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The Friends of the Library support our library through events, fundraising efforts and community outreach, including the Author Series. Their support helps us provide quality and free programming.

If you aren't already a member, please consider joining and being a part of our library family.

Programming and Services

In 2019:

- Youth Services provided 529 youth/teen programs, and overall attendance was 30,750.
- Adult Services provided 175 programs, with 2,510 in attendance.
- 1,970 children, teens and adults participated in the Summer Reading Program.
- We served 9,902 summer lunches, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education, USDA, and the Marysville School District. This was 1,480 more than the previous year.
- Our Outreach program made 1,505 deliveries to homebound patrons, circulating 5,927 items.



Above: Patrons showcase their Book Page Dahlias. We expanded our craft programs both locations due to popularity.



Our Pages and Paws Program encourages reading and vocabulary growth.

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From Nieca Nowels, Director

It's nice thinking about 2019 right now. Usually, I finalize these numbers around the end of March and work on the Annual Report in early April. As we all know, this year has been just a little bit different. I hadn't even finalized the numbers when the library closed to the public. I put this report on the back burner for a couple months, as our Management Team worked to figure out what we could still do for our patrons, and how were we going to phase back into operations. Now, as we prepare to open our building in a limited capacity soon, it is time to get caught up on some of the projects that got set aside as we worked on more immediate issues.



In 2019, I think the thing that excited and amazed me the most was the overwhelming response to the summer lunch program, during which we distribute lunches at Partners Park to kids age 0-18. We served 9,902 lunches over a two month period. I still have a hard time believing it. Last year was the fifth year we participated in the program, in partnership with the Marysville Exempted Village School District, and sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education and the USDA. This year looks a little different, due to social distancing requirements. We have set up a "drive-thru" each day, so people can drive through on Sixth street and pick up lunches for their kids. We can't flood Partners Park with people like we have in the past, but we can have a steady parade of cars coming through!

I hope you and your families remain happy and healthy. We hope to see you at the library soon!

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Our Collection

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Our digital collection is extensive, including access to:

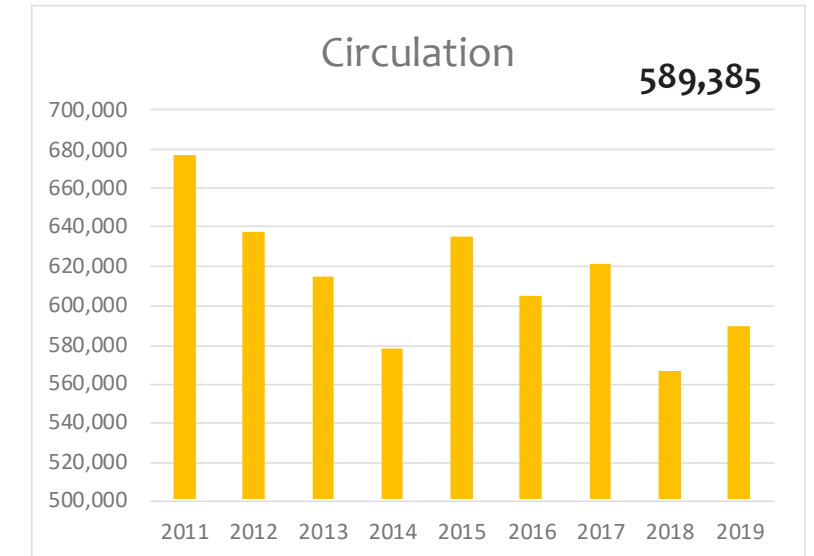
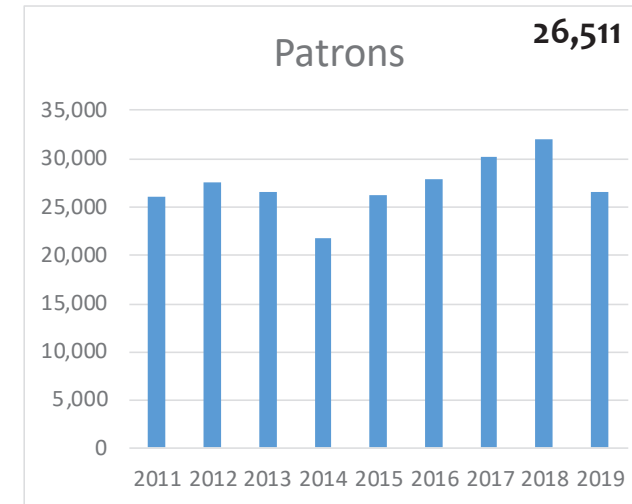
- 505,775 downloadable audio (books and music)
- 44,875 downloadable/streaming videos
- 605,793 ebook titles

