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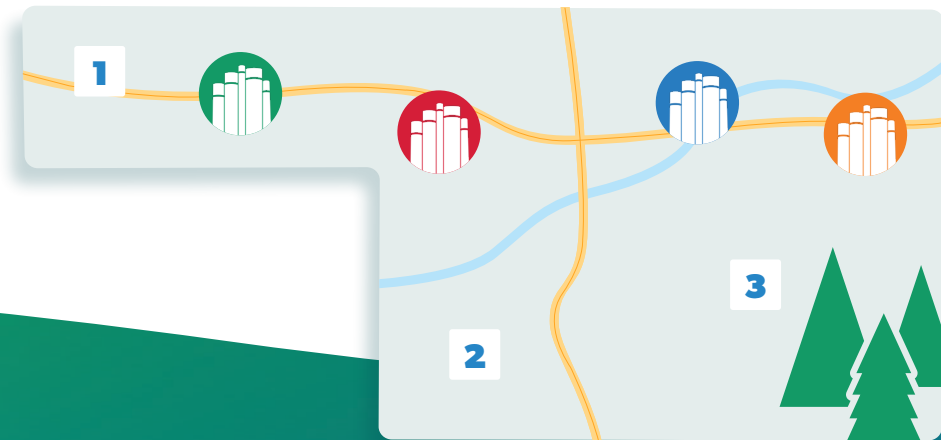


2023 Annual Report

It's been another year of focused effort to remove barriers to resources. Noteworthy are improvements to the Ozark branch parking lot and drive-thru window, adding virtual tours of the buildings, and increasing the digital collections. Once again, we saw record-breaking digital checkouts.

I'm proud of the new and beneficial ways we've partnered with local organizations. The One Nixa, One Read collaboration was a highlight. Providing space for the Missouri State Highway Patrol to administer driving exams is a unique collaboration and helps improve the quality of life in the county.

In a growing and diverse community like ours, the library must meet a variety of needs and expectations, and we are committed to being a welcoming space for all. As we begin 2024, we will continue to look for ways to connect with and serve the community to fulfill our mission.



Clever

7428 W. Veterans Blvd.
(417) 743-2277

Nixa

208 N. McCroskey St.
(417) 724-6100

Ozark

1005 N. 4th Ave.
(417) 581-2432

Sparta

147 Library Ln.
(417) 441-1400

Community Partner Pick-Up & Drop-Off Locations

1 Billings City Library
251 NE US Highway 60
Billings, MO

2 Double E Burger and
Ice Cream Shoppe
339 Kentling Ave.
Highlandville, MO

3 Kay's Country Store
6356 MO-125
Chadwick, MO

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BUILDING COMMUNITY FOR ALL THROUGH



ACCESS



INNOVATION



ENGAGEMENT

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Collection Breakdown

books, audiobooks and DVDs



Library of Things, mobile hotspots and microfilm

Digital Materials

1,524,875

eBooks, audiobooks, comics, magazines, movies, television and music



161,500+
library visitors



257,978
physical materials circulated

113,787
digital materials circulated

371,765 
total circulation



22,189
active cardholders

4,099
new library cards

284,118 WiFi sessions
at branch locations

62,742 database
searches and downloads

418 mobile hotspots
used for internet access

837,420
minutes logged
on public computers



1000+
library events

14,900+
attendees

4,675+
meeting and study
room reservations

used by
27,950+
community members

4,185
items delivered
to patrons that
are homebound

6,108
materials checked out to
assisted living facilities,
nursing homes and schools



2023 Expenses

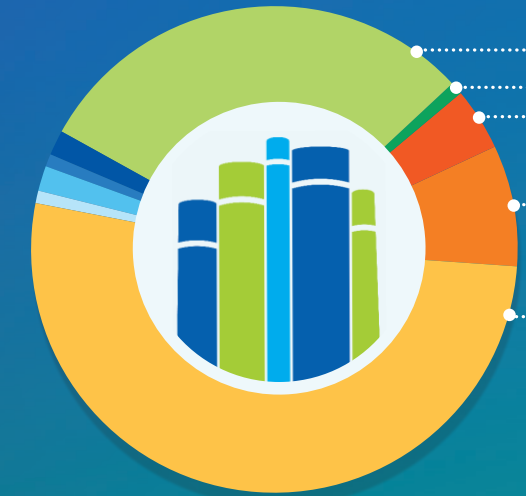
Wages & Benefits \$2,100,000

Print & Digital Materials \$285,000

Technology \$140,000

Events & Communications \$30,000

Facilities \$1,130,000



Professional Services \$45,000

Insurance \$45,000

Supplies \$40,000

Other \$25,000



\$24,238

from the
Friends of the Library

\$29,086

grants awarded

\$9,910

from the
Library Foundation

\$13,672

individual donations