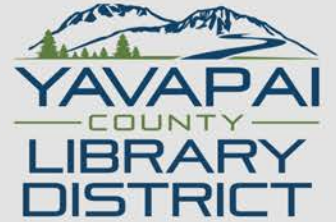
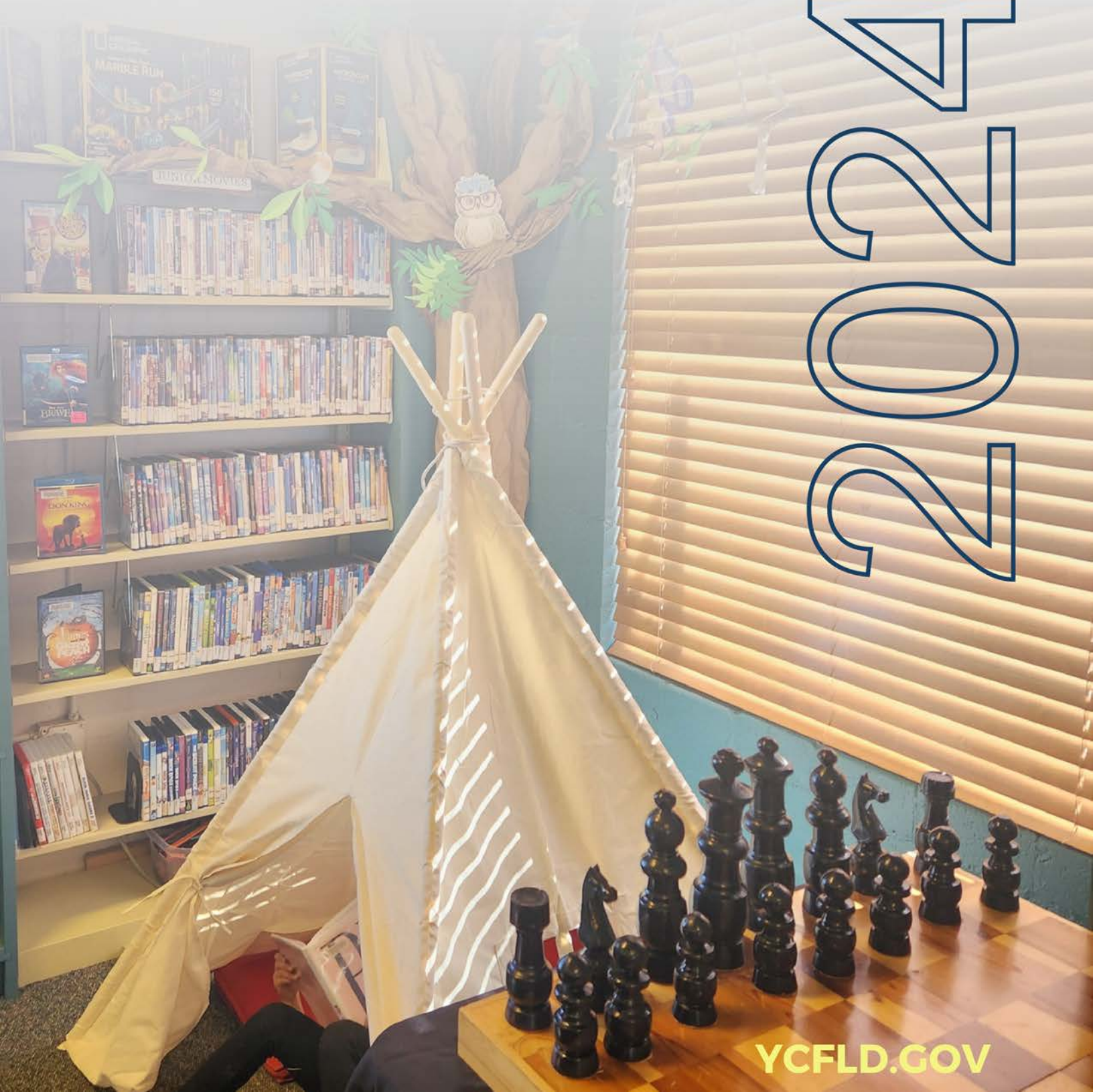


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# MISSION & VALUES

## VALUES

Service - Professionalism - Responsibility - Leadership

## 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.

# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Dear Stakeholders,**

I am thrilled to share some of the Library District's exciting developments and achievements. First and foremost, I want to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Board of Directors for all their support over the last fiscal year. The Board unanimously approved expanding hours at the Paulden Public Library. The number of Paulden Library visits increased by 92% from 2021 to 2024 with an impressive 15% growth over the past year. Their approval allowed the Library District to meet this increased demand.

Paulden is not the only location to experience increased usage. Dewey-Humboldt Town Library generated an astounding 1,293% increase in program attendance. Indeed, library usage across the district climbed, with registrations increasing by 1,828 patrons over FY22-23, totaling 9,495 registered users across all fifteen branches. Total visits to all YCFLD libraries have jumped by an impressive 7.25%, and program attendance has seen an incredible 31% boost. Our library coordinators are doing great work as our increased usage demonstrates.

I am also delighted to announce that YCFLD recently received \$84,500 in LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funds for six grants. These grants will be instrumental in supporting various initiatives, including the hiring of our very first Public Services Librarian, Kristi King. Her expertise and dedication have already made a significant impact on our library services through the coordination of countywide patron programming, acceleration of our digital literacy programs, and the development of new programs.

The Library District also successfully completed a county-wide software migration that impacted all 59 libraries within the Yavapai Library Network. The new software represents a massive leap forward allowing internal processes such as cataloging and circulation to be more efficient and user-friendly. This project would not have been possible without the coordination provided by Karie Straube, Chanel Wheeler, and Sherryl Masterman and the work completed by our multi-library software migration team.

The Library District made great strides in our efforts to support school libraries. Suzie Roth, Yavapai County School Librarian, received an incredible \$80,000 in donations for the Bring on the Books program. This initiative supports 29 schools across Yavapai County. Suzie also successfully completed a countywide professional development workshop designed for K-12 school library staff. The program was sponsored and supported by APS which contributed greatly to the success of the program. The State Library committed resources to make the workshop even better in FY25!

Lastly, I would like to thank the YCFLD team for all of their hard work and dedication to the public good. They are all true professionals and none of this fine work would have been completed without their passion and expertise. I also thank all of you for your unwavering support. We are proud to serve Yavapai County, and we look forward to even more exciting developments in the upcoming year.

Warm regards,



Corey Christians, MLIS  
Library Director, Yavapai County Free Library District



# 2023-24

## SUCCESS STORIES

Expanded hours at the Paulden Public Library allowing for increased usage of the library

Participated in the 45th Annual Patent and Trademark Resource Center Training Seminar

Two employees attended the Arizona State Library Summer Institute - one began and one graduated from the 3-year program

Received \$125,000 in ESSR funds from HUSD for new school library books

Installed external badge readers at several locations including Congress, Mayer, Paulden, and Seligman allowing for increased security and flexibility

Received \$80,000 in donations for Bring on the Books for 29 schools in Yavapai County

Started our first telehealth program in Seligman partnering with Yavapai County Community Health Services

Received \$84,500 in LSTA funds for six grants

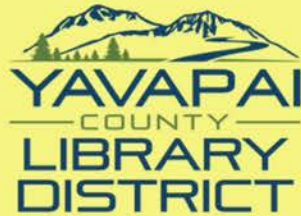
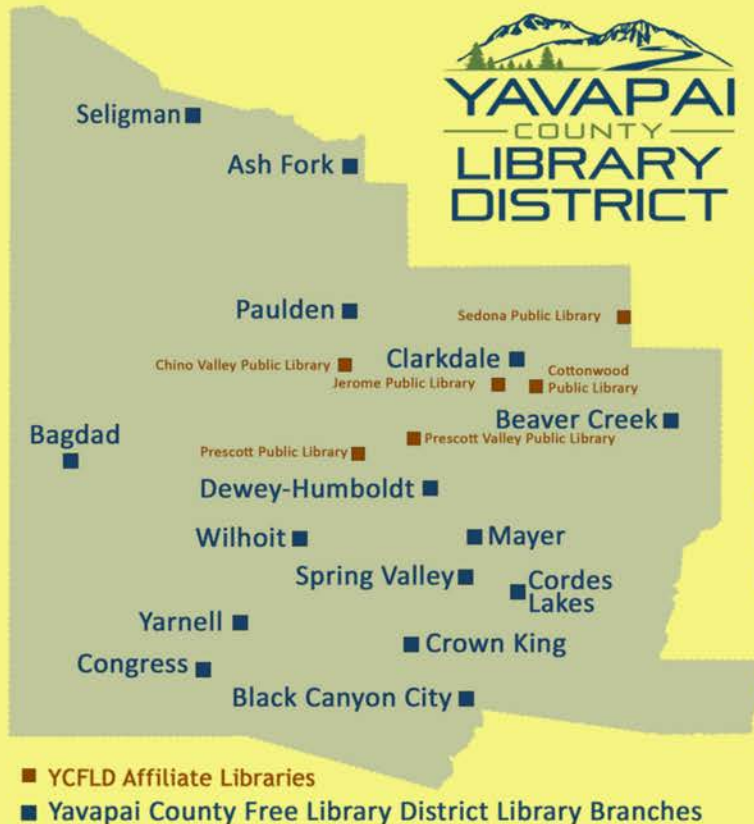
Completed a county-wide software migration involving and impacting all 59 libraries of the YLN

Number of programs increased by 62%, total attendance by 31%, and reference questions by 99% compared to FY23 -these numbers are higher than pre-COVID years

Completed an authority update and database cleanup project funded by AZ State Library

Successful Summer Reading 2024 Campaign with 690 programs conducted, 5053 program attendees, 595 new readers, 5161 badges earned, 1436 books read, and more than 800,000 minutes logged

