

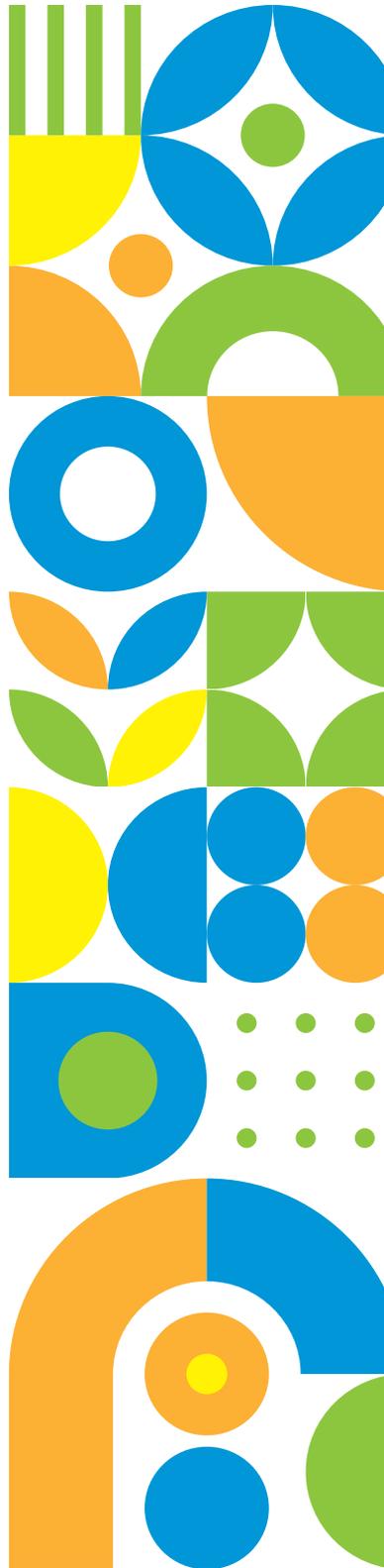
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# 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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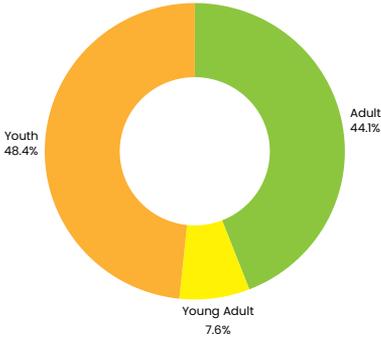
# BY THE NUMBERS

JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024

## Library Collections

Physical and digital library material are at the core of our services. Circulation of our digital materials has increased as years passed.

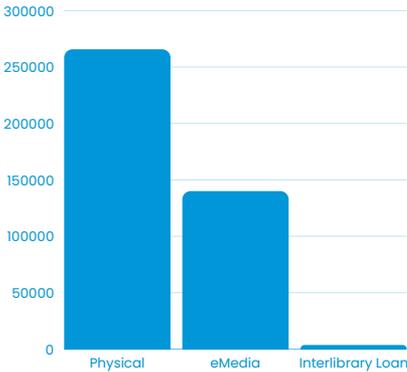
## Materials Loaned By Age Group



## ★ 120,757 materials owned

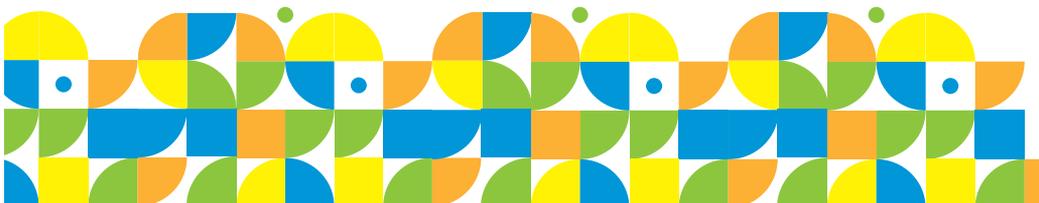
- Print materials: 80,831
- Serial Subscriptions: 148
- DVDs/Videos: 8,947
- Audio: 5,189
- Other (Kits, Children's Puzzles, Library of Things, etc): 1,308
- eMedia: 24,334