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Our Patrons and Circulation

Patrons: 26,511
 (Adults, 21,381; Children, 5,130)

Circulation: 589,385 items
 (507,652 physical; 81,733 digital;
 208,655 electronic content use)



Financial Summary

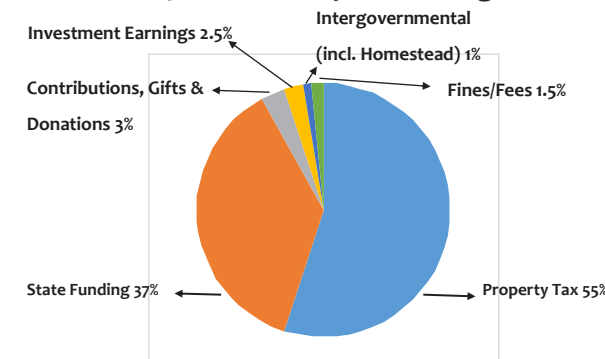
Revenue

Property Tax	\$1,136,406
Intergovernmental Tax	\$20,542
State Funds (PLF)	\$766,571
Fines/Fees	\$28,031
Investments	\$51,025
Contributions/Gifts	\$62,623
Total Revenue	\$2,065,198

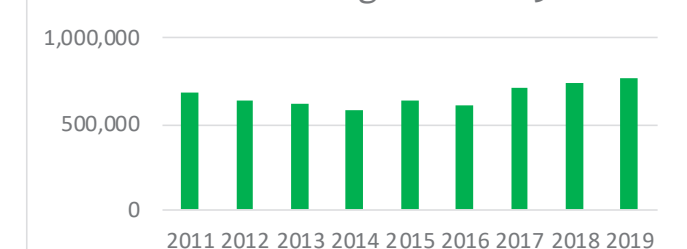
Expenses

Staff	\$943,991
Retirement	\$131,808
Benefits	\$83,368
Total Salaries	\$1,159,167
Other Expenses (supplies, contracted services, capital)	\$349,046
Materials (books, music, DVDs, etc.)	\$262,476
Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,770,689

2019 Revenue by Percentage



State Funding 2011 - 2019



Programming & Services:

- Youth Services provided 199 youth/teen programs, and overall participation was 14,868.
- Adult Services provided 56 programs, with 554 participating.
- 509 children, teens and adults participated in the Summer Reading Program.
- We served 9,380 summer lunches, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education, USDA, and the Marysville School District.
- Our Outreach program made 750 visits to homebound patrons, circulating 3,917 items.



7,299 Curbside Requests

To reach our patrons during the evolving COVID-19 crisis, our staff implemented Curbside Service. In 2020, we were able to complete over 7,000 requests.

New in 2020



2,968 Take and Make Kits

To offer an alternative to in-person programming, our Adult & Youth Reference teams created Take and Make kits. In 2020, nearly 3,000 kits were enjoyed by our patrons.



Thanks to a grant from the Public Library Association and Microsoft, we were able to expand our WiFi Signal at both locations.



Our Youth Services team took storytime online in 2020. A new virtual storytime premieres each week on our Facebook page.

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From Nieca Nowels, Director

2020 was a year unlike any other. The library's buildings were closed a significant amount of time, and curbside service became a regular way of doing things. But even though things were different, some pretty great things happened.



Once again, we had an extremely successful summer lunch program. Since 2015, we have served lunches through a program sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education and the USDA. Most of those years we worked with the Marysville Exempted Village School District, which serves as the food provider. During 2020, we also worked with the City of Marysville and the Union County Health Department to facilitate running this service as a "drive-thru". Many volunteers also helped, and we couldn't have done it without them! In 2020, we gave out **9,380** lunches. We are proud of the work our staff, partners, and volunteers put in to keep this program a success during such a challenging year.

