the services the library offers. In the future, the library hopes to continue to develop its value as a community resource, as well as its presence within the community.

In an effort to support the community, the library worked in conjunction with The Blessing Room to create a "Free Farmstand". Community members can access fresh produce donated by local gardeners and farmers, 24 hours a day, at no cost. This is just the first of many efforts by the library to continue to provide valuable services and support to the community. The library is also developing a community resource corner, as well as coordinating free Narcan trainings for our community, and embarking on new DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) initiatives in the coming year.

There has been a great focus this year on developing and diversifying the collection at the library. Our circulation "guru," Deb, is currently leading an inventory project that will identify areas of improvement for our collection. With this initiative, the library can increase materials that patrons most request, while also adding updated and diverse materials.

~Rachael Aycock, Library Manager

"The mission of the Bloomfield Public Library is to educate and enrich the community by providing resources and opportunities for gathering, learning, connecting, innovating, and accessing information."