

YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Annual Report

FY 2021-2022

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✱ **Yavapai County Free Library District Library Branches** ✱ **YCFLD Affiliate Libraries**

Mission

Our mission at the Yavapai County Free Library District is to provide library materials and services to meet the informational, cultural, and recreational needs of all residents of Yavapai County, through our branch libraries, our affiliates, and the Yavapai Library Network.

Values

Service - Professionalism - Responsibility - Leadership

Letter from the Director

COREY
CHRISTIANS, MLIS

DIRECTOR, YAVAPAI COUNTY
FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
& COUNTY LIBRARIAN



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Dear Stakeholders,

I am very happy to announce that we are finally getting out from under the COVID-19 pandemic. We are starting to see some significant gains in library usage. For instance, **the number of visits to the Library District branches increased from 55,162 to 80,465. This represents and overall increase of almost 47%!** Library staff are very pleased to be able to start serving their residents closer to pre-pandemic levels.

The summer reading program brought many patrons into the library as well. As a matter of fact, **over program attendance for FY21-22 increased from 3,466 in FY20-21 to 15,024!** This represents a 333% increase clearly demonstrating that patrons want to visit their libraries again.

The Library District continues to improve Internet access to the public. Last year two branches purchased Internet hotspots that could be checked out by patrons. Leveraging the success of this program, **the Library District applied for and received 150 hotspots and Chromebooks** utilizing the FCC's Emergency Connectivity Funds. The FCC also agreed to fund this program for another year covering the Library District's cellular service costs for FY22-23.

Our partnerships continue to grow as well. **The Library District applied for a Library Services and Technology Act grant to provide a massive outreach push to our potential and existing entrepreneurs** in the unincorporated parts of Yavapai County as well as Dewey-Humboldt and Clarkdale. This is a partnership with SCORE, SBDC, NACOG, and the YCERA. We look forward to working with our new partners to support our businesses throughout rural Yavapai County.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support and belief in the importance of libraries. I would also like to thank all library staff for their professionalism, passion, and dedication. They work day-in and day-out to ensure the residents of this great County get the very best library services. I hope you agree with me that they provide unparalleled service to their local communities. We will do our best to continue to provide the service levels you have come to expect.

Thank you for your continued patronage,

Corey Christians, MLIS

Yavapai County Free Library District

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WWW.YCFLD.GOV

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8 AM - 5 PM

Annual Budget 2021-2022

\$1,268,509

Annual Budget 2022-2023

\$1,408,928

OFFICE STAFF

19

BRANCHES

15

BRANCH STAFF

28

TOTAL LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

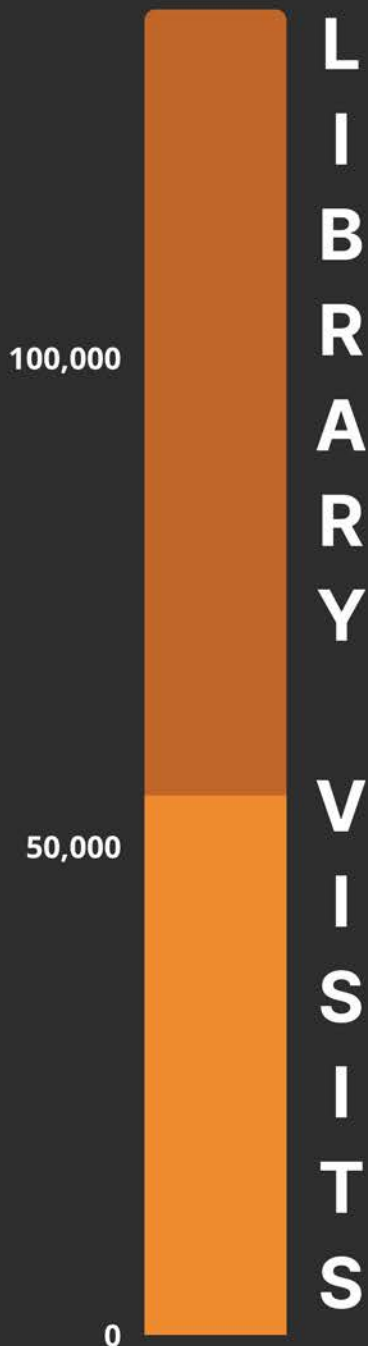
PER WEEK 522
PER YEAR 24,076



YCFLD

2021 55,162
2022 80,465

150,000



Item Holds



Number of Programs
1,524

+524.6%

Program Attendance
15,018

+333.3%

Open Hours
23,148.75

Volunteer Hours
1612.2

+349.9%

Library District

COMMUNITY HUB

- 15 District Library Branches providing safe, welcoming, & functional spaces
- 1,525 Programs held
- 15,018 Program attendance
- 10,430 YES Calendar Events

TECHNOLOGY

- New Online Catalog for 57 Libraries in YC
- 160 Hotspots & Chromebooks
- Expanded Online Learning Databases
- Upgraded hardware and software
- Transferred website to YCFLD.GOV

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Developing new partnerships with YCERA, SCORE, and SBDC to support entrepreneurs through the PROSPER Grant.
- Added Ash Fork, Seligman, and Clarkdale-Jerome School Districts to the Library Network

COLLECTIONS, SERVICES, & PROGRAMS

- Added 14,025 books to the YLN by adding three schools
- Added 30,000 ebooks
- STEM programming at Yarnell & Congress
- Added 888 ebooks to the K12 collection

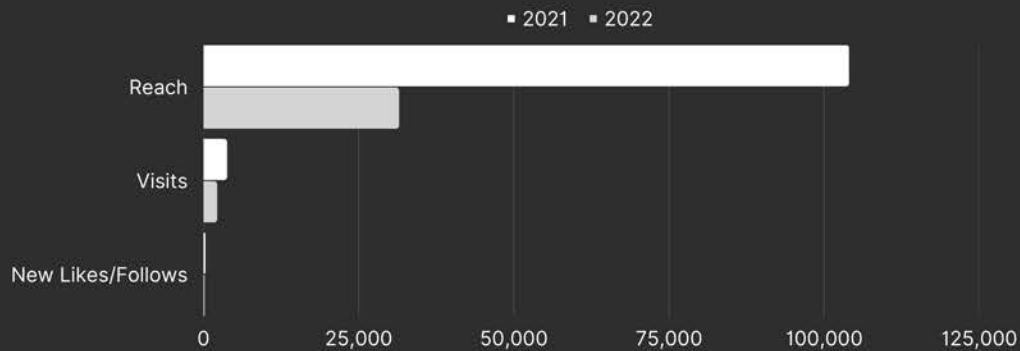
COMMUNICATION

- Launched Instagram presence
- Completed a Return on Investment study
- Selected for IMLS study showing impact of libraries on health and wellbeing

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES AND STAFF

- Expanded K12 support program resulting on 90 visits, working regularly with 17 schools
- The Bring on the Books program added over 790 books to school libraries
- Cataloging Prescott Valley materials saving PVPL \$28,000

Social Media



People Reached

31,505

Followers

856

Engagement

10.1K

Views

114.4K

 @YCFLD

 @YavapaiLibraryDistrict

 @YCFLDsocal

Ash Fork Public Library



DISTRICT 4
MARY RIGBY
MARILYN WALLACE

450 W. LEWIS AVENUE
ASH FORK, AZ 86320
928-637-2442

HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lease Cost Per Year	\$18,720
Square Feet	2,410
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$39