# YAVAPAI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT



## \* DIRECTOR

COREY CHRISTIANS, MLIS  
 COREY.CHRISTIANS@YAVAPAIAZ.GOV

## \* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

KARIE STRAUBE, MLIS  
 KARIE.STRAUBE@YAVAPAIAZ.GOV

### DISTRICT OFFICE

1971 COMMERCE CENTER CIRCLE,  
 SUITE D PRESCOTT, AZ 86301  
 PH: 928-771-3191  
 LIBRARY.DISTRICT@YAVAPAIAZ.GOV

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 7 AM - 5 PM

### YAVAPAI.EVENTS

YCFLD.GOV

OFFICE  
 STAFF

19

BRANCHES

15

BRANCH  
 STAFF

37

TOTAL  
 LIBRARY

504

OPEN HOURS  
 PER WEEK

TOTAL  
 LIBRARY  
 OPEN HOURS  
 PER YEAR

26,212

# BUDGET BREAKDOWN

**ANNUAL BUDGET 2023-2034**  
**\$5,122,565**

**ANNUAL BUDGET 2024-2025**  
**\$5,146,267**

## FISCAL YEAR 23-24

### Administrative (900)

- Overall Administration
- Branches
  - Includes all branches

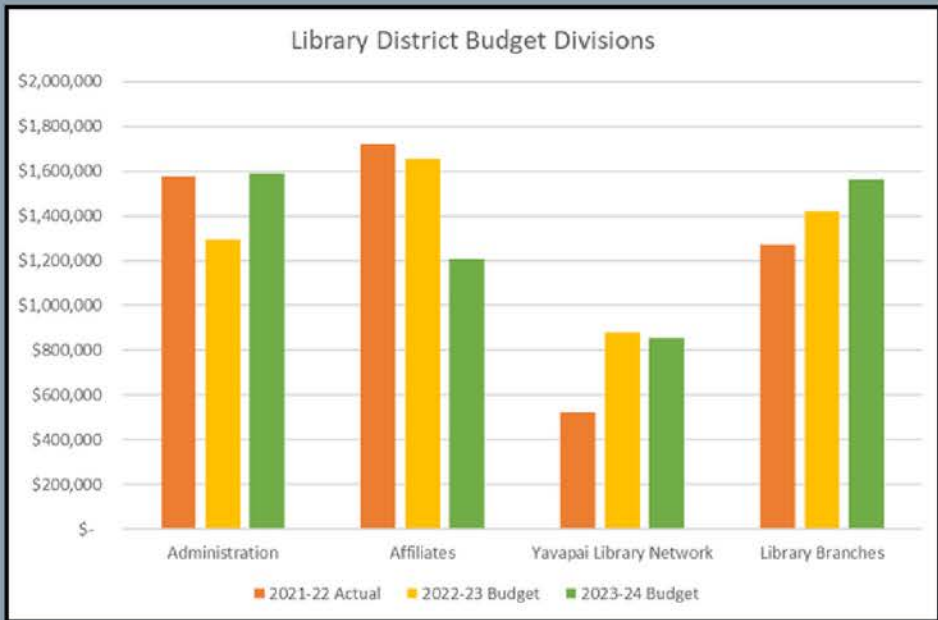
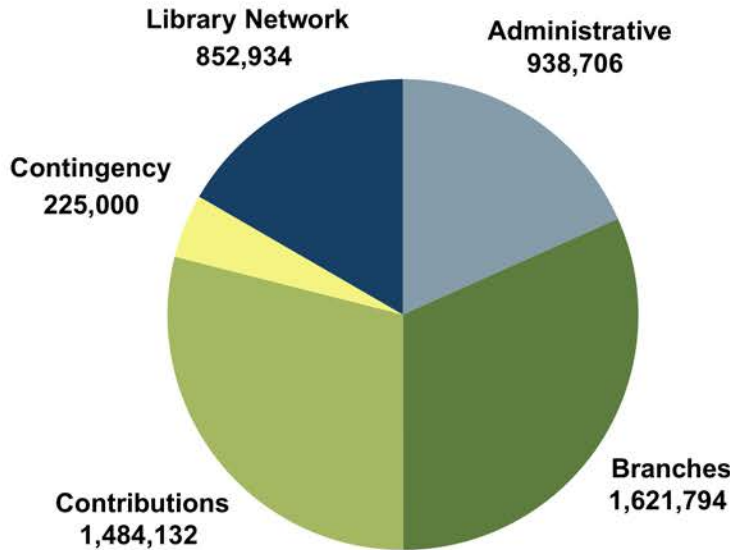
### Library Network (912)

Responsible for administrating, operating and funding the Yavapai Library Network

- Technical Services (processing materials) (previously 900)

### Contribution (913)

- Financial support for municipal libraries
- Financial Support for Sharlot Hall Museum