Our digital usage (eBooks and eAudiobooks) increased significantly in 2020, up nearly 20% over the previous year. When everything shut down back in March 2020, our digital collections were still able to be utilized. We were glad that we still had something to offer, even during the time when our building was closed.

Curbside service has been incredibly popular. Among the most popular items have been the "take and make" crafts that both our Youth and Adult teams have been preparing. It was fun each week to see what they would create! Thank you for your patience and understanding as we've navigated through the past year. We are lucky to be part of such a great community, and we hope you'll stop by soon!

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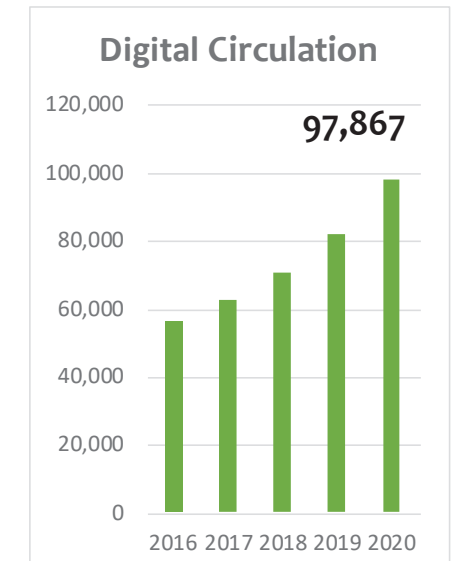
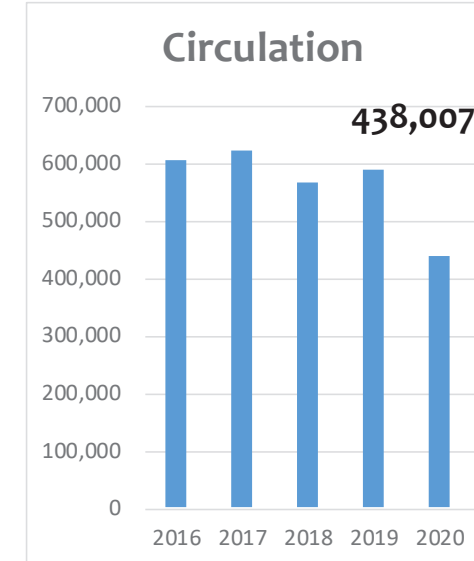
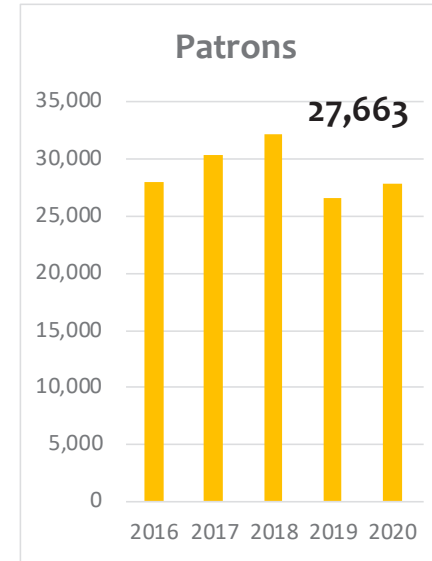
- 538,130 downloadable audio (books and music)
- 18,243 downloadable/streaming videos
- 760,877 ebook titles

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Our Patrons and Circulation

Patrons: 27,663
 (Adults, 20,814;
 Children, 6,849)

Circulation: 438,007 items
 (340,140 physical; 97,867 digital;
 216,518 electronic content use)



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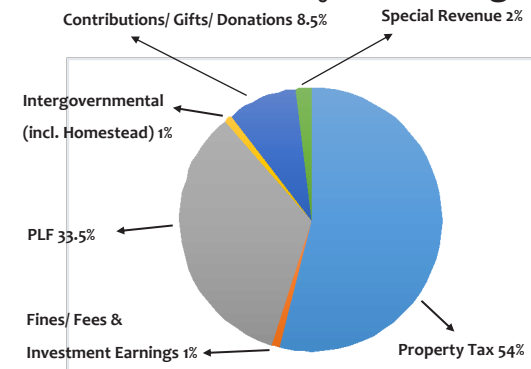
Revenue

