

PROGRAMS



• Youth Services provided 663 youth/teen programs, and overall participation was 29,228.

• Adult Services provided 274 programs, with 3,413 participating.

Marysville Public Library

ANNUAL REPORT

2024

New in 2024

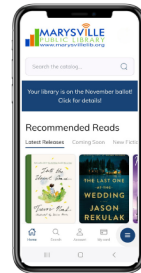


Implemented two youth reading initiatives, Genre Quest & Fox Box

Launched our re-designed mobile app



Library of Things collection expansion



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1,229

outreach visits to schools & individuals

4,882

items circulated through outreach

5,630

meals served during our Summer Lunch Program

Summer Reading Sponsors

- Boston's Pizza
- Cincinnati Zoo
- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Columbus Clippers
- Dutch Mill Greenhouse
- Friends of Marysville Public Library
- Get Air Columbus
- Kings Island

- Kiwanis Club of Marysville
- Maize at Darby Creek
- Memorial Health
- Milholland Financial
- Pathways Financial Credit Union
- Richwood Bank
- Taco Bell
- The Ribbon Box
- Union Rural Electric
- Union Station 1820



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Our Library

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Is it just me, or does every year seem to go a little bit faster? 2024 certainly kept the staff of Marysville Public Library busy. Both physical and digital circulation numbers are up. And we were so excited to be able to offer the summer lunch program again in 2024! Hopefully that is something we can do again in 2025.

What we are really excited about right now is our new bookmobile. We're still in the planning stages, but it has arrived in town. We will be doing some training and preparation over the coming months and will start some routes later this year.

The purchase was made possible by several donations and bequests from the following individuals, and we honor their memories: Richard Turner, Herb and Priscilla Richardson, and Marcia Mertz. Additional thanks go to our friends and advocates at Honda Marysville for allowing us to park the bookmobile at their facility.

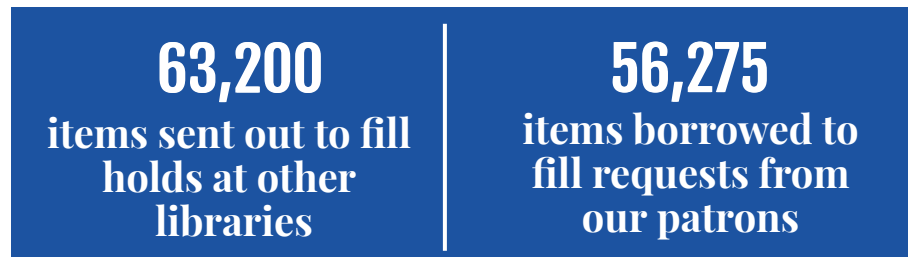


From Director Nieca Nowels



Central Library Consortium

Marysville Public Library belongs to the Central Library Consortium (CLC) with 17 other libraries. Working together, this provides access to over 5 million items and over 1 million unique titles for our patrons.



Our Collection

123,569 items in our physical collection
 68,836 downloadable audio (books and music)
 1,861 downloadable/streaming video
 73,081 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: 32,681
 Adults: 24,586
 Children: 8,095



Circulation: 554,575 items
 411,133 physical
 143,422 digital



BY THE NUMBERS

22,360
 reference transactions

1,578
 notary requests fulfilled

162,708
 visits to the library

1,215
 reservations for meeting rooms

REVENUE

Property Tax.....\$1,343,712
 Intergovernmental Tax.....\$11,537
 Public Library Fund.....\$920,113
 Grants.....\$56,622
 Fees.....\$17,352
 Investment Earnings.....\$207,481
 Contributions/Gifts.....\$32,348
 Total Revenue.....\$2,589,165

EXPENSES

Staff.....\$1,291,920
 Retirement.....\$181,045
 Benefits.....\$162,881
 Total Salaries.....\$1,635,846

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Other Expenses.....\$324,274
 (supplies, contracted services, capital)
 Materials.....\$376,501
 (books, music, DVDs, etc.)
 Total Operating Expenditures.....\$2,336,621