## Total Items Checked Out



## ★ 405,789 Total Collection Use

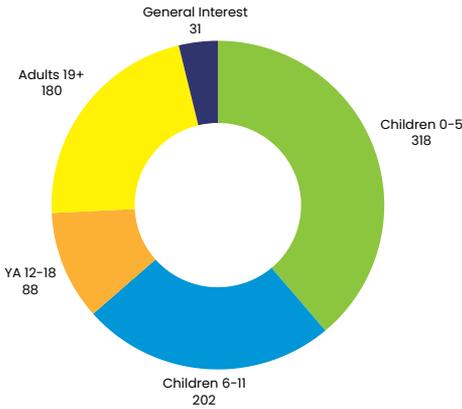
- Books: 200,429
- DVD/Videos: 40,432
- Audio: 8,658
- Periodicals: 2,298
- Other (Kits, Children's Puzzles, Library of Things, etc): 13,927
- eMedia: 140,045



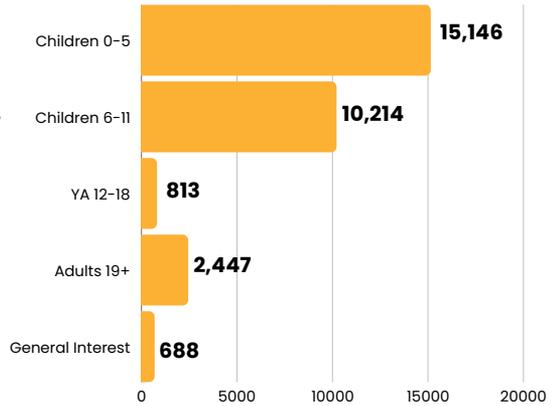
## Library Programming

The Bartlett Public Library District is pleased to offer our patrons of all ages a wide and robust offering of programs. We strive to provide fun, educational, and diverse programming to our community.

### Total Programs by Age Group



### Program Attendance by Age Group



### Additional Data

Beyond collections and programming, the library provides many other services to Bartlett residents, including study spaces, access to databases and technology, as well as reference services.

**128,572** Visits to the library

**34,371** Reference questions asked and answered

**5,062** Meeting & Study Room reservations

**7,420** Computer sessions

**11,616** Wifi sessions

**103,070** Visits to [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org)

# PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## Library of Things

In the Spring of 2024, the library launched a Library of Things collections. A Library of Things is a collection of objects that go beyond traditional library materials such as outdoor games, crafting tools, technology gadgets, and more! The purpose of building a Library of Things is to help you meet a need, expand your learning, or try something new just for fun, without the barriers of cost and storage getting in the way.



## Fire Sprinkler Replacement Project

In 2024, the library began the ambitious task of renovating our Fire Sprinkler System. Over the course of many months, into the new fiscal year, the entirety of our fire sprinkler system has been replaced ensuring a safe and functional future for our library building.

## New Databases - Mango Languages

The library added Mango Languages as a new database! BPLD Cardholders are able to learn a new language with over 70 languages to choose from, plus a variety of English language learning courses from native dialects, as well!