Property Tax	\$1,244,619
Intergovernmental Tax	\$16,079
State Funds (PLF)	\$765,141
Fines/Fees	\$6,464
Investments	\$16,827
Contributions/Gifts	\$193,417
Special Revenue (CARES Act)	\$50,000
Total Revenue	\$2,292,547

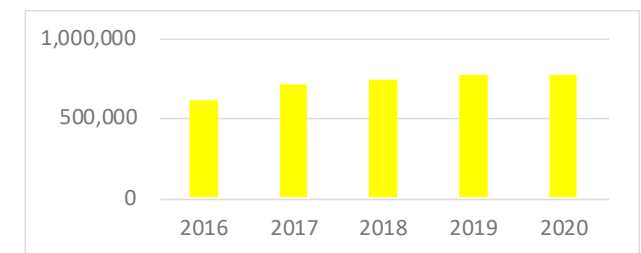
Expenses

Staff	\$899,592
Retirement	\$125,695
Benefits	\$117,813
Total Salaries	\$1,143,100
Other Expenses (supplies, contracted services, capital)	\$308,628
Materials (books, music, DVDs, etc.)	\$244,052
Special Expenses (CARES Act)	\$50,000
Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,745,780

2020 Revenue by Percentage



State Funding 2016-2020



PROGRAMS



- Youth Services provided 157 youth/teen programs, and overall participation was 3,454.
- Adult Services provided 71 programs, with 884 participating.
- We provided 45 recorded programs, with 25,124 participating.

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New in 2021



Installed Storywalk in Mill Valley South Park

Distributed 23,578 COVID-19 at-home tests



Installed 24/7 pick-up lockers at both library locations

CURBSIDE & OUTREACH

1,180 outreach visits to schools & individuals	4,706 items circulated through outreach	15,657 requests for Curbside Service	8,318 Take and Make kits picked up	1,483 meals served during our Summer Lunch Program
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I think we can all agree that 2021 was full of challenges. But I prefer to dwell on the positives. That being said, here are some Marysville Public Library positives from 2021.

1. People. Whether you call them patrons or customers, we were excited to have people back in the building last year on a consistent basis. After offering curbside to start the year, we started to open the building back up in February. During 2021, people visited Main library 84,785 times.

2. Staff. The Marysville Public Library has a great staff. Last year they:

- . Checked out (or helped check out) roughly 440,000 items
- . Offered 200 programs- some digital, some live
- . Made 1010 outreach visits to individuals
- . Made 170 deliveries to the schools
- . Notarized 741 documents
- . Proctored 10 exams
- . Answered 3592 reference questions and 356 genealogy questions

3. Worked in cooperation with the City to get a Storywalk installed. It is located at Mill Valley South park.

4. Installed lockers for 24-hour pick-up of materials at both of our locations.

5. Last, but certainly not least, we distributed 23,578 COVID test kits during 2021.

Thank you for your patience this year. The kind words and support have meant a lot as we worked our way back to something resembling "normal!"

From Director Nieca Nowels



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Our Collection

130,138 items in our physical collection
 690,044 downloadable audio (books and music)
 54,544 downloadable/streaming video
 954,001 ebook titles



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Our Patrons & Circulation

Patrons: 29,116
 Adults: 21,956
 Children: 7,160



Circulation: 439,986 items
 339,206 physical
 100,780 digital
 294,564 electronic content use



BY THE NUMBERS



REVENUE

Property Tax.....\$1,270,241
 Intergovernmental Tax.....\$13,758
 Public Library Fund.....\$883,998
 Local Grants.....\$4,429
 Fees.....\$8,670
 Investment Earnings.....\$2,527
 Contributions/Gifts.....\$22,093
 Total Revenue.....\$2,205,716

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

EXPENSES

Staff.....\$984,117
 Retirement.....\$137,556
 Benefits.....\$121,623
 Total Salaries.....\$1,243,296
 Other Expenses.....\$399,848
 (supplies, contracted services, capital)
 Materials.....\$269,950
 (books, music, DVDs, etc.)
 Total Operating Expenditures.....\$1,913,094

PROGRAMS



• Youth Services provided 391 youth/teen programs, and overall participation was 12,082.