# YCFLD BRANCH STATISTICS



**OUTGOING  
TRANSITS**

**45,732**



**INCOMING  
TRANSITS**

**47,527**



**ITEM  
HOLDS**

**40,483**



**ITEMS  
ADDED**

**8,383**



**OVERDRIVE  
USERS**

**659**

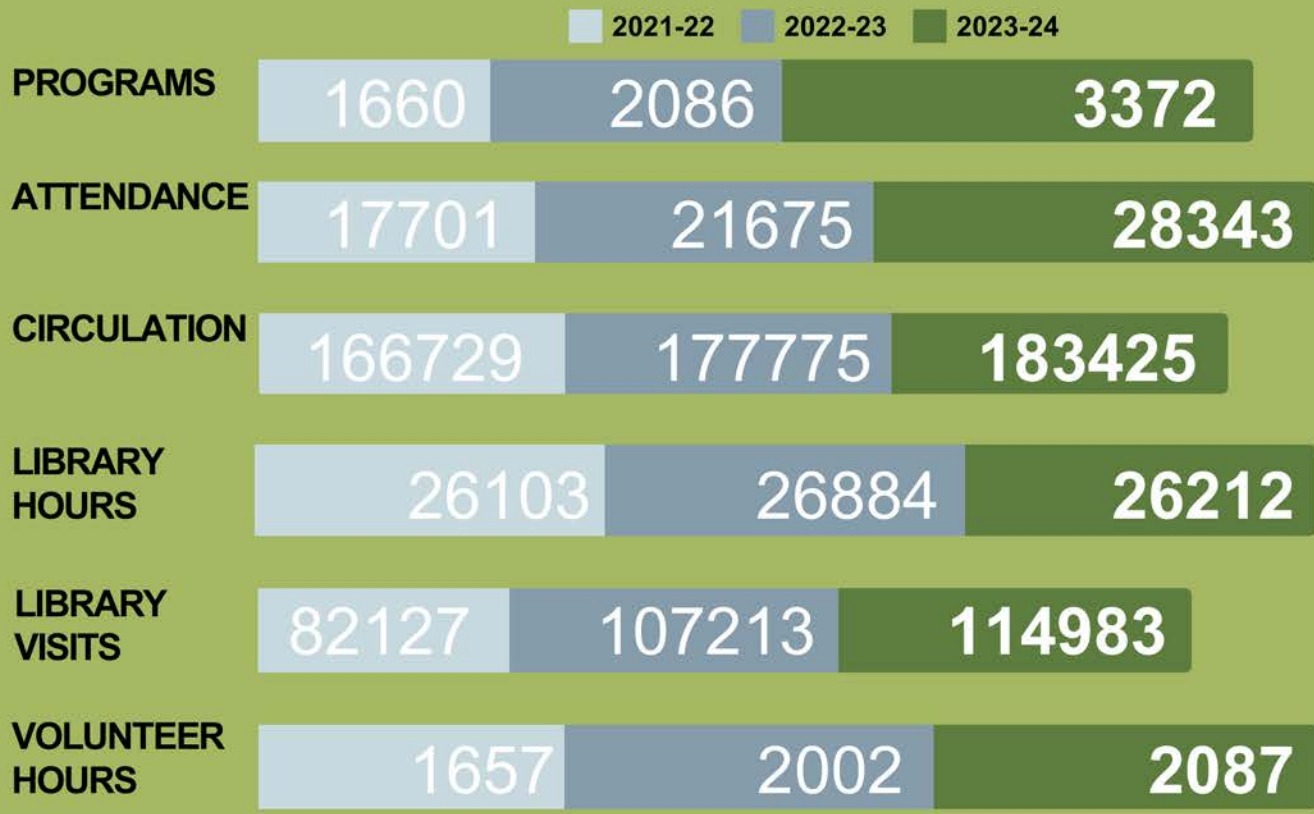


**OVERDRIVE  
CHECKOUTS**

**21,205**

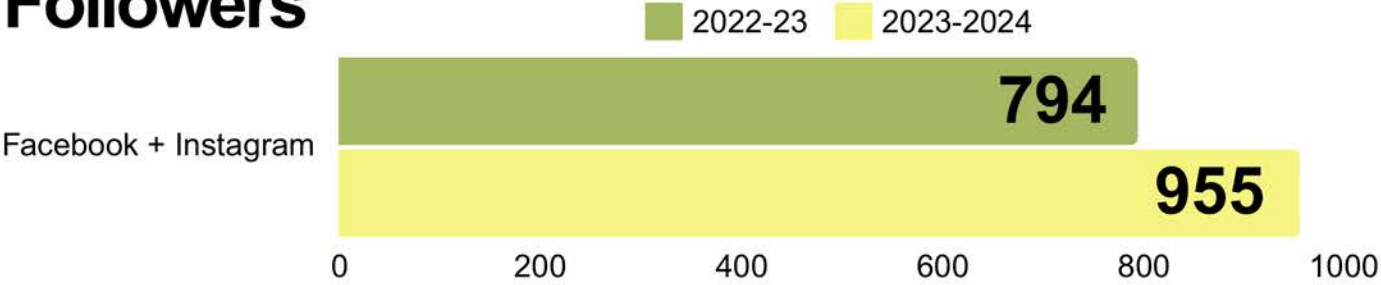


# YCFLD BRANCH STATISTICS

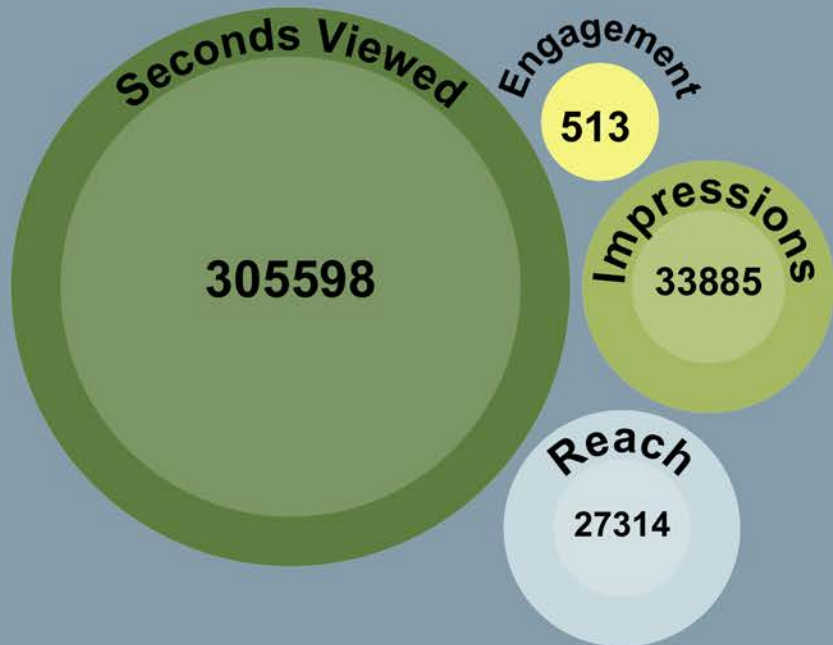


# SOCIAL MEDIA

## Followers

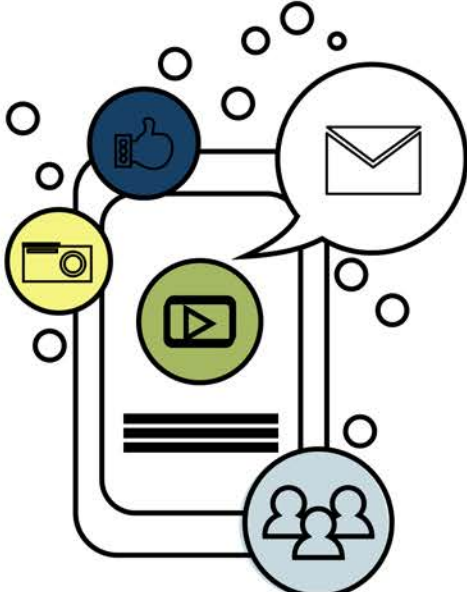


## Insights



# EMAIL

- TOTAL SENDS **29,537**
- OPEN RATE **28%**
- CLICK RATE **1.3%**
- TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS **6,623**



# ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 4



 **\$18,720**  
LEASE COST PER  
YEAR

 **2,410**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$42.60**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

## BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$99,768
2022 - 2023	\$94,891
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$102,676</b>
2024 - 2025	\$110,335

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ASH FORK, AZ 86320  
928-637-2442**

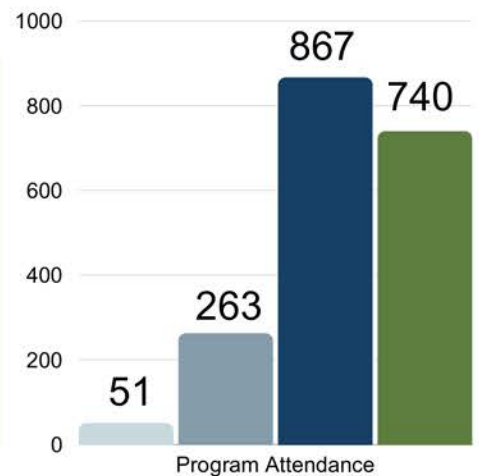
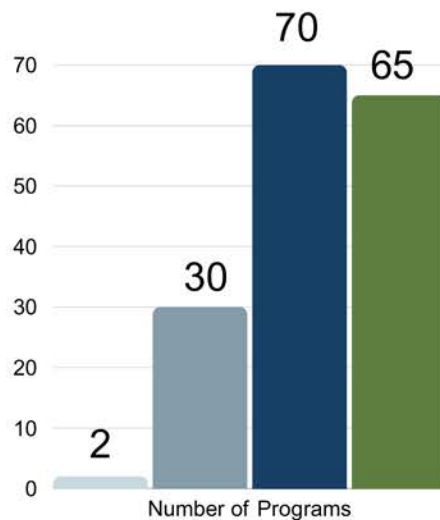
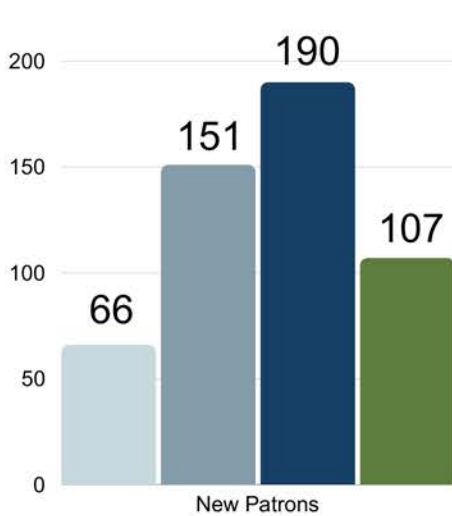
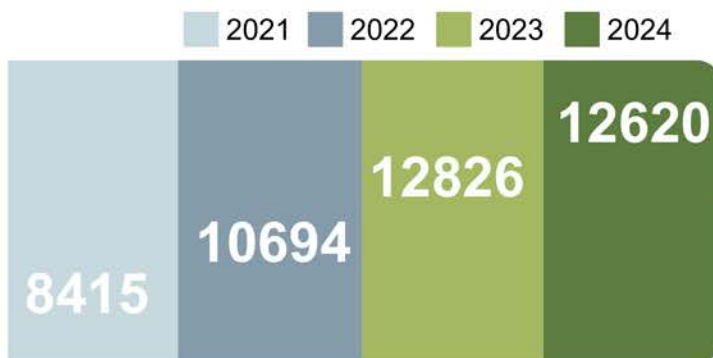
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**ANDREW TUCKER  
MARILYN WALLACE**

# ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# BAGDAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 1



 **\$0**  
LEASE COST PER  
YEAR

 **4,735**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$23.33**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

## BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$92,228
2022 - 2023	\$102,931
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$110,453</b>
2024 - 2025	\$119,850

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

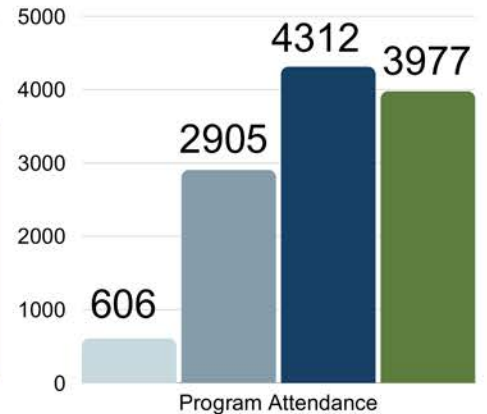
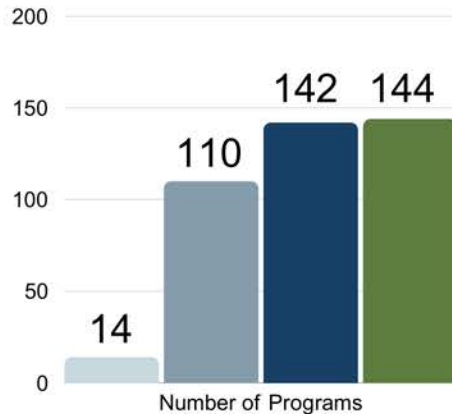
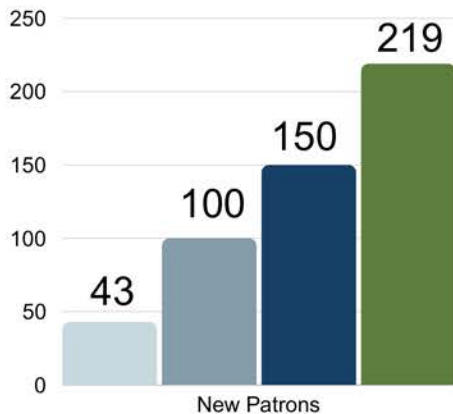
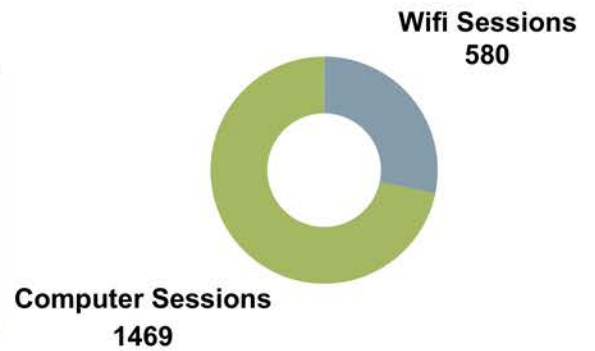
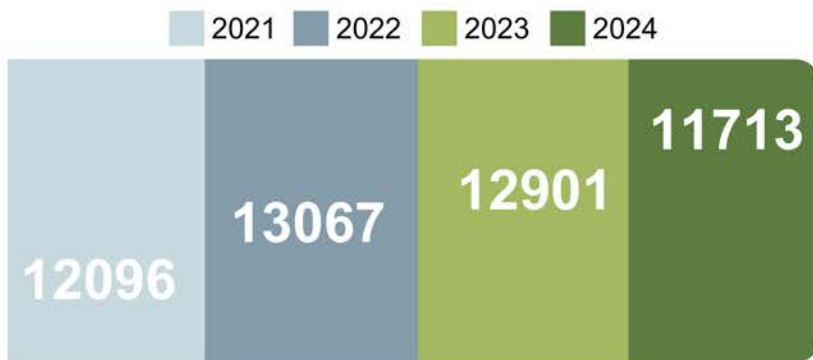
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**TRINA KEIL  
AMANDA URQUIZA**