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2022

\$93,260

2023

\$94,891

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Computer
Sessions

1570

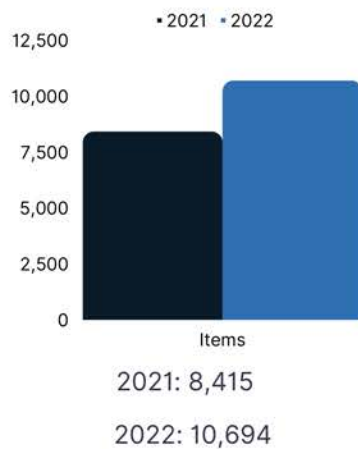
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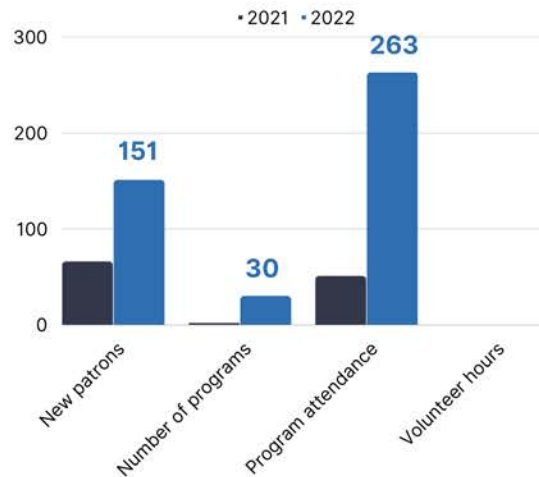
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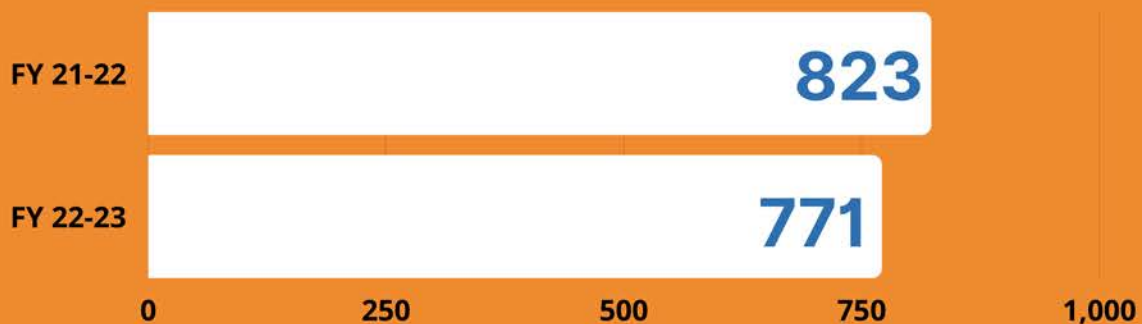
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

2,753



Library Visits

6,283

Bagdad Public Library



DISTRICT 1
TRINA KEIL
AMANDA URQUIZA

700 PALO VERDE #C
BAGDAD, AZ 86321
928-633-2325

HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Freeport-Owned	\$0
Square Feet	1,200
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$79

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2022

\$94,277

2023

\$102,931

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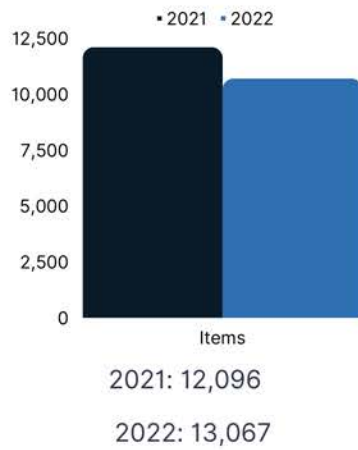
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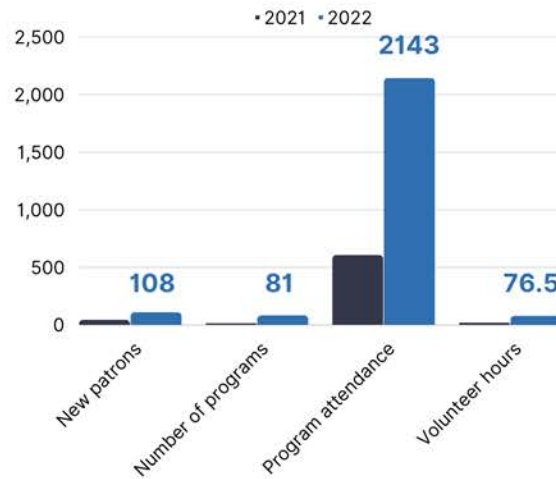
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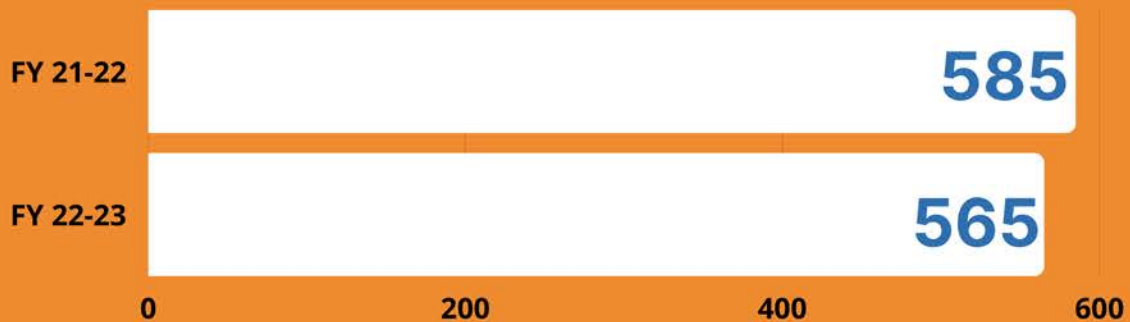
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Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

4,077



Library Visits

6,730

Beaver Creek Public Library



DISTRICT 2
BETH FRANKLIN
BREANNA BROTHERS
TIM DARGON

4810 EAST BEAVER CREEK ROAD
RIMROCK, AZ 86335
928-567-4034

HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lease Cost Per Year \$10,200
Square Feet 1,280
Operating Cost/Sq Ft \$90

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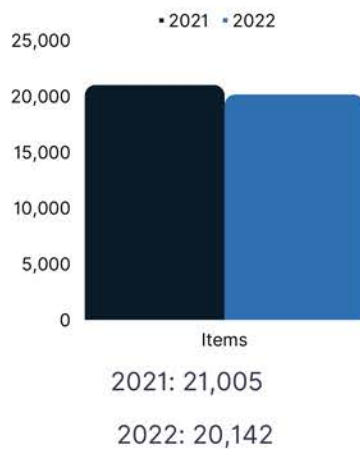
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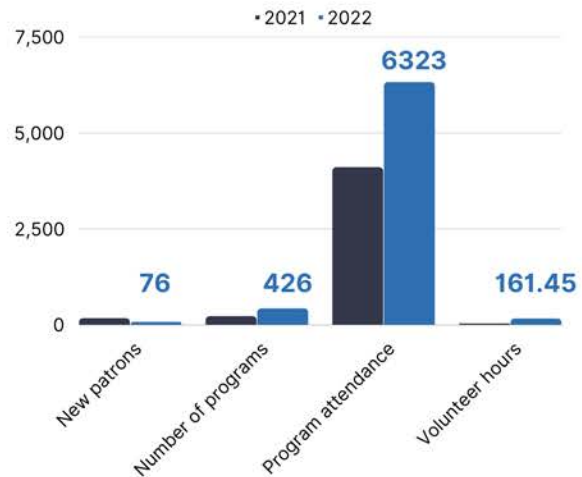
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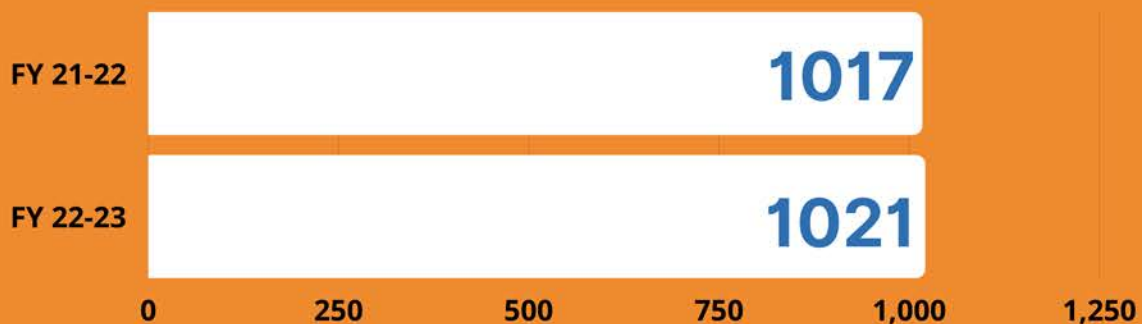
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Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