• Adult Services provided 175 programs, with 2,069 participating.

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New in
2022



Started offering virtual author talks



Began circulating Youth Emotional Health Kits



The return of our reimagined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program

CURBSIDE & OUTREACH

1,019

outreach visits to schools & individuals

3,565

items circulated through outreach

1,656

requests for Curbside Service

7,786

COVID-19 at-home tests picked up

6,042

meals served during our Summer Lunch Program



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During 2022, the Marysville Public Library continued to move forward. Like our community, we continue to grow and develop, and watch as things change around us!

This past year, we brought back our reimagined 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! I found this extremely exciting. I remembered delivering a prize to someone's porch during the shutdown in spring of 2020. It was one of those things that made me feel just a little bit "normal." It was a wonderful feeling to see the program returning.

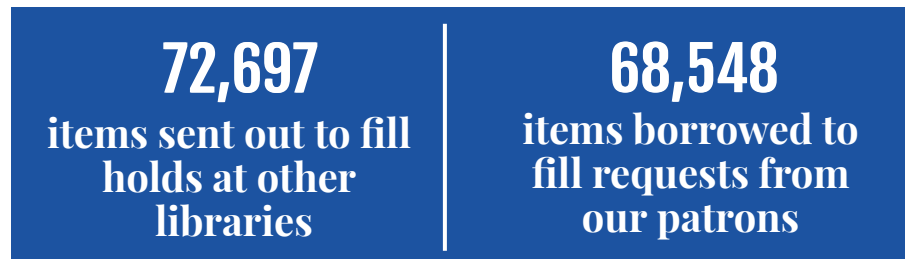
Be prepared for some coming additions! Our "Library of Things" will soon be available! This collection was curated to allow patrons to borrow many non-traditional items. Does someone need to practice for the parking portion of their driving exam? We will have traffic cones. Feeling a little gloomy with all the rainy weather? We will have light therapy lamps. Visit our Adult Services department to learn more about this exciting collection and what we will offer.

From
 Director
 Nieca
 Nowels

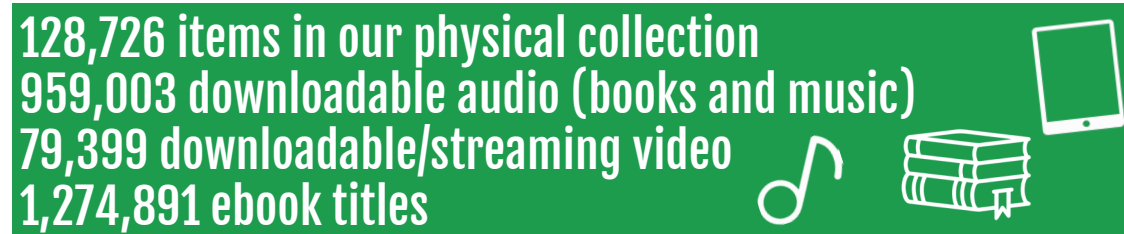


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 Children: 7,963



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 351,531 physical
 109,248 digital
 231,714 electronic content use

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REVENUE	Property Tax.....	\$1,287,264
	Intergovernmental Tax.....	\$13,489
	Public Library Fund.....	\$956,297
	Local Grants.....	\$7,337
	Fees.....	\$13,326
	Investment Earnings.....	\$61,159
	Contributions/Gifts.....	\$26,266
Total Revenue.....	\$2,365,138	

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

EXPENSES	Staff.....	\$1,034,379	Total Operating Expenditures..... \$1,984,893
	Retirement.....	\$143,801	
	Benefits.....	\$135,357	
	Other Expenses.....	\$387,047 (supplies, contracted services, capital)	
	Materials.....	\$284,309 (books, music, DVDs, etc.)	
	Total Salaries.....	\$1,313,537	

PROGRAMS



- Youth Services provided 569 youth/teen programs, and overall participation was 18,308.
- Adult Services provided 250 programs, with 3,098 participating.

