

Library Cards

New cards issued: 786
Active Card Users 5,724

Technology

Public Computer Uses: 5,050
Mobile Hotspot Checkouts: 359



Circulation

Items Checked Out: 74,430
Libby: 15,153
Hoopla: 4,202
Interlibrary loan
Loaned: 3,842
Borrowed: 5,973

Programs & Community

Adult Programs Offered: 142
Attendees and Viewers: 5,705
Teen Programs: 20
Attendees: 1,104
Children and Tween Programs: 42
Attendees and Viewers: 384
Gift of Reading:
195 Donated items + \$690
Quiet Room Uses: 509
Public Meeting Room Uses: 205



People

Door Traffic Count: 119,116
Volunteer Hours Donated: 150.5
Number of Volunteers: 7

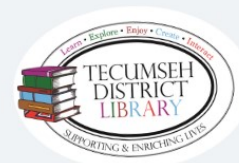
Reference

Reference Transactions: 20,116
Historical Room Visits: 137
Online Yearbook Collection Accessed: 7,750
Digitized Tecumseh Herald Searches: 5,050



Annual Report

2022
2023



Tecumseh District Library

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The Year in Review

The big news this year was the May 2, 2023 election and the vote which extended the Tecumseh District Library millage for 10 more years. Thank you, Tecumseh! We are proud to serve such a great community.

On September 30 we celebrated 20 years as a district library. The weather was perfect and we had activities inside and out. Our Friends of the Library served popcorn and lemonade on the front lawn and our staff created stations in the library for making friendship bracelets, leaf rubbing cards, and building with Legos. We had a lineup of wonderful presenters in the lower level – storyteller Mike Cox, the amazing IlluminaTe Dance Troupe, historian Ashley Chase and magician Cameron Zvara. It was a real family day, with something for everyone, and we certainly enjoyed hosting it.

Our programming continues to grow, with new Teen programs, additional Children’s programs, and a wide variety of Adult programs. We often partner with area organizations for our programming. Check our website for complete information: tecumsehlibrary.org

This year we’ve added a Library of Things to our collections. These are items that can be checked out and returned like a book. Our Library of Things collection is constantly growing and currently contains some of the following: cordless drill, sewing machines, paper shredder, bag holders, magnetic pickup tool, and more. Items go out for two weeks and must be returned inside at the Circ desk.

We purchased a much needed reference desk, with our Friends group contributing toward the cost.

Capital improvements are planned for this fiscal year. We’ve seal coated our parking lot and added slope to the drains on our flat roof, and we plan further upgrades in the coming months.

Thank you all for your support and kindness in the past year. We look forward to another successful year of library service for our community.

Financials

Revenues

- Property Tax: \$952,125
- Penal Fines: \$31,489
- State Aid: \$18,413
- Fines and Fees: \$15,422
- Donations: \$55,097
- Investment Income: \$70,223
- Miscellaneous: \$3,818

Total Revenue:

\$1,146,587

Expenditures

- Operating Expenditures: \$803,186
- Library Materials: \$35,706
- Total Operating Expenditures: \$838,892**
- DDA/Brownfield Capture: \$17,859
- Investment for Future Capital Projects: \$289,836

Total Expenditures:

\$1,146,587

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Tecumseh District Library is a Class IV Library serving the residents of the City of Tecumseh and portions of Adrian, Franklin, Macon, Raisin, Ridgeway, and Tecumseh Townships.