1,945



Library Visits

11,055

Black Canyon City Community Library



DISTRICT 2
CHRISTINA COOPER
KRISTI KING

34701 S. OLD BLACK CANYON HIGHWAY
BLACK CANYON CITY, AZ 85324
623-374-5866

HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

County Owned	\$0
Square Feet	4,282
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$29

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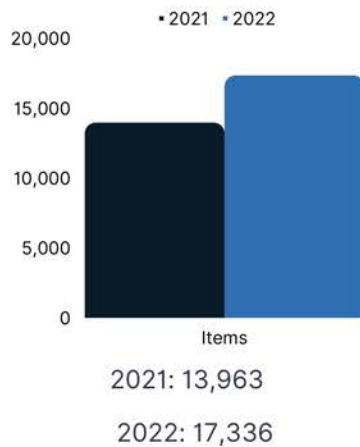
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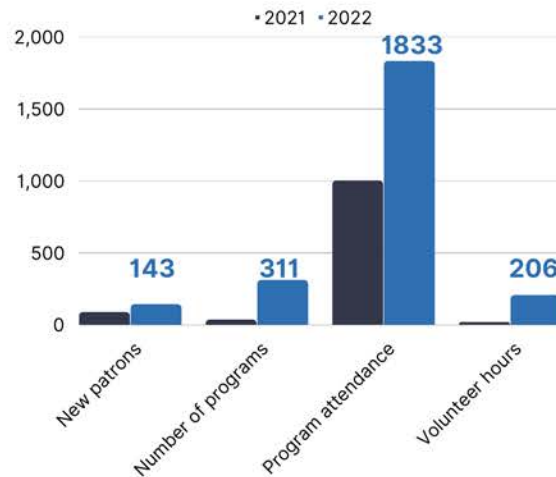
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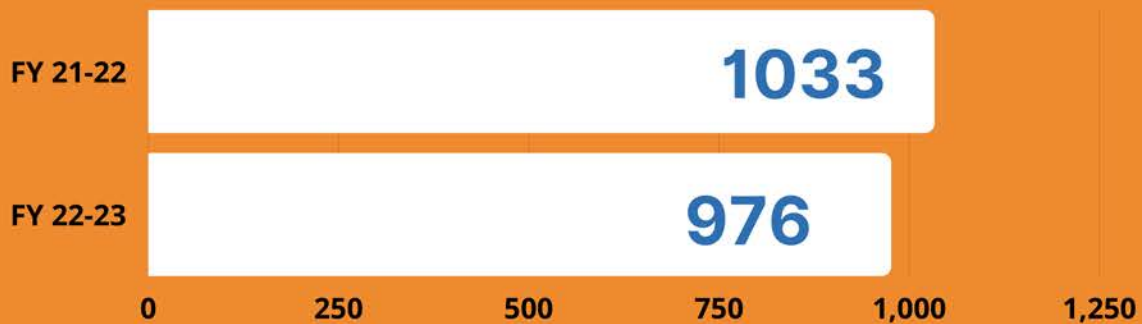
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

3,703



Library Visits

8,466

Clark Memorial Library



DISTRICT 3
JEFF NEUGEBAUER
MARY KUZELL-BABBITT

39 NORTH 9TH STREET
 CLARKDALE, AZ 86324
 928-634-5423

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
 FRIDAY
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Town of Clarkdale

\$0

Square Feet

3,170

Operating Cost/Sq Ft

\$13

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2022

\$40,121

2023

\$47,326

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Sessions

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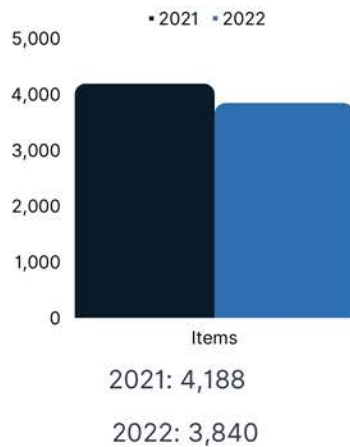
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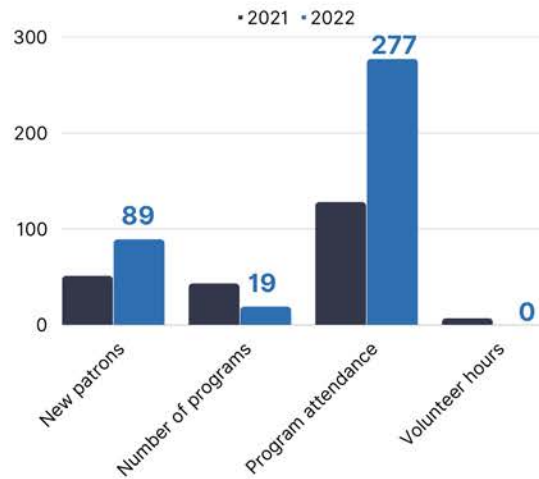
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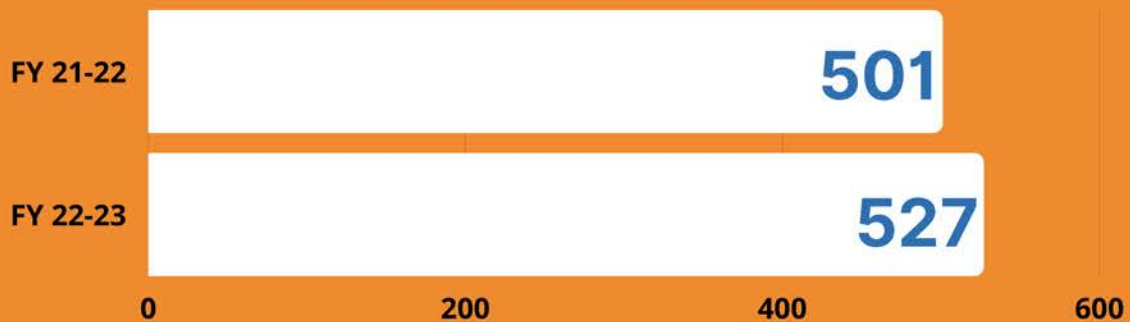
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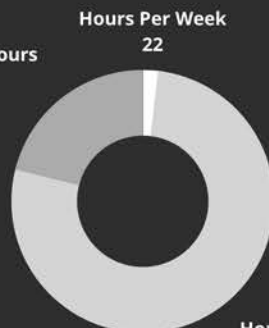