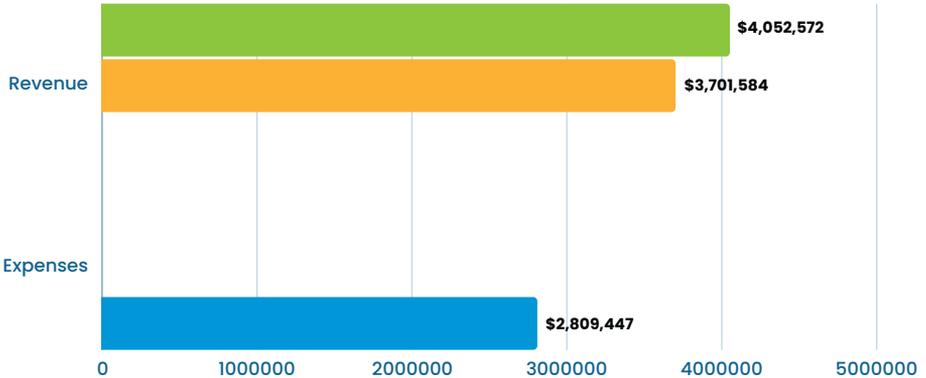
## Community Programming

Throughout the year, the library hosted a variety of new and exciting community programming, including a Halloween Spook-tacula!, our first annual Craft Supply Swap, an all-ages Read-A-Thon, and our first ever puzzle tournament on Puzzle Day!

# FINANCIALS

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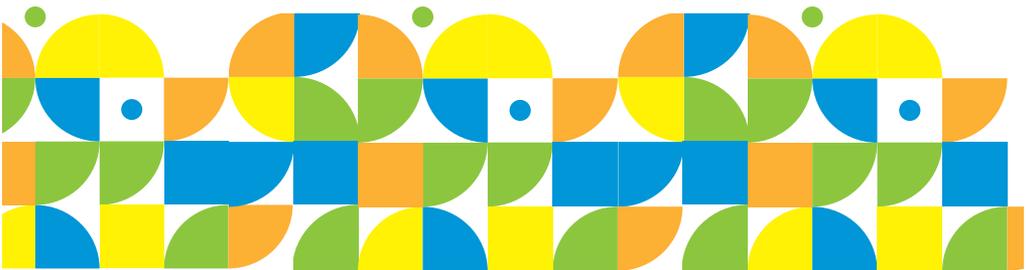
Library Revenue vs. Expenditures



**Information:**

- Total Revenue
- Property Tax
- Total Expenses

The library strives to be the fiscally responsible and expend our revenue in meaningful ways to better our library collections, spaces, and services, create educational and entertaining programming and provide excellent customer service to our community.



# PERSONNEL

## LIBRARY STAFF & TRUSTEES



### Administration

**Karolyn Wessel**

Library Director

[kwessel@bartlettlibrary.org](mailto:kwessel@bartlettlibrary.org)

**Mallory Knapp**

Assistant Director

[mknapp@bartlettlibrary.org](mailto:mknapp@bartlettlibrary.org)

**40** Library Employees

*Librarians, Associates,  
& Support Staff*

### Staff Training & Development



Library staff completed over **690** hours  
of training and development.

### Board of Trustees

**Peggy Deyne**

Board President

**Dave Barry**

Board Treasurer

**Joseph A.J. Olsen**

Trustee

**Peggy Bucaro**

Board Vice President

**Lynn DeSmidt**

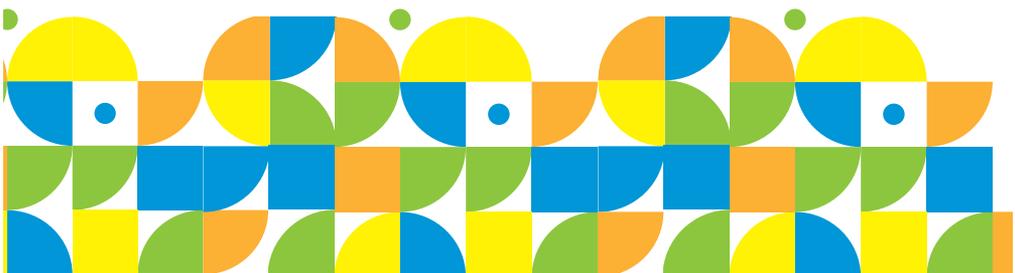
Trustee - FOIA Officer

**John Sias**

Board Secretary

**Monica Boyer**

Trustee - Ethics Officer



# THANK YOU

This report was not made possible without **YOU**. Thank you to our community that continually supports the Bartlett Public Library District.



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