# BAGDAD PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# BEAVER CREEK PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



 **\$10,200**  
LEASE COST PER YEAR

 **1,280**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$115.42**  
OPERATING COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$113,559
2022 - 2023	\$136,584
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$147,741</b>
2024 - 2025	\$165,217

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RIMROCK, AZ 86335  
928-567-4034**

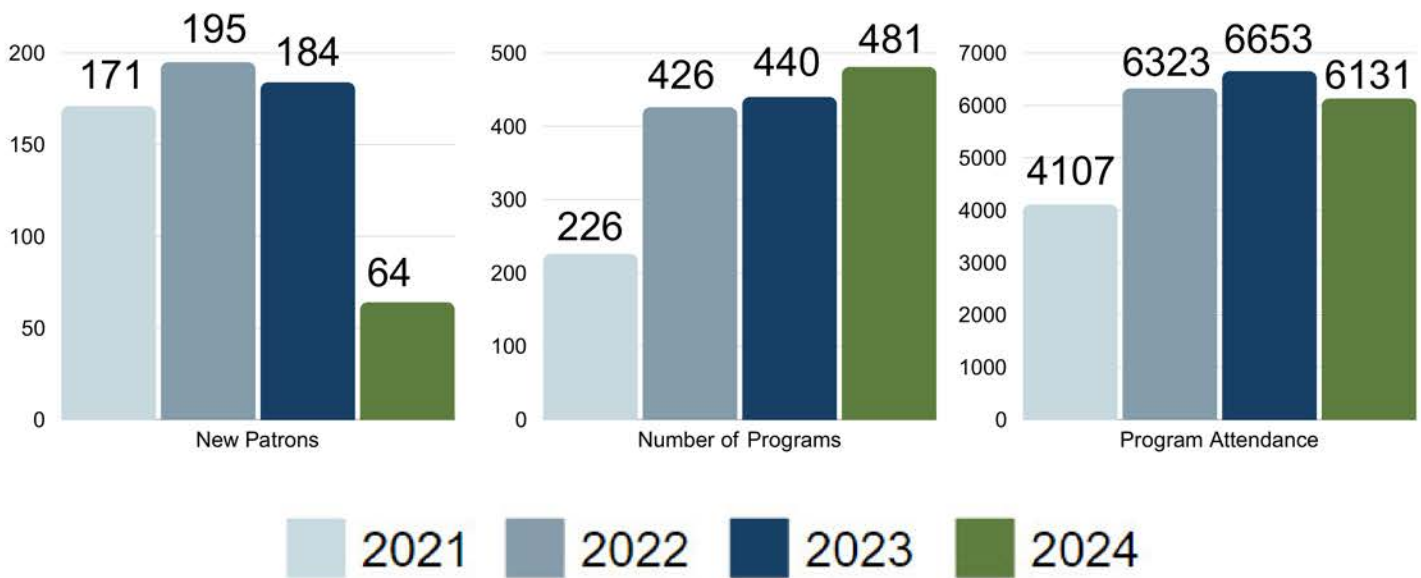
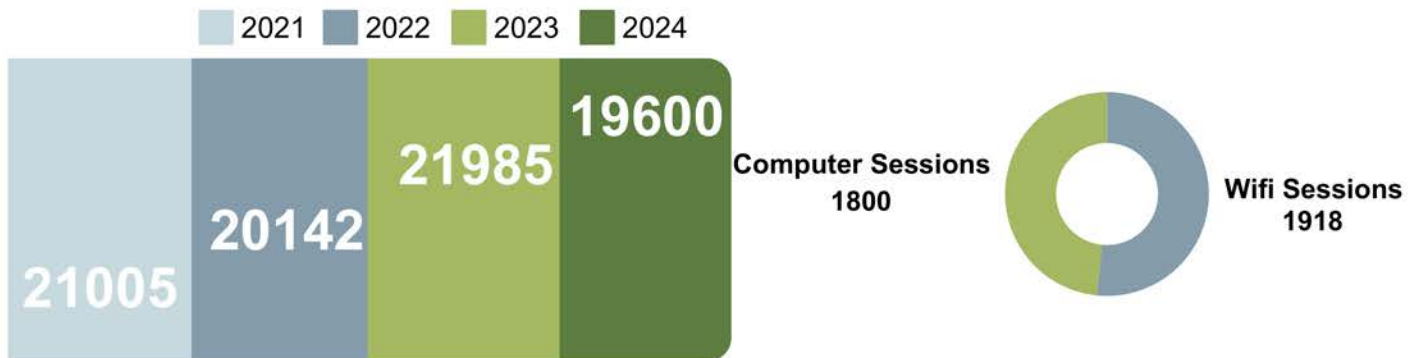
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Friday - Saturday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**BETH FRANKLIN  
BREANNA BROTHERS  
KELLY WATTERS**

# BEAVER CREEK PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION





# BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



**\$0**

COUNTY OWNED



**4,282**

SQUARE FEET



**\$38.24**

OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

## BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$130,309
2022 - 2023	\$142,859
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$163,754</b>
2024 - 2025	\$185,680

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

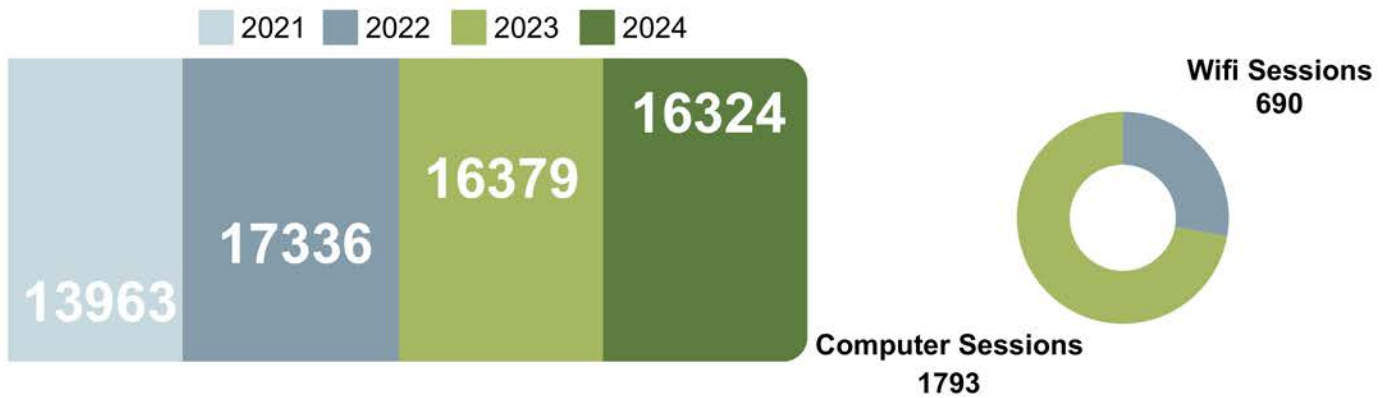
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Friday - Saturday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**CHRISTINA COOPER  
KRISTI KING**

# BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



# CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 3



**\$0**

LEASE COST PER YEAR



**3,170**

SQUARE FEET



**\$16.56**

OPERATING COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$36,718
2022 - 2023	\$47,326
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$52,493</b>
2024 - 2025	\$52,370

**39 NORTH NINTH STREET  
CLARKDALE, AZ 86324  
928-634-5423**

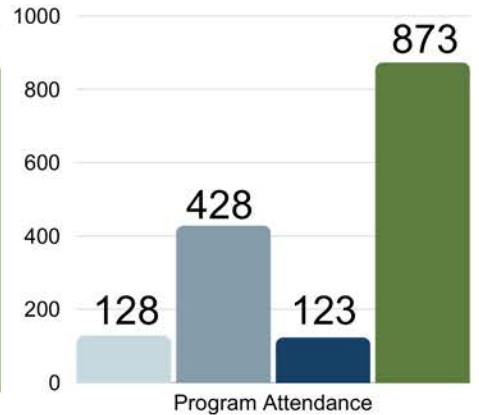
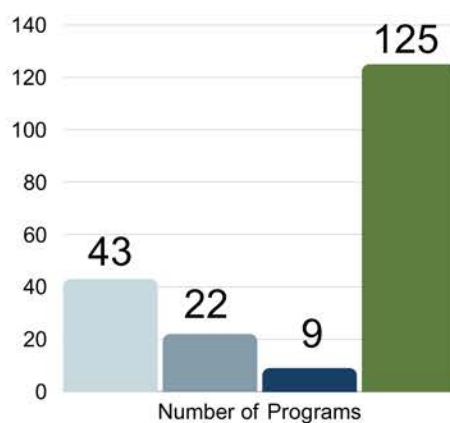
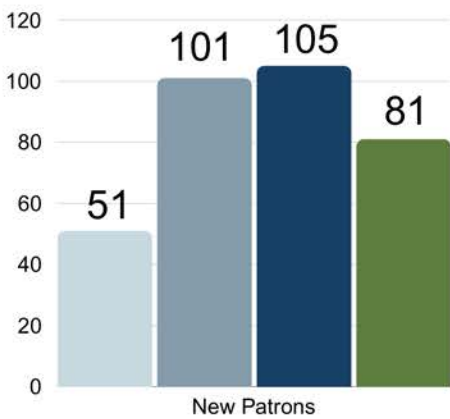
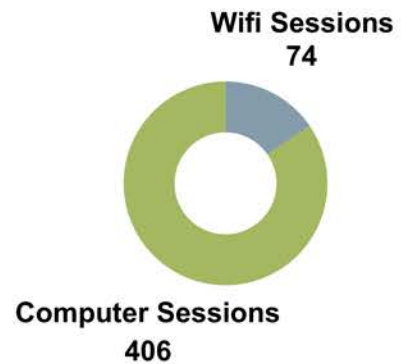
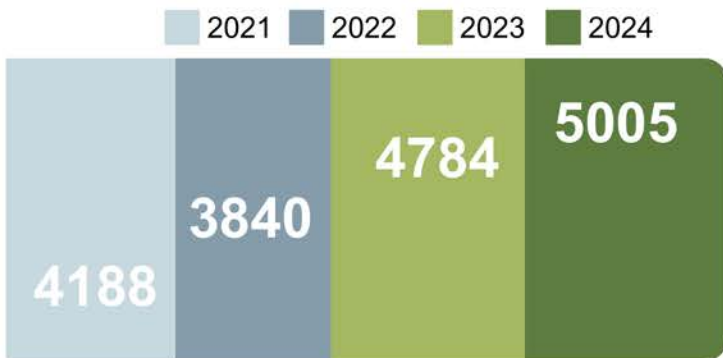
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Friday - Saturday  
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**JEFF NEUGEBAUER  
KELLY RANDAZZO  
MARY KUZELL - BABBIT**

# CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# CONGRESS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 1

 **\$0**  
COUNTY OWNED

 **2,030**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$49.50**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT



### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$77,355
2022 - 2023	\$90,509
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$100,485</b>
2024 - 2025	\$111,421

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

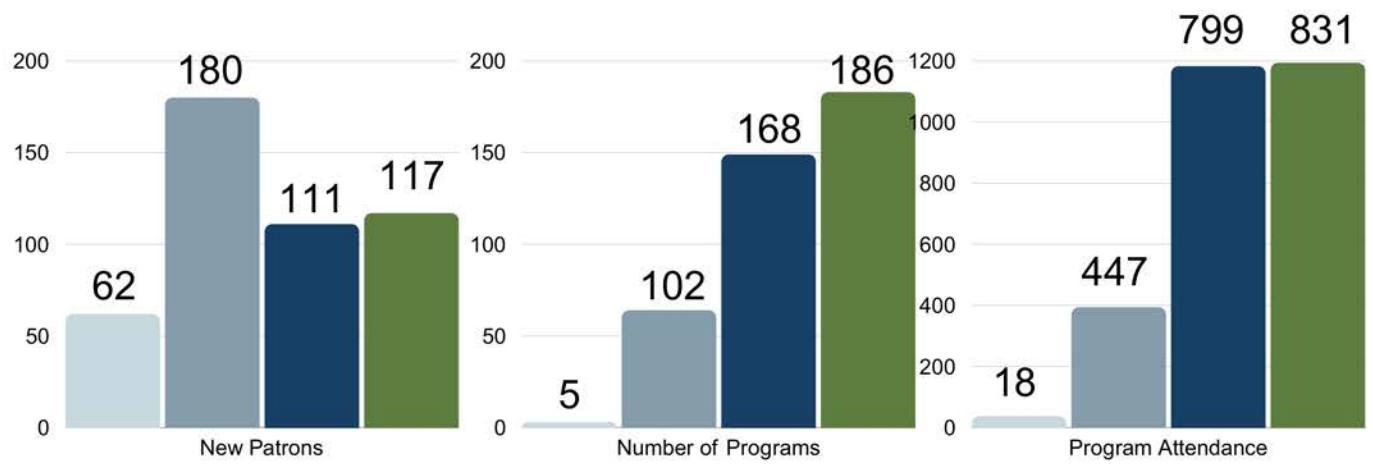
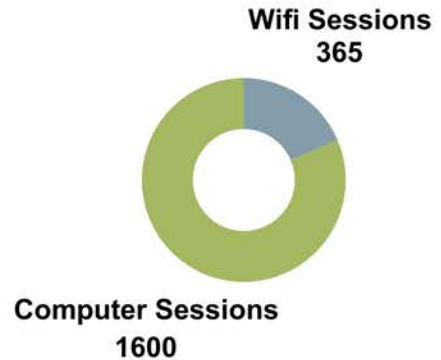
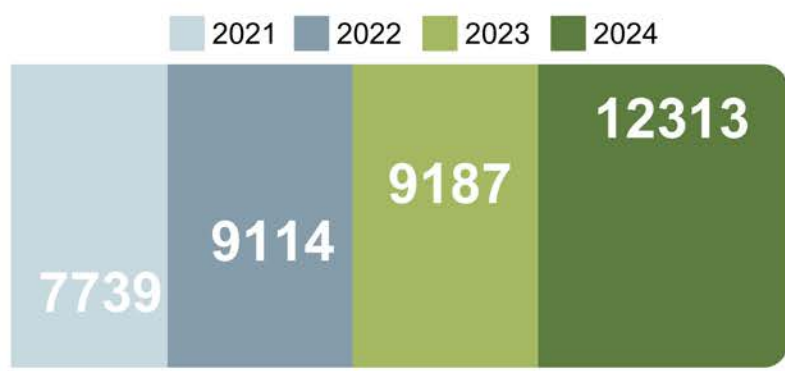
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9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**MARY ANN PAULIC  
CHRISTIE LINSOTT**

# CONGRESS PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



# CORDES LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



**\$0**

DISTRICT OWNED



**2,520**

SQUARE FEET



**\$43.71**

OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$78,000
2022 - 2023	\$98,936
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$110,154</b>
2024 - 2025	\$143,960

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

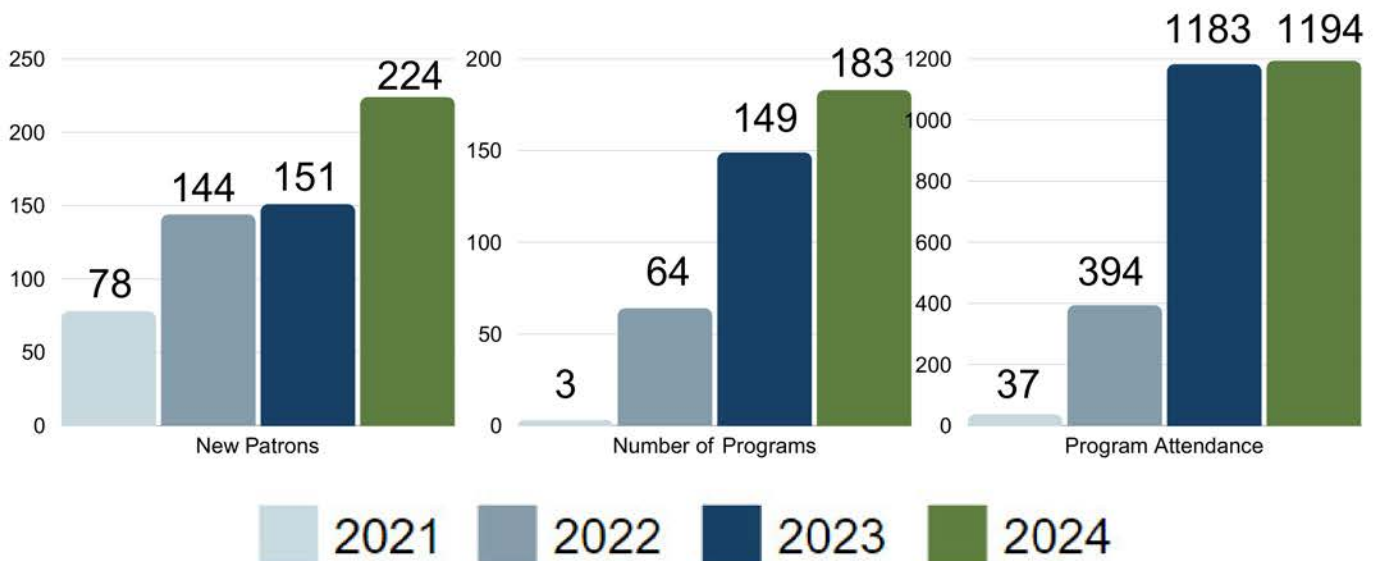
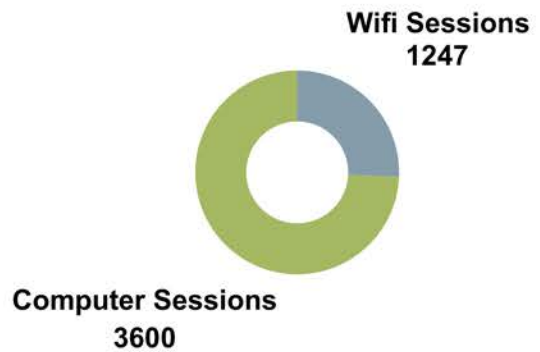
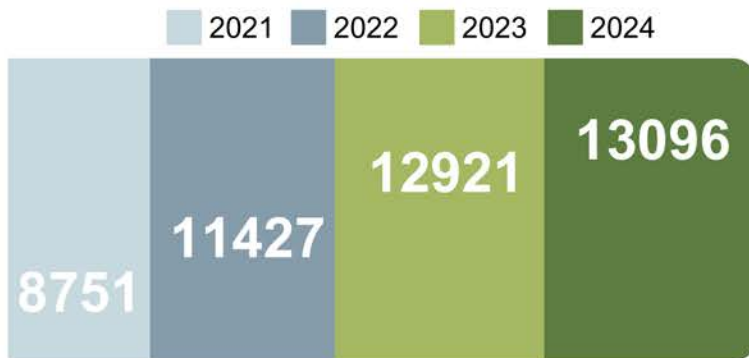
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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**DANIELLE NAVARRO  
LESA RODGERS  
KANDICE GROVES**

# CORDES LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION





# CROWN KING PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 4



**\$11**

LEASE COST PER  
YEAR



**160**

SQUARE FEET



**\$262.20**

OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

## BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$29,761
2022 - 2023	\$35,671
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$41,952</b>
2024 - 2025	\$43,238