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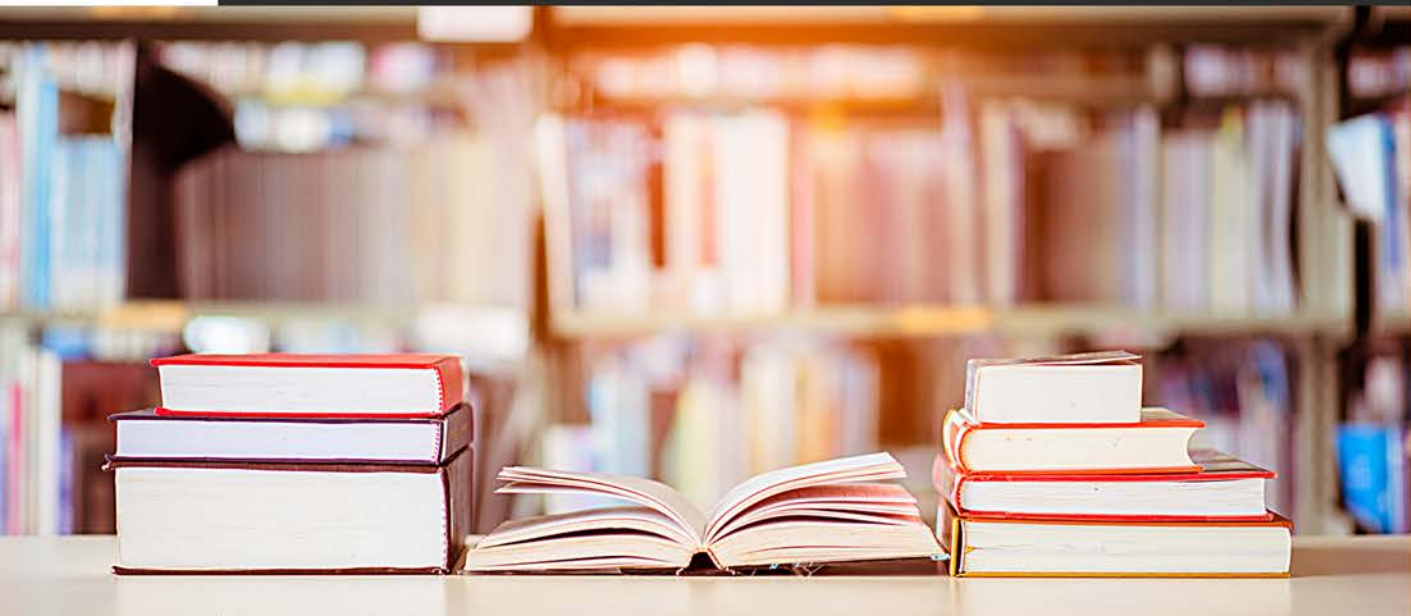
2,341



Library Visits

2,060

Congress Public Library



DISTRICT 1
MARY ANN PAULIC
DOROTHY DALTON

26750 SANTA FE ROAD
CONGRESS, AZ 85332
928-427-3945

HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

County Owned	\$0
Square Feet	2,030
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$38

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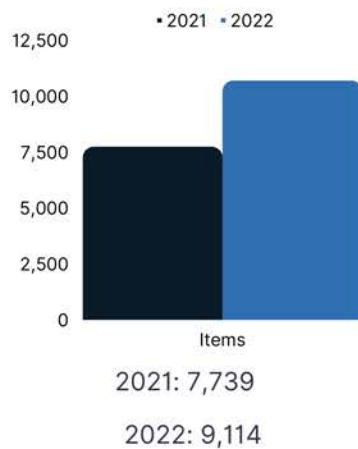
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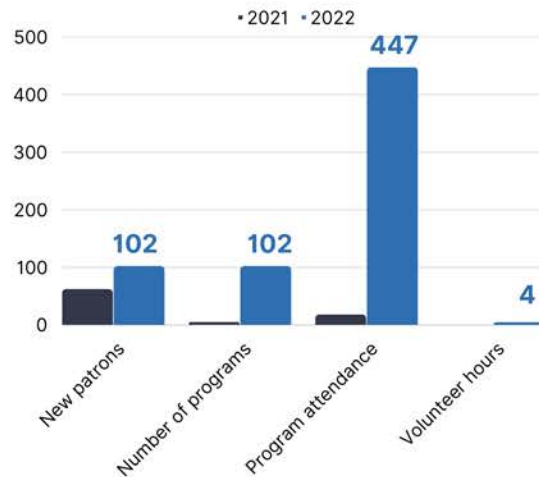
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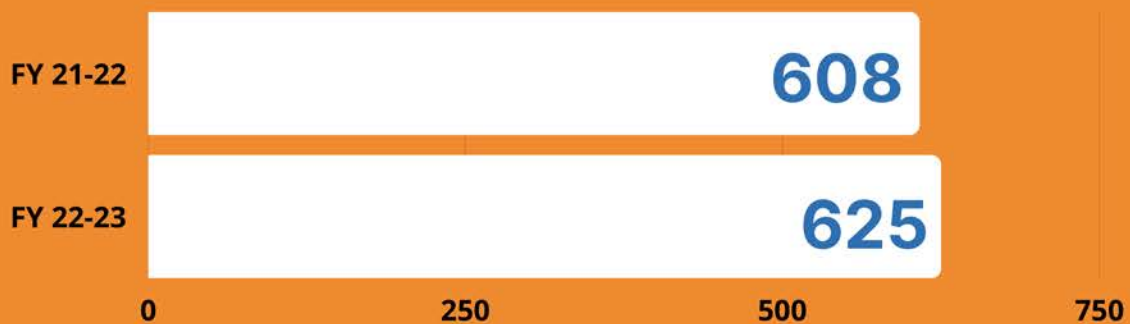
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

1,630



Library Visits

4,656

Cordes Lakes Public Library



DISTRICT 2
DANIELLE NAVARRO
ALEXA BINGHAM

15989 SOUTH CORDES LAKES DRIVE
CORDES LAKES, AZ 86333
928-632-5492

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

County Owned	\$0
Square Feet	2,520
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$35

