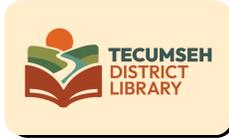


Library Cards
New cards issued: 768
Active Card Users: 5432



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Technology

- Public Computer Uses: 4125
- Mobile Hotspot Checkouts: 324



Circulation

- Items Checked Out: 107,373
- Digital Check-outs: 28,334
- Interlibrary loan
 - Loaned: 4135
 - Borrowed: 5315
- New Items Added to the Collection: 3,486
- Library of Things items: 57



Programs & Community

- Adult Programs Offered: 228
 - Attendees and Viewers: 4828
- Teen Programs: 84
 - Attendees: 787
- Children's Programs: 109
 - Attendees and Viewers: 1313
- Quiet Room Uses: 346
- Public Meeting Room Uses: 511



People

- Door Traffic Count: 117,593
- Number of Volunteers: 16
- Volunteer Hours Donated: 748

The Year in Review



2025 was an exciting year for Tecumseh District Library. On the technology front, the library purchased and installed over 30 new public and staff computers, purchased a new microfilm reader for our historical room, redesigned our website, and made improvements to our Wi-Fi network. We also invested in the building itself, replacing half of our furnace units, installing a new filtered water bottle filling station, and making critical repairs to the accessible ramp.

We expanded our Library of Things as well. While Wi-Fi hotspots remain our most popular "Thing", patrons can now check out musical instruments, more games, and unique household tools such as a radon detector, an oscillating borescope, binoculars, and even a carpet-drying fan.

Our programming also saw exciting growth. We reimagined our annual Summer Reading Program, welcoming more than 400 readers of all ages. We were thrilled to host several high-interest speakers, including Detroit Lions beat writer Dave Birkett and New York Times bestselling novelist Leif Enger.

This year also brought a refreshed library logo. The new design reflects Tecumseh District Library's role as a place of discovery, growth, and connection, grounded in the region's natural and cultural identity.

Most importantly, we heard from you. More than 225 community members responded to our Building Improvements Survey, and over a dozen participated in in-depth focus group sessions. The insight you shared will help guide our improvements for years to come.

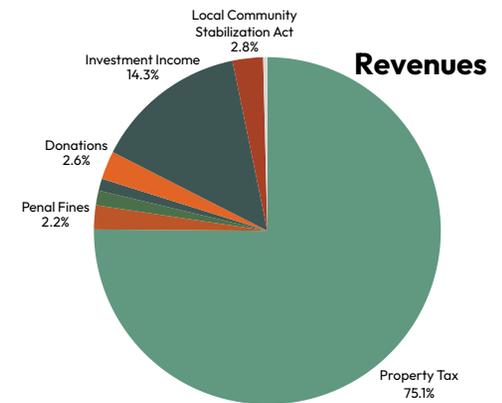
Jordan Wright
Library Director

Financials

Revenues:

- Property Tax: \$ 1,071,373
- Penal Fines: \$31,921
- State Aid: \$19,428
- Fines and Fees: \$16,009
- Donations: \$37,752
- Investment Income: \$203,655
- Local Community Stabilization Act: \$40,551
- Miscellaneous: \$5,481

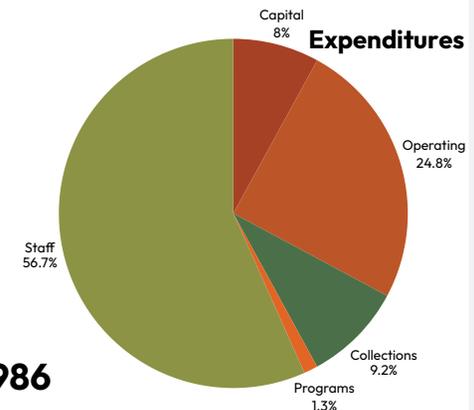
Total Revenue: \$1,426,170



Expenditures:

- Capital Improvements: \$80,566
- Operating Expenses: \$250,563
- Staff: \$571,978
- Collections: \$92,967
- Programs: \$12,914

Total Expenditures: \$1,008,986



Net Change in Fund Balance: \$417,184

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