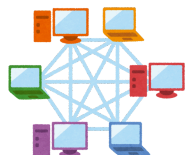




### Library Cards

New cards issued: 881

Active Card Users: 5,432



### Technology

Public Computer Uses: 4,556

Mobile Hotspot Checkouts: 311



### Circulation

TDL Collection: 68,801

Digital Checkouts:

- Libby: 18,461
- Hoopla: 7,736

Interlibrary loan:

- Loaned: 3,201
- Borrowed: 4,911



### Programs & Community

Adult Programs Offered: 169

Attendees and Viewers: 7,218

Teen Programs: 90

Attendees and Viewers: 445

Children and Tween Programs: 158

Attendees and Viewers: 914

Gift of Reading:

Donated Items: 199

Donated Checks: \$1,075

Quiet Room Uses: 369

Public Meeting Room Uses: 221



### People

Door Traffic Count: 117,593

Volunteer Hours Donated: 168.75

Number of Volunteers: 5



### Reference

Reference Transactions: 20,660

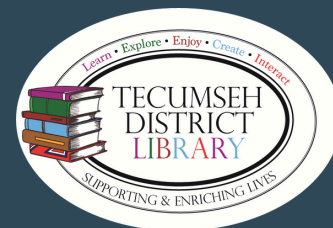
Historical Room Visits: 191

Online Yearbook Collection Accessed: 9,558

Digitized Tecumseh Herald Searches: 1,159

# Tecumseh District Library

# Annual Report



## 2023-2024

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# The Year in Review

This was a good year for Tecumseh District Library!

We were joined by new Teen Librarian Andy Jackson, who is developing a variety of programs and activities for our teens. Our Children's Librarian, Mary Beth Reasoner, wrapped up her 48 year career at TDL and retired.

We made some capital improvements to the library. The lower level was painted, our library lighting was switched to LED, we arranged for the restrooms to be upgraded to touch-less facilities (due to be completed this October) and we added solar lights to the Evans Street drive for better night time visibility. Two trees were planted in memory of community members and the beautiful flowers, maintained by volunteer gardener Patty Murdock, were a delight from spring through fall.

Our Trustees met with some staff and community members to develop our next 3-year Strategic Plan. We added over 2,000 items to our collection, and our Seed Library and Library of Things also continue to grow. Our adult programming, whether virtual, in-person or offsite, was enjoyed by our patrons with over 7,000 attending programs. Our annual Summer Reading Program is for patrons of all ages and everyone had a fun time with it, enjoying the prizes awarded for reading.

We received the highest possible rating following our yearly audit. Our Friends group continues to grow, and sponsors a monthly book sale, selling items donated by the community. The volunteers who work with our Outreach program for homebound individuals made 60 visits. Finally, we issued 234 digital cards to the students and teachers at TPS who didn't have a regular TDL library card.

It's been a busy year, and a good one!

# Financials

## Revenues

- Property Tax: \$1,008,181
- Penal Fines: \$30,796
- State Aid: \$18,704
- Fines and Fees: \$15,192
- Donations: \$55,051
- Investment Income: \$158,062
- Miscellaneous: \$4,473
- Local Community Stabilization: \$42,723

### Total Revenue:

**\$1,333,182**

## Expenditures

- Operating Expenditures: \$782,815
- Library Materials: \$82,999

### Total Operating

**Expenditures: \$865,814**

- DDA/Brownfield Capture: \$15,246
- Investment for Future Capital Projects: \$452,122

### Total Expenditures:

**\$1,333,182**

## Board of Trustees

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