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\$87,260

2023

\$98,936

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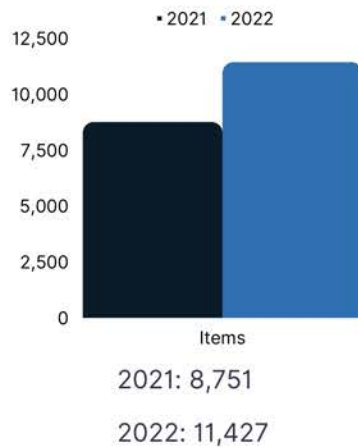
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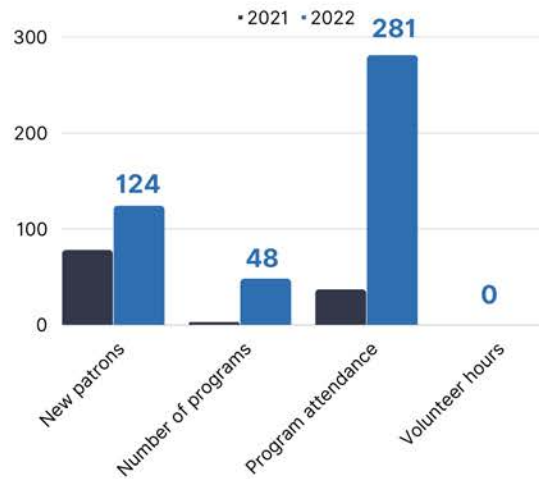
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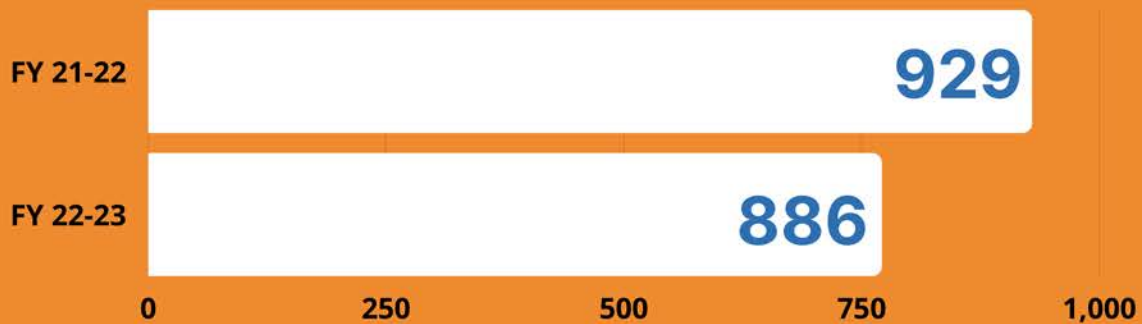
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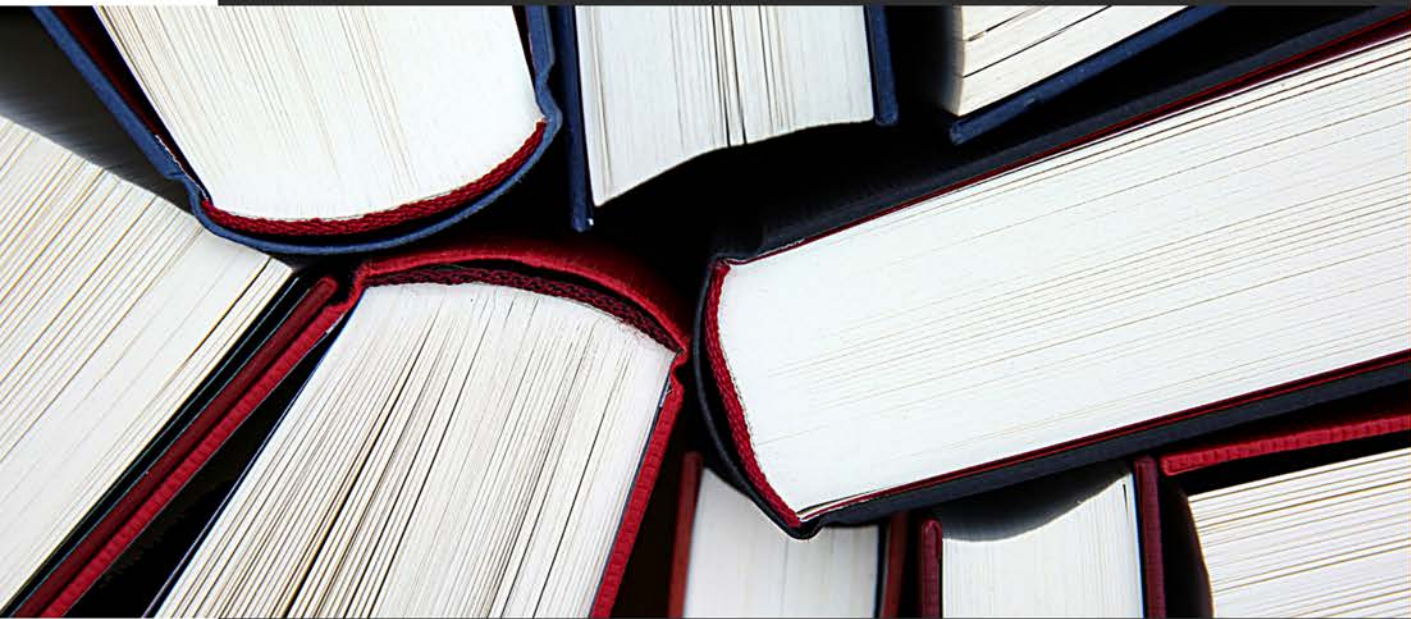
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Library Visits

5,255

Crown King Public Library



DISTRICT 2
SUE HITE
DOUG OLSON

23550 SOUTH TOWERS MOUNTAIN ROAD
CROWN KING, AZ 86343
928-632-5986

HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lease Cost Per Year	\$11
Square Fee	160
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$225

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\$36,156

2023

\$35,671

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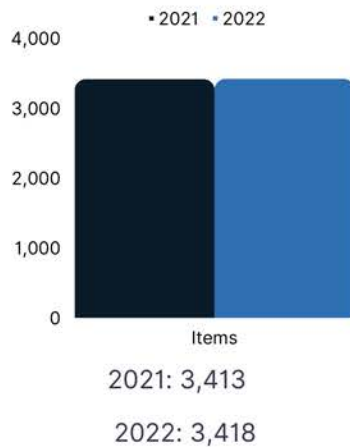
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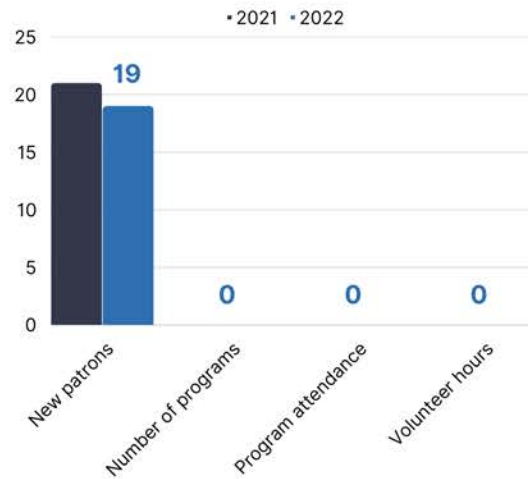
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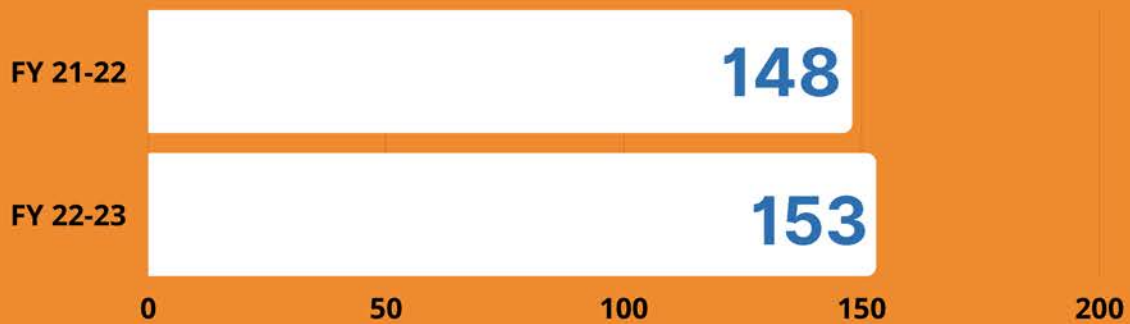
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

952



Library Visits

1,798

Dewey- Humboldt Town Library



DISTRICT 2 LESLIE GOLAMB

2735 SOUTH CORRAL STREET
HUMBOLDT, AZ 86329
928-632-5049

HOURS

TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
12:30 PM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

IGA	\$0
Square Feet	2,600
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$30