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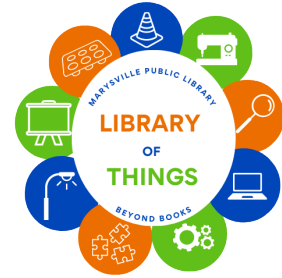
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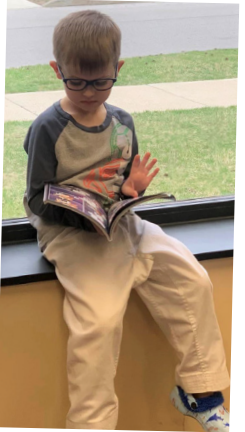
Began circulating our Library of Things Collection



Created a Libros en Español Collection



Launched our Teen Advisory Board



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outreach visits to schools & individuals

4,477
items circulated through outreach

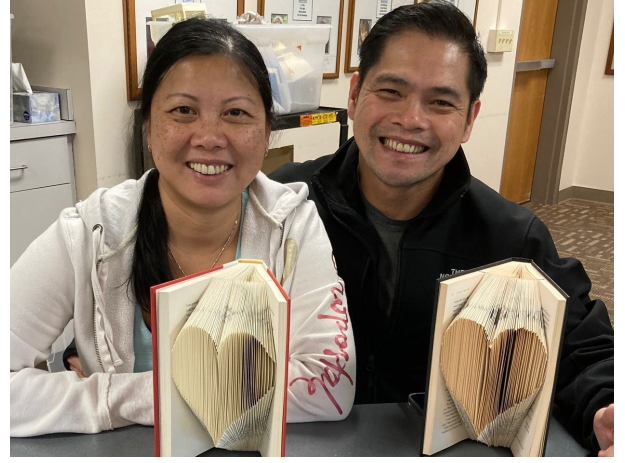
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requests for Curbside Service

2,307
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2023... can you believe it's nearly two months behind us? Every year we pull together the final numbers for the previous year and report them to the State Library of Ohio. While some items are dropping in popularity, circulation for our digital items has really taken off. In 2019 (our last full year before the pandemic) we circulated 81,733 digital items... in 2023 the number is up to 128,877. That's 25% of our overall circulation this year!

Another area where we see significant growth is our programming. We're doing more programming in more locations, and people are really starting to come out for those! In 2023 we had more youth and adult programs than we've had in the past, and that includes looking back at 2019. We're also doing more out in other venues. It's been fun to see our community coming out for all kinds of different events.

We've added some new things this past year. Our Library of Things has proven to be very popular (last year at this time we were JUST getting it started.) Our new Spanish language fiction collection is seeing good use. Stop out and see what's new at the library!

Pictured: Nieca Nowels with Yuko Hiroshima, the Director Yorii Public Library. Nieca visited the Yorii Library as a member of the community delegation that visited our Friendship City during 2023.



From Director Nieca Nowels



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125,133 items in our physical collection
867,618 downloadable audio (books and music)
75,104 downloadable/streaming video
1,263,692 ebook titles



The numbers above reflect our Overdrive and Hoopla collections. In addition, we offer ebook resources that are specifically for kids (Tumblebooks, and Scholastic BookFlix).

Our Patrons & Circulation

Patrons: 31,663
Adults: 23,313
Children: 8,350



Circulation: 508,097 items
379,220 physical
128,877 digital
102,716 database use



BY THE NUMBERS



REVENUE

Property Tax.....\$1,336,585
Intergovernmental Tax.....\$11,032
Public Library Fund.....\$971,141
Grants.....\$11,724
Fees.....\$16,051
Investment Earnings.....\$204,154
Contributions/Gifts.....\$24,319

Total Revenue.....\$2,575,006

EXPENSES

Staff.....\$1,185,170
Retirement.....\$165,114
Benefits.....\$141,813

Total Salaries.....\$1,492,097

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Other Expenses.....\$445,345
(supplies, contracted services, capital)
Materials.....\$387,757
(books, music, DVDs, etc.)

Total Operating Expenditures.....\$2,325,199