**23550 S. TOWERS MOUNTAIN ROAD  
CROWN KING, AZ 86343**

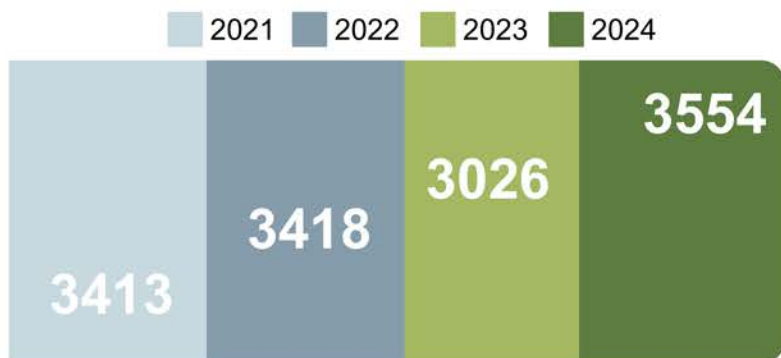
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**SUE HITE  
DOUG OLSEN**

# CROWN KING PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY



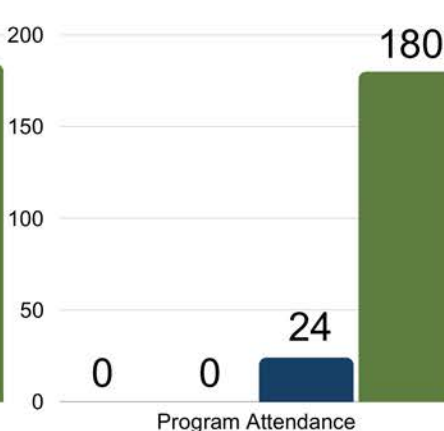
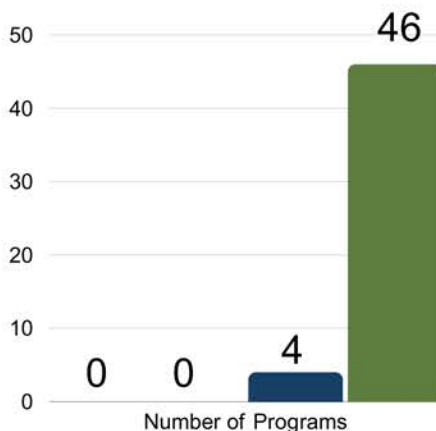
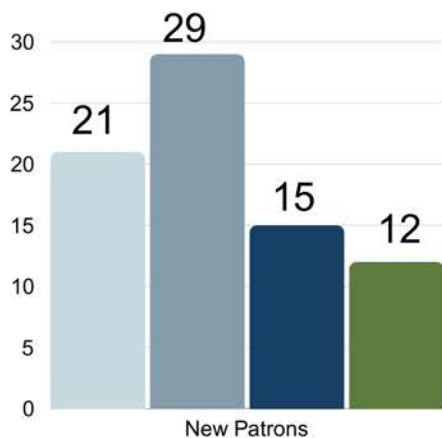
## CIRCULATION



**Computer Sessions**  
14



**Wifi Sessions**  
59



2021 2022 2023 2024

# DEWEY- HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



**\$0**

LEASE COST PER  
YEAR



**2,600**

SQUARE FEET



**\$34.01**

OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

## BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$83,778
2022 - 2023	\$88,421
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$88,358</b>
2024 - 2025	\$74,512

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

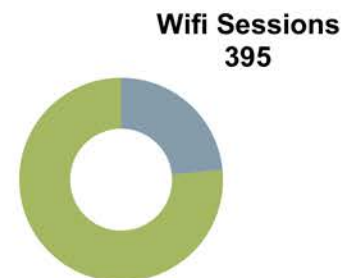
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**SHELLY ALDRIDGE  
KASSIE RICHARDSON**

# DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY

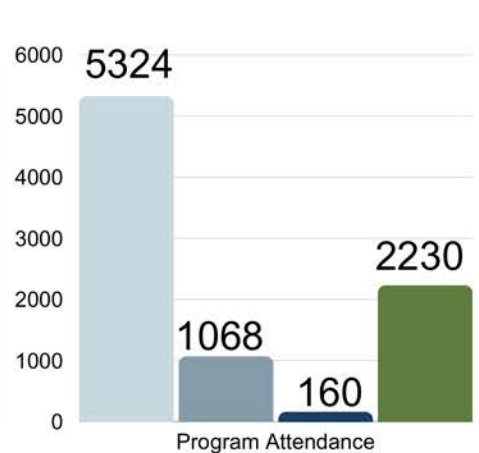
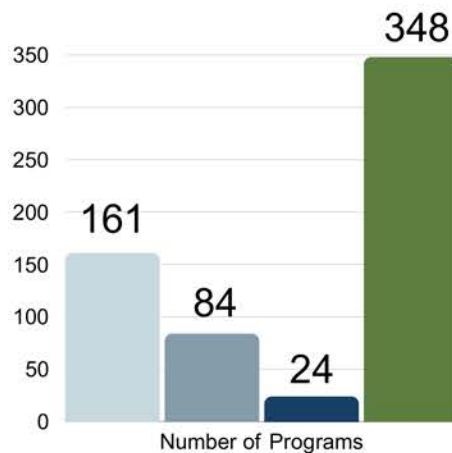
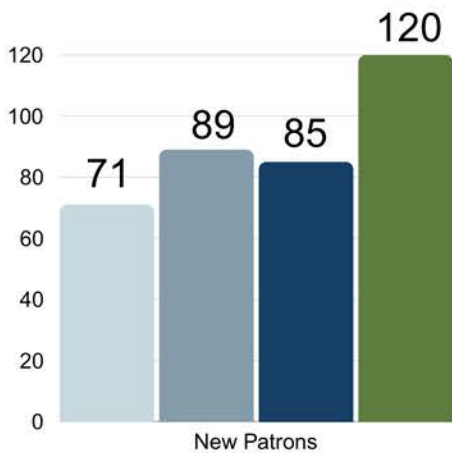


## CIRCULATION



## Computer Sessions

**1287**



# MAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



 **\$0**  
COUNTY OWNED

 **2,596**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$36.45**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$85,292
2022 - 2023	\$87,104
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$94,633</b>
2024 - 2025	\$106,069

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

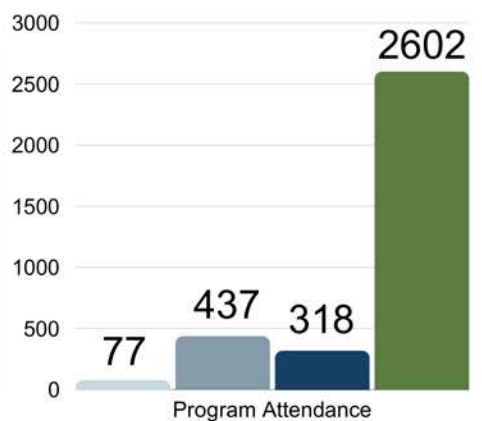
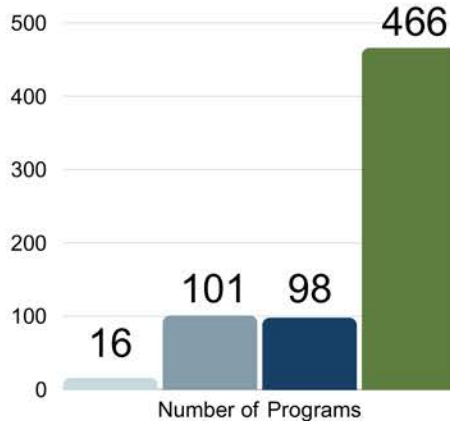
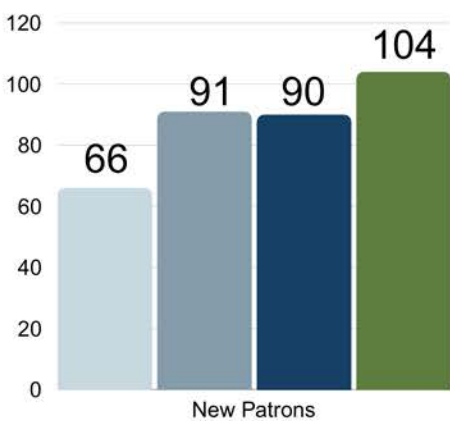
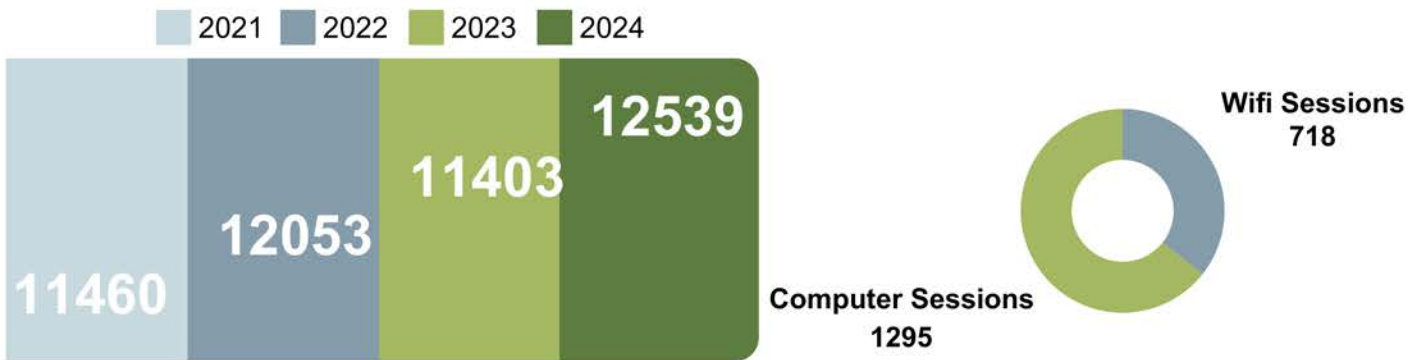
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**STUART MATTSON  
NANCY JOHNSON**

# MAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# PAULDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 4



 **\$0**  
COUNTY OWNED

 **1,780**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$56.17**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$80,719
2022 - 2023	\$84,394
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$99,979</b>
2024 - 2025	\$132,674