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\$78,861

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\$88,421

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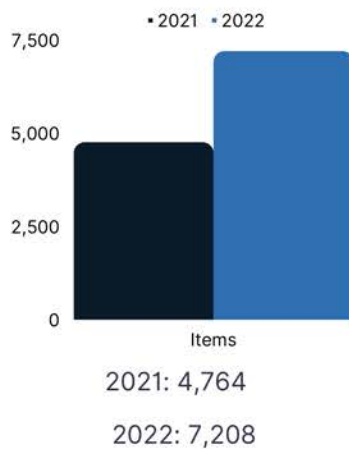
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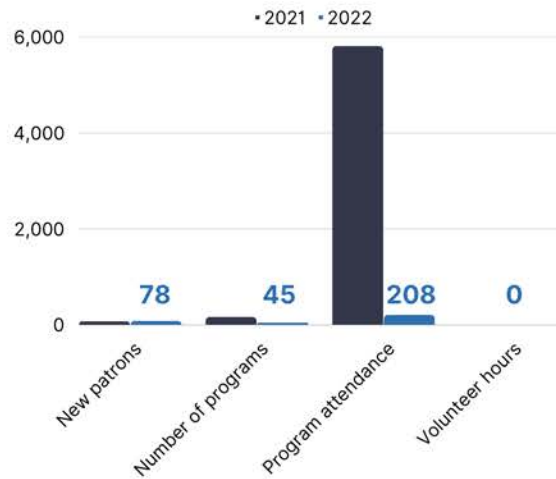
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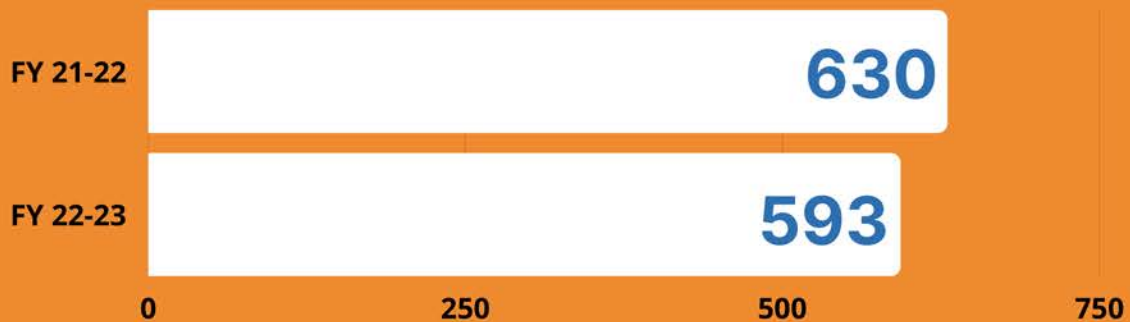
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

1,971



Library Visits

2,929

Mayer Public Library



DISTRICT 2
STUART MATTSON
NANCY JOHNSON

10004 WICKS AVENUE
MAYER, AZ 86333
928-632-7370

HOURS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

County Owned	\$0
Square Feet	2,596
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$31

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\$82,231

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\$87,104

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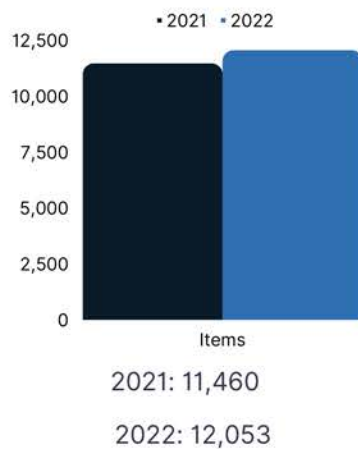
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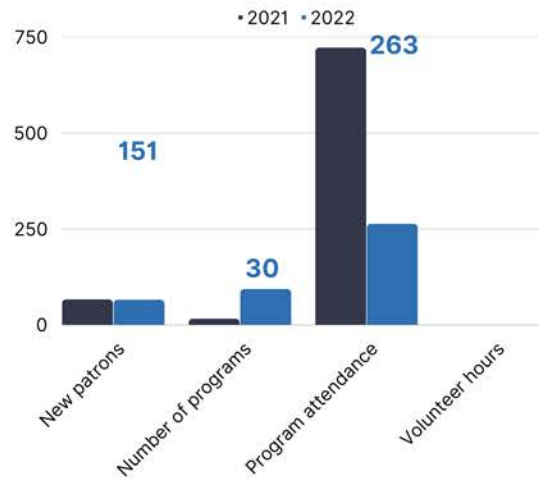
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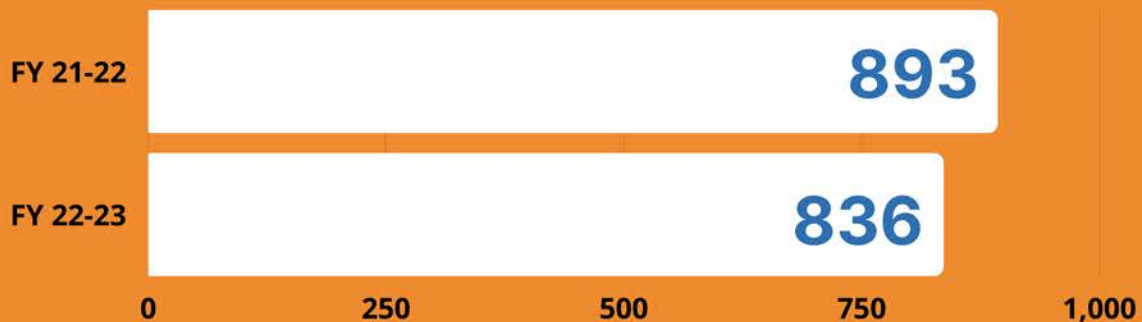
Circulation



Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

3,213



Library Visits

4,805

Paulden Public Library



DISTRICT 4 CAROL HANBY

16 WEST BIG CHINO ROAD
PAULDEN, AZ 86334
928-636-1202

HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

County Owned	\$0
Square Feet	1,780
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$46

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2022

\$82,455

2023

\$84,394

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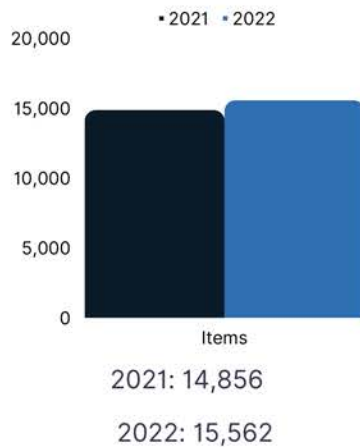
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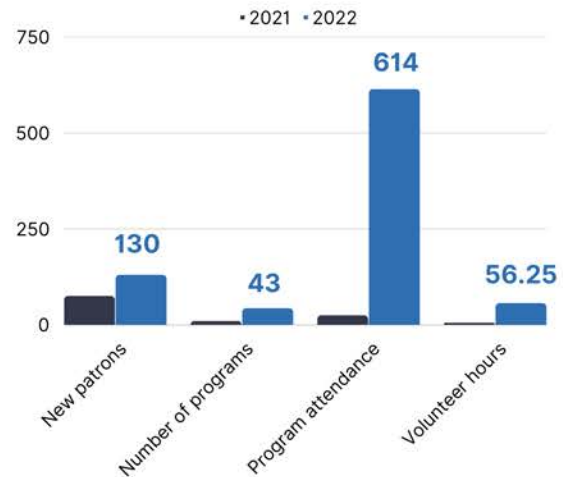
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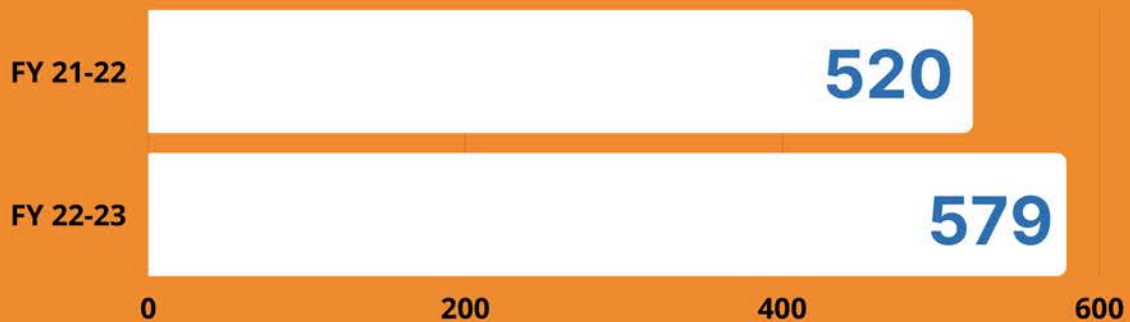
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Library Usage



