

From the Director

It felt like winter had arrived at the library in December with our holiday display! Sledding bear cubs sat on top of bookshelves with the snowmen, while the rest of our furry friends defrosted by the fire with toasty beverages, and huge snowflakes continued to fall all around. Definitely inspirational for cozy reading!

Youth programs completed their fall season with a special Family Storytime featuring our librarians' unique abridged version of The Nutcracker. "STEAM Stuff" for elementary school-age children was held on the Early Release Day of Dec. 6. The teens continued the Teen Afterschool Drop-In Activities through Dec. 12.

During the winter program break, children and their caregivers colored paper mittens, which were featured as part of a big wintry scene on the bulletin boards in the Children's Room. Take and Make Kits were quite popular again, with all kits 300 claimed within three days of availability. Over 100 participants of all ages searched throughout the library for clues to solve a wintry riddle and receive a fun prize.

The library's youth librarians kicked off the City's Tree Lighting Event at the Town Center Park with a storytime and song performance. Believe it or not, the youth and adult librarians have also started the huge task of preparing and planning for summer reading!

Adult programs included a presentation about the Gordon House, the only Oregon building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and an online program about past and present efforts by the United States to explore the Moon. The Book Notes Concert featured a performance by local acoustic trio Hushfire. The Walking Book Club, Genealogy Club, and English (ESL) class met.

The Wilsonville Garden Club held their annual Swag Sale the first weekend in December. The sweet scents of pine and cedar throughout the library were delightful and a treat leading up to the holiday season.



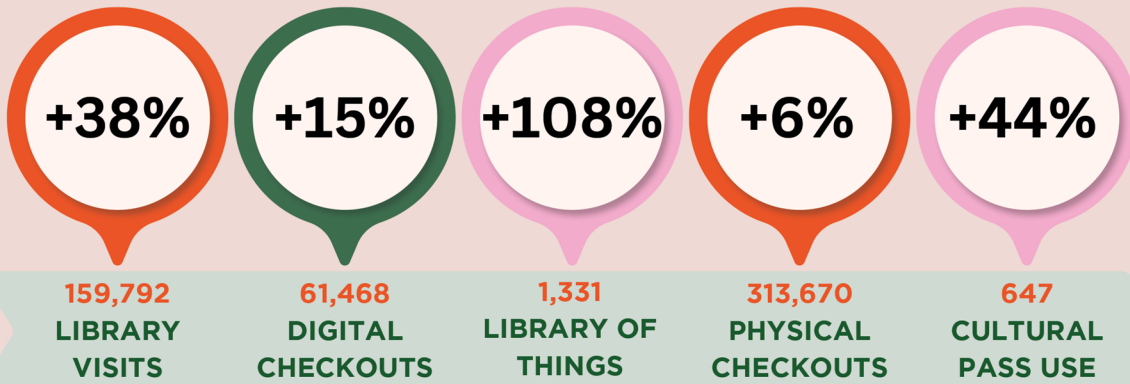
-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

WILSONVILLE LIBRARY

CIRCULATION & VISITS

The percentages below indicate the annual increases.



SERVICE AREA

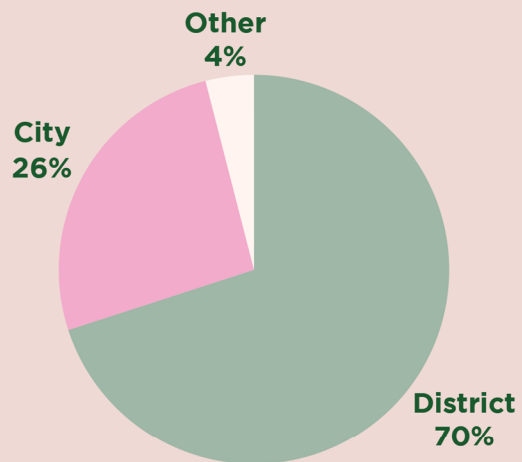
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43%

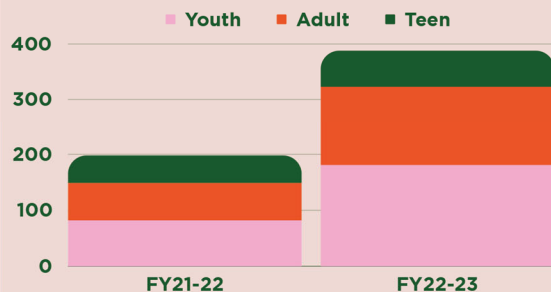
Card Holders

LIBRARY REVENUE



Other revenue includes fines & fees, donations, and contributions from the Friends and Foundation.

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS



The total number of programs was up 96% over last year (388 programs)

COLLECTION SIZE

**94,000
Books**

**47,000
eAudio-
books**

**83,000
eBooks**

**4,300
Spanish
Items**

**16,600
Audio-
Visual**

**175
Library
of
Things**

**90,500
Borrowed
LINCC
Items**

**10,100
Items
Added**



122 Storytimes

ADDED SERVICES

- Classic Family Movie & Games
- Walking Book Club
- Seed Library
- Writing Classes
- Clackamas ESD Health/Hearing Screenings
- Murder Mystery Night
- Card Making