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

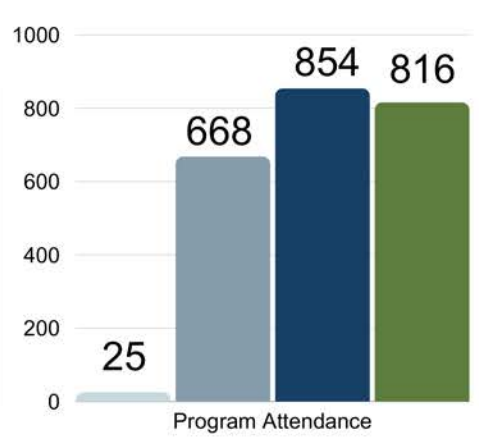
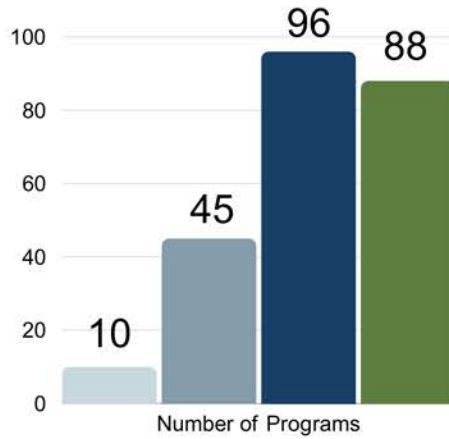
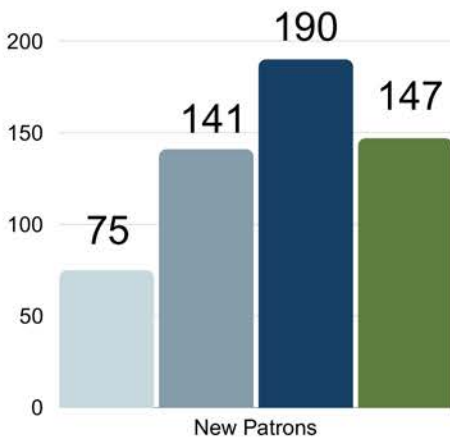
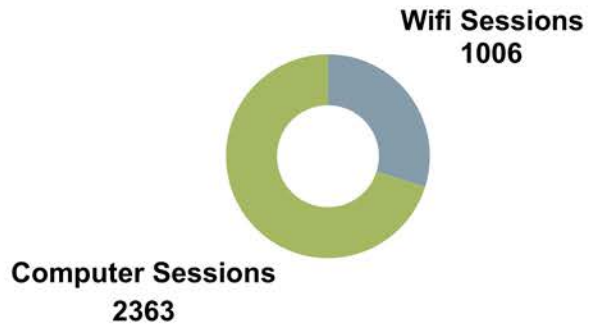
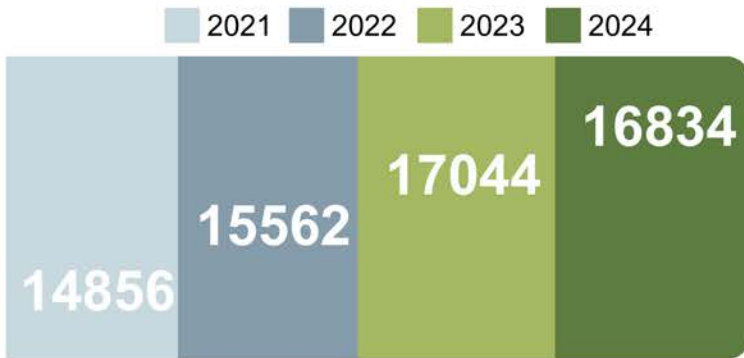
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**CAROL HANBY  
TRAVIS BURNS**

# PAULDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024



# SELIGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 4



 **\$0**  
COUNTY OWNED

 **1,514**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$64.77**  
OPERATING  
COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$80,499
2022 - 2023	\$88,099
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$98,069</b>
2024 - 2025	\$104,074

**54170 NORTH FLOYD STREET  
SELIGMAN, AZ 86337  
928-422-3633**

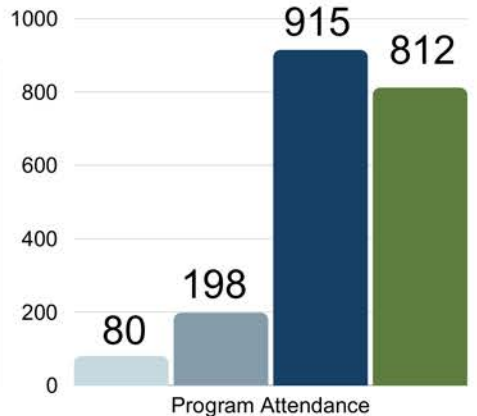
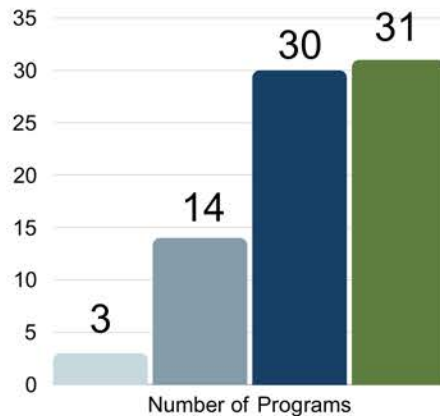
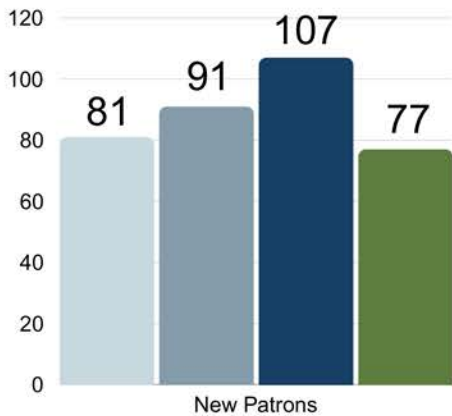
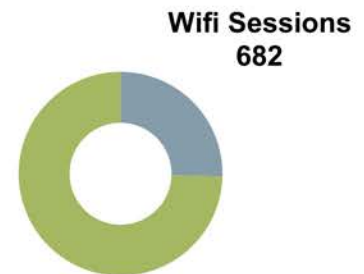
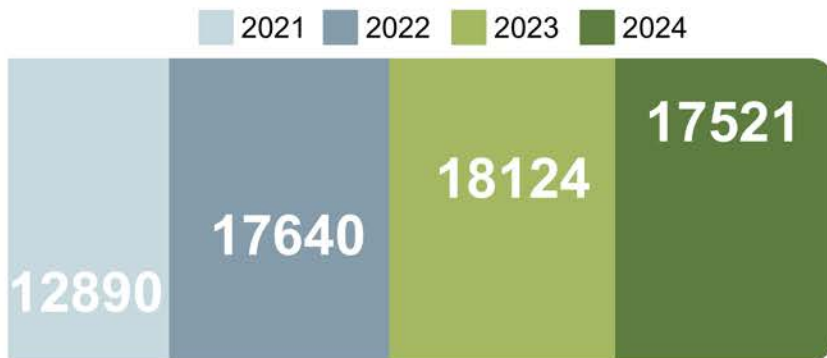
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**JOY WEBB  
JENNIFER LUNDY**

# SELIGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 2



 **\$0**  
LEASE COST PER YEAR

 **1,440**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$70.24**  
OPERATING COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$70,833
2022 - 2023	\$86,996
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$101,143</b>
2024 - 2025	\$106,915

**17320 EAST MULE DEER DRIVE  
SPRING VALLEY, AZ 86333  
928-642-1266**

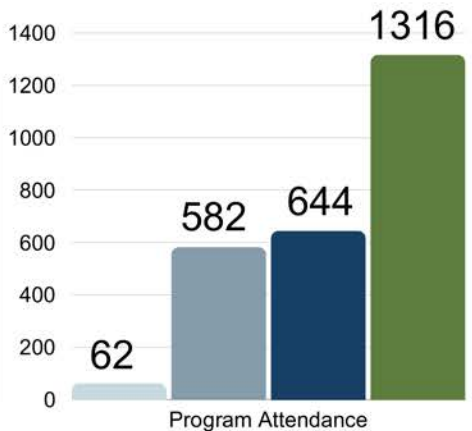
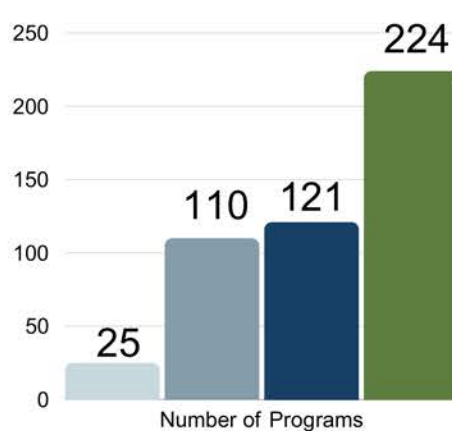
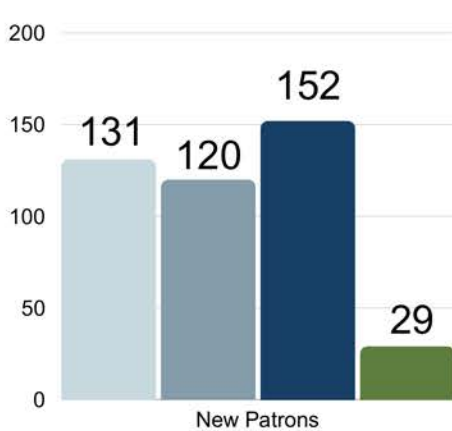
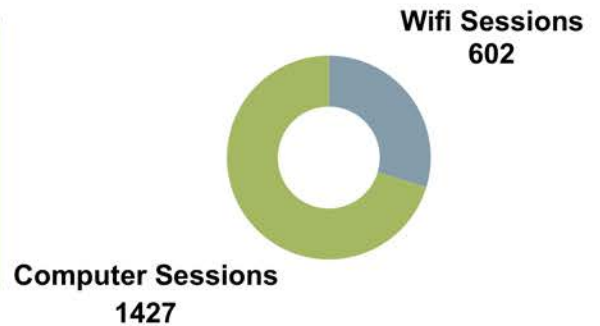
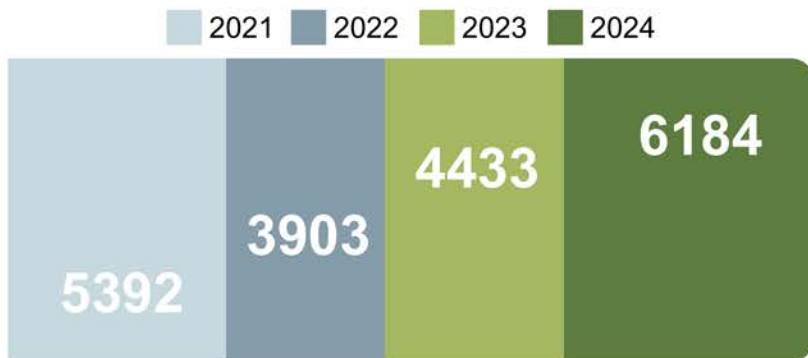
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Friday  
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**TED JOHNSON**

# SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



# WILHOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 1



**\$2,400**

LEASE COST PER YEAR



**552**

SQUARE FEET



**\$194.37**

OPERATING COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$86,535
2022 - 2023	\$92,462
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$107,291</b>
2024 - 2025	\$66,465

**9325 S. DONEGAL DRIVE, SUITE B  
WILHOIT, AZ 86332  
928-442-3611**

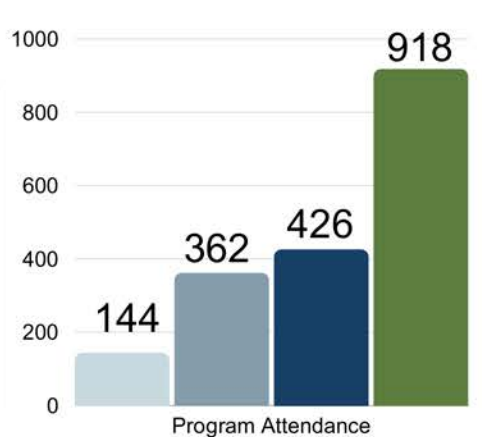
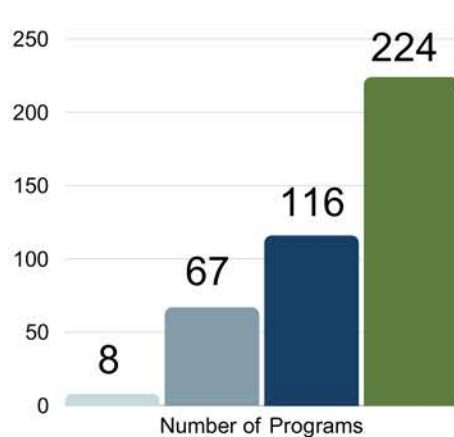
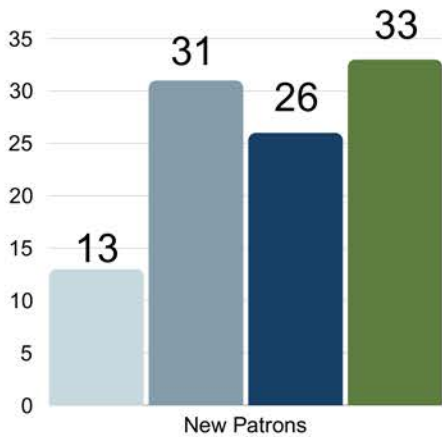
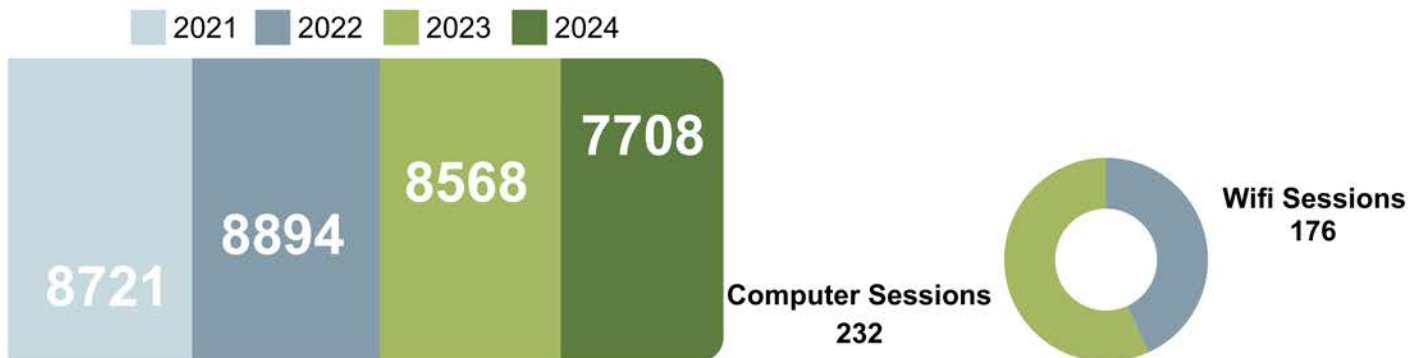
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**ALBA LANG  
HOUSTEN URIAS**

# WILHOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY



## CIRCULATION



2021 2022 2023 2024

# YARNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DISTRICT 1



 **\$7,800**  
LEASE COST PER YEAR

 **2,360**  
SQUARE FEET

 **\$60.81**  
OPERATING COST/SQ FT

### BUDGET

2021 - 2022	\$124,642
2022 - 2023	\$131,745
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>\$143,508</b>
2024 - 2025	\$172,253

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

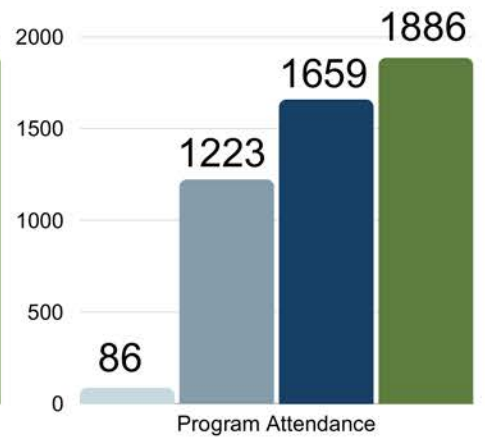
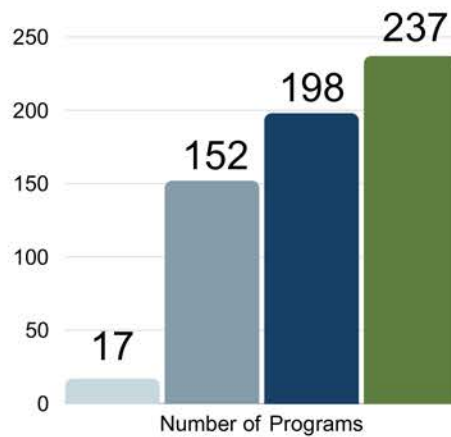
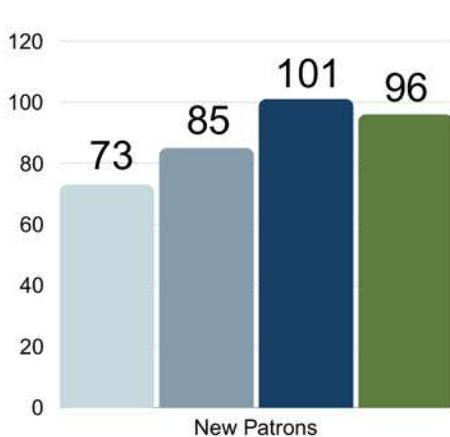
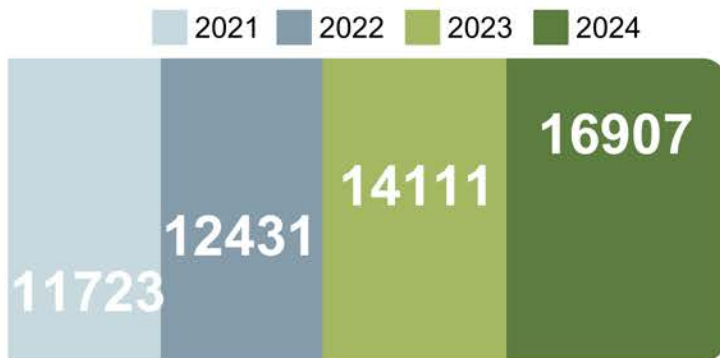
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**PRISCILLA PHELPS  
MARSH SCHMITT**

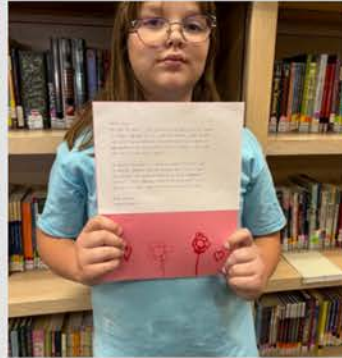
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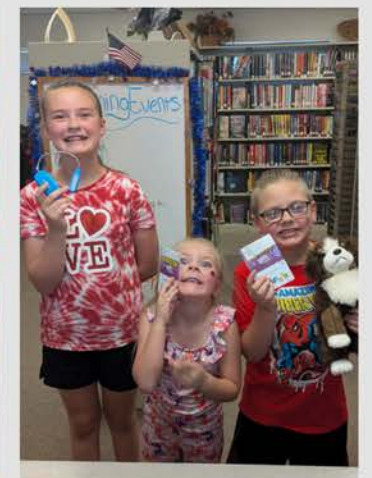


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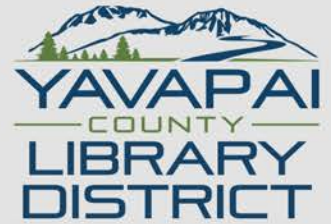






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