PATRONS



Transited Items

1,495



Library Visits

6,441

Seligman Public Library



DISTRICT 4

JOY WEBB

JENNIFER LUNDY

54170 NORTH FLLOYD STREET
SELIGMAN, AZ 86337
928-422-3633

HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

County Owned

\$0

Square Feet

1,514

Operating Cost/Sq Ft

\$55

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\$82,817

2023

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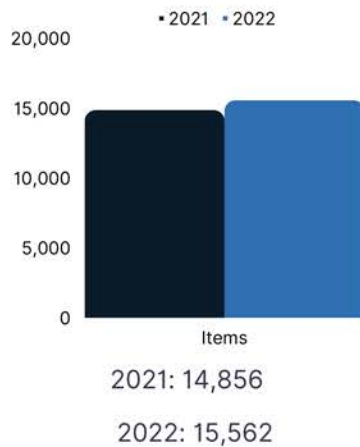
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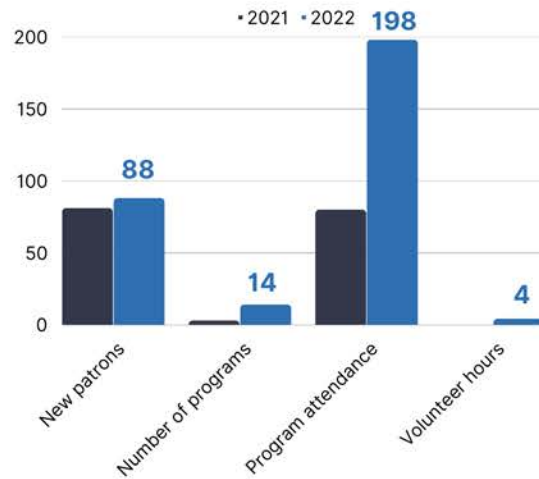
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Circulation



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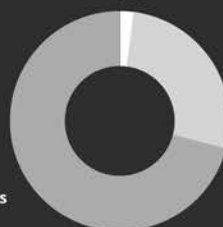
PATRONS



Transited Items

2,404

Hours Per Week
37.5



Alternative Hours
1319

Library Visits

6,812

Hours Per Year
502.5

Spring Valley Public Library



DISTRICT 2

TED JOHNSON

17320 EAST MULE DEER DRIVE
MAYER, AZ 86333
928-642-1266

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mayer Unified School District \$0

Square Feet 1,440

Operating Cost/Sq Ft \$47

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2022

\$67,163

2023

\$86,996

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Computer
Sessions

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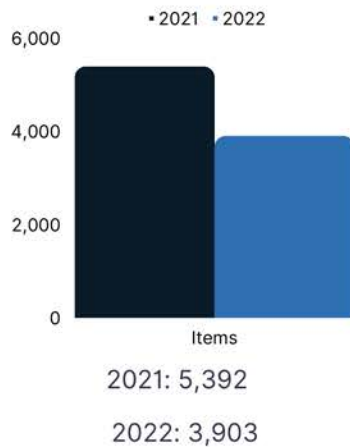
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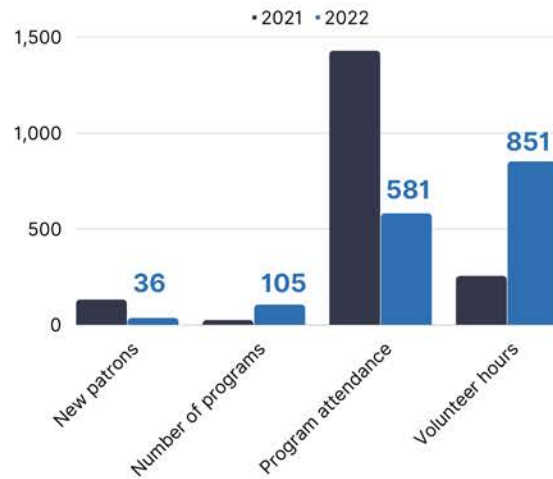
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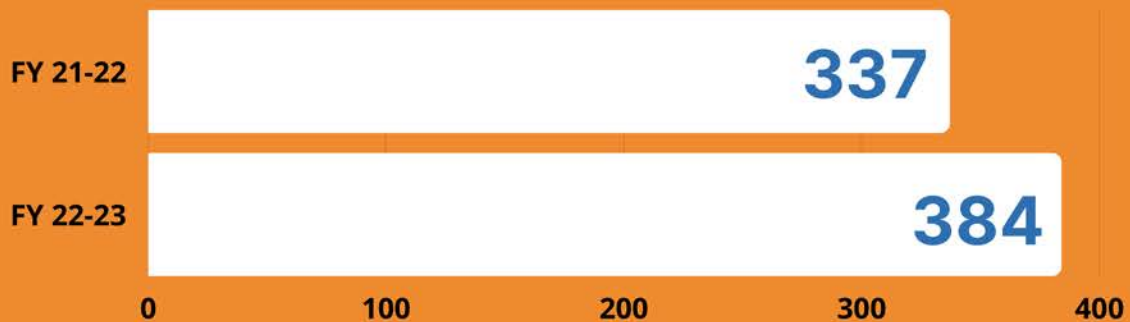
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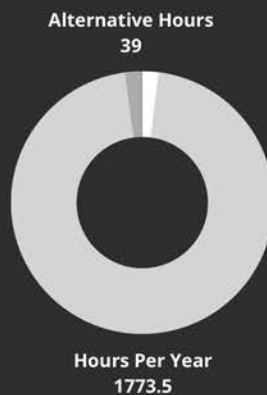


PATRONS



Transited Items

2,577



Library Visits

3,445

Wilhoit Public Library



DISTRICT 1 ALBA LANG

9325 SOUTH DONEGAL DRIVE, SUITE B,
WILHOIT AZ, 86332
928-442-3611

HOURS

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lease Cost Per Year	\$2,400
Square Feet	552
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$154

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Computer
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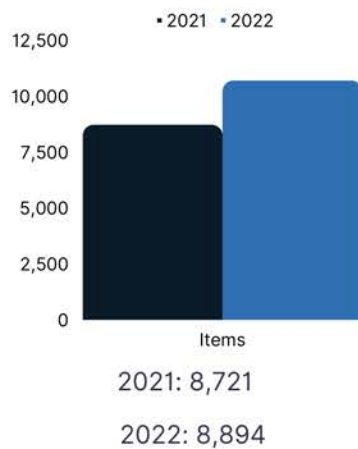
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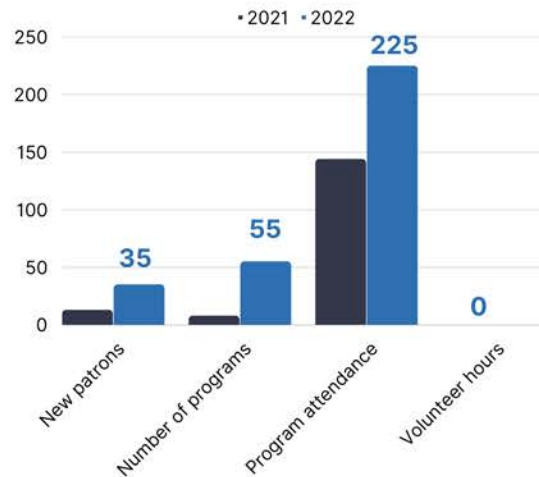
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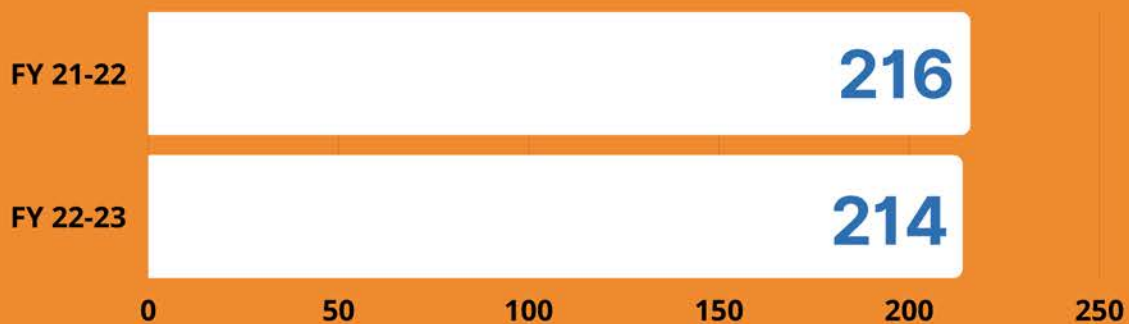
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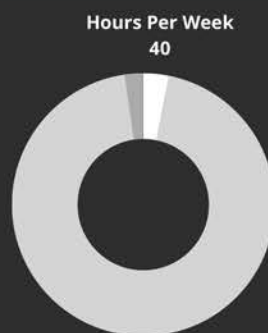


PATRONS



Transited Items

1,749



Library Visits

2,257

Yarnell Public Library



DISTRICT 1
PRISCILLA PHELPS
MARCIA SCHMITT

22278 SOUTH HIGHWAY 89
YARNELL, AZ 85362
928-427-3191

HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lease Cost Per Year	\$7,800
Square Fee	2,360
Operating Cost/Sq Ft	\$52

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Computer
Sessions

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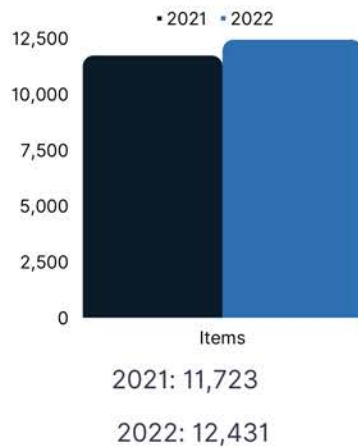
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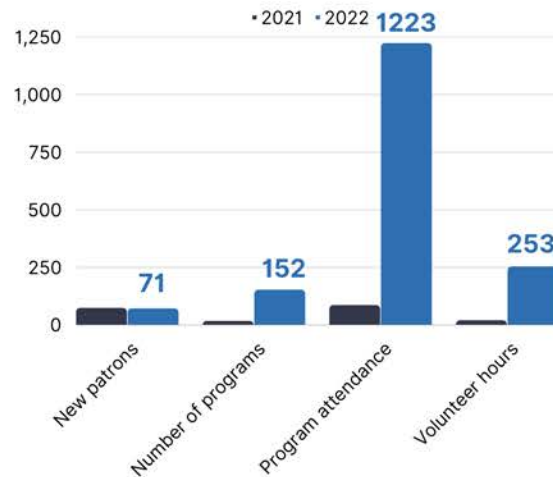
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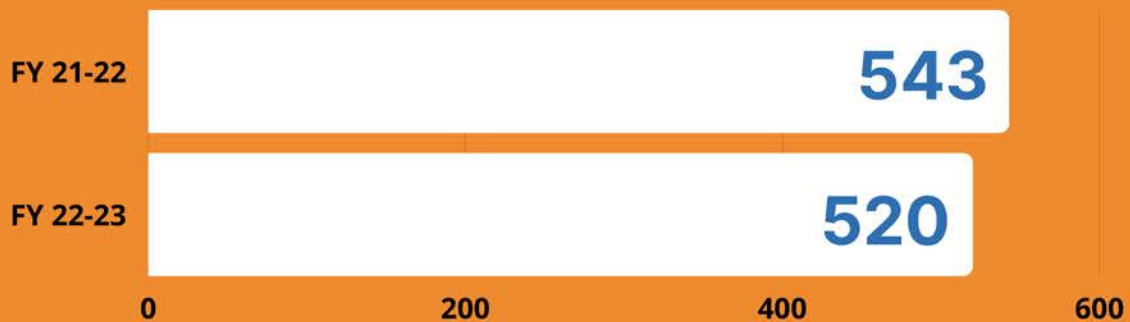
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Library Usage



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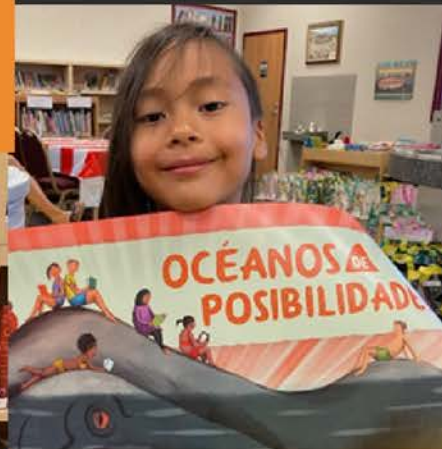
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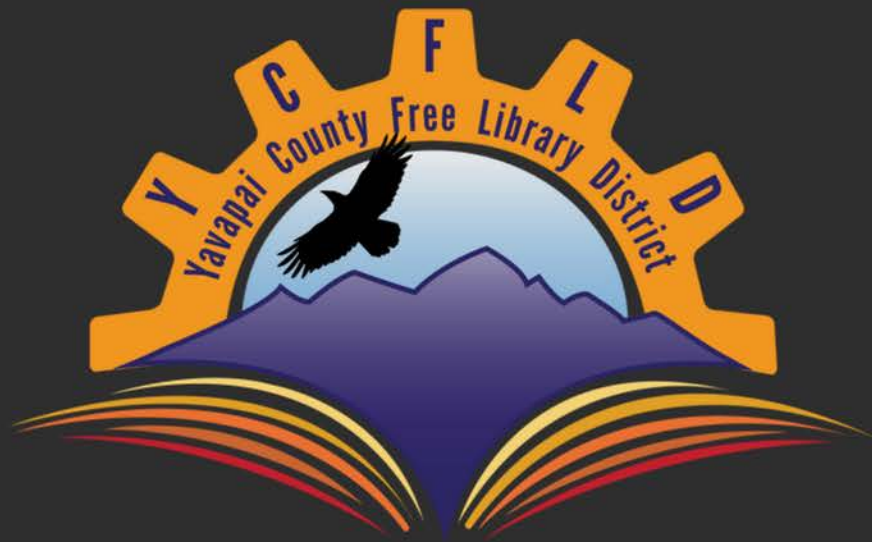
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Library Visits

7,473





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