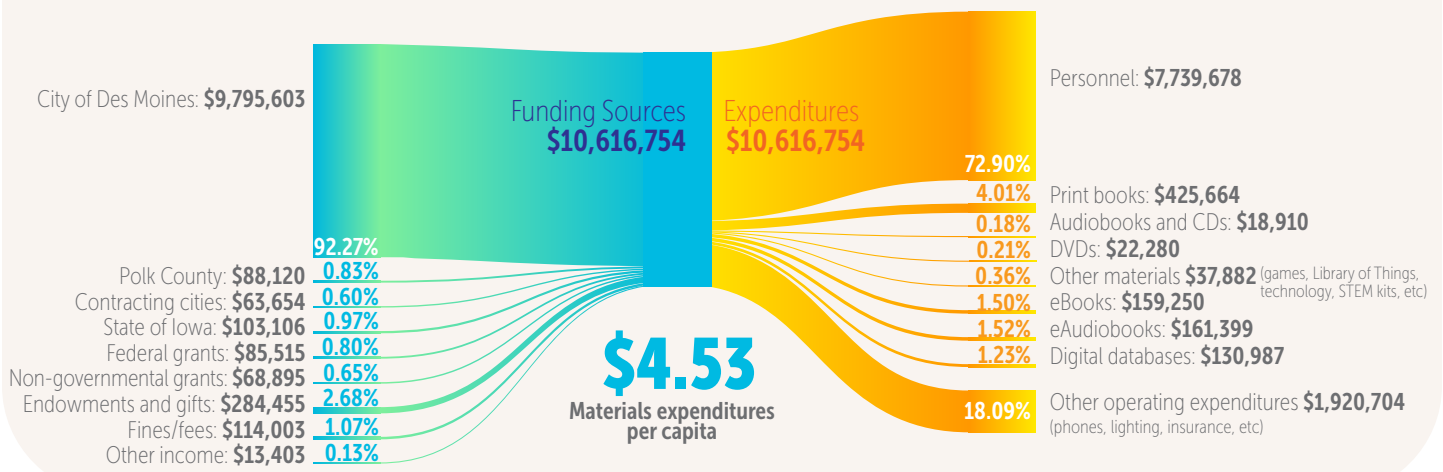


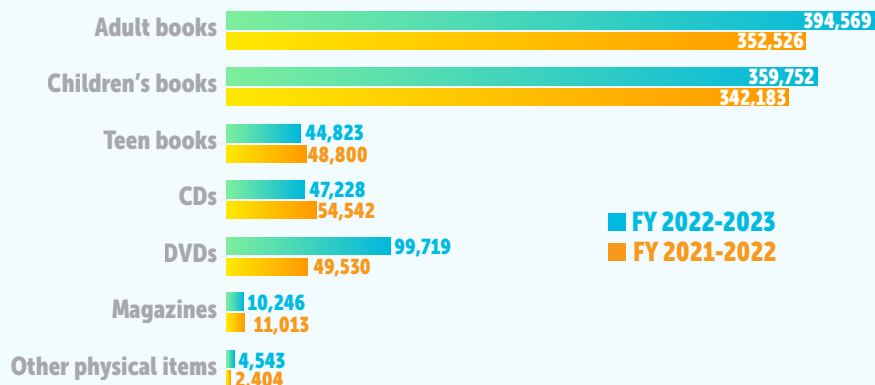
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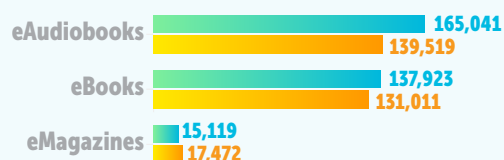


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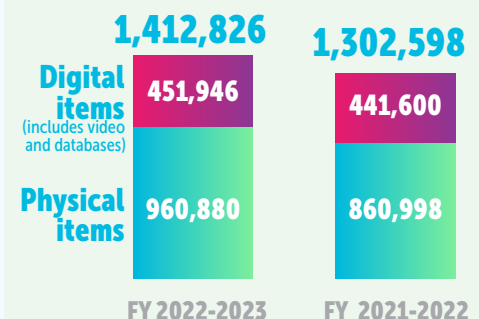
Physical Items



Digital Items



Total Circulation



Total Circulation Increase
8.4%

Community Engagement/Outreach

Rosie Reader Visits

16 preschools received Rosie Reader visits

9,639 attendees

38 elementary schools received Rosie Reader visits

13,532 attendees

11 DMPS after-school sites received Rosie Reader visits

1,814 attendees

561 total Rosie Reader visits in the community

29,394 attendees



“

All of our camps had great experiences this summer with the DMPL program. It was really beneficial to expose the campers to books and activities they might have never experienced, and it made them excited about reading. Lots of the kids didn't want to read at first, but as the summer went on it became one of their favorite activities. The kids were always excited when the Rosie Reader van or cars pulled into camp!”

—P&R Summer Camp

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SIMPLE STEPS TO EARLY LITERACY SUCCESS



READ WRITE SING PLAY TALK

969 Simple Steps early literacy programs hosted

33 Community Partners received Simple Steps information, materials, and activities

20,929 families participated in Simple Steps early literacy activities

47 early childhood educators received training on the Simple Steps

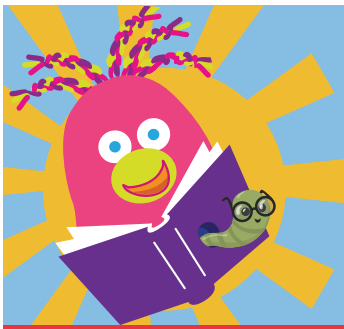
135 families checked out free Simple Steps early literacy kits to use at home



“

We've been hearing the Simple Steps talked about for a long time. It's good to know how what we're doing every day connects to literacy. —storytime attendee

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June 5-August 5, 2023



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Des Moines Public Library summer reading initiative
makes an impact on childhood literacy

8,308

new books were
handed out at
registration to
build personal
libraries

323

free educational
kids' programs
were hosted

13,635

attendees at
kids' programs

1,594,800
minutes

(26,580 hours
or 1,107.5 days)
of reading and
learning were
logged by
participants



45

free educational
teen programs
were hosted

1,469

attendees at teen
programs

21 youth won a prize
pack at the end of
summer drawing

3 Grand-Prize
winners won a prize
pack and a private
library program
experience with friends
and family!



44

VolunTeens contributed
to the success of our
summer efforts

622

hours of teen volunteer
service supported our
programming for youth



23 community summer care
sites participated in the
Summer Reading Challenge,
with **640** kids receiving regular

visits and incentives from DMPL
to support their completion of
the program

134 Outreach
visits
reaching

5,503
kids outside
the library



761

new library cards
made for kids this
summer

Core Services



788,407
Library visits



180,748
Reference transactions



77,908
Use of public computers



40,677
Wireless internet sessions



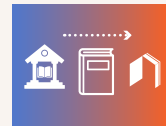
1,705,332
Website visits



2,196
Iowa Adventure Passes



278
Hotspot checkouts



1,014
Interlibrary Loans received



3,692
Interlibrary Loans sent



483
Book Chat total requests

Collections

NEW Added Items



39,017
Print books



902
CDS



1,097
DVDs

TOTAL Items in Our Collection



365,075
Print books



29,199
eBooks



29,065
eAudiobooks



33,661
CDs



27,257
DVDs

Total combined physical and downloadable items in collection: **486,366**

On Average...

A library item is checked out
every 22 seconds



24
hours a day

247 people visited
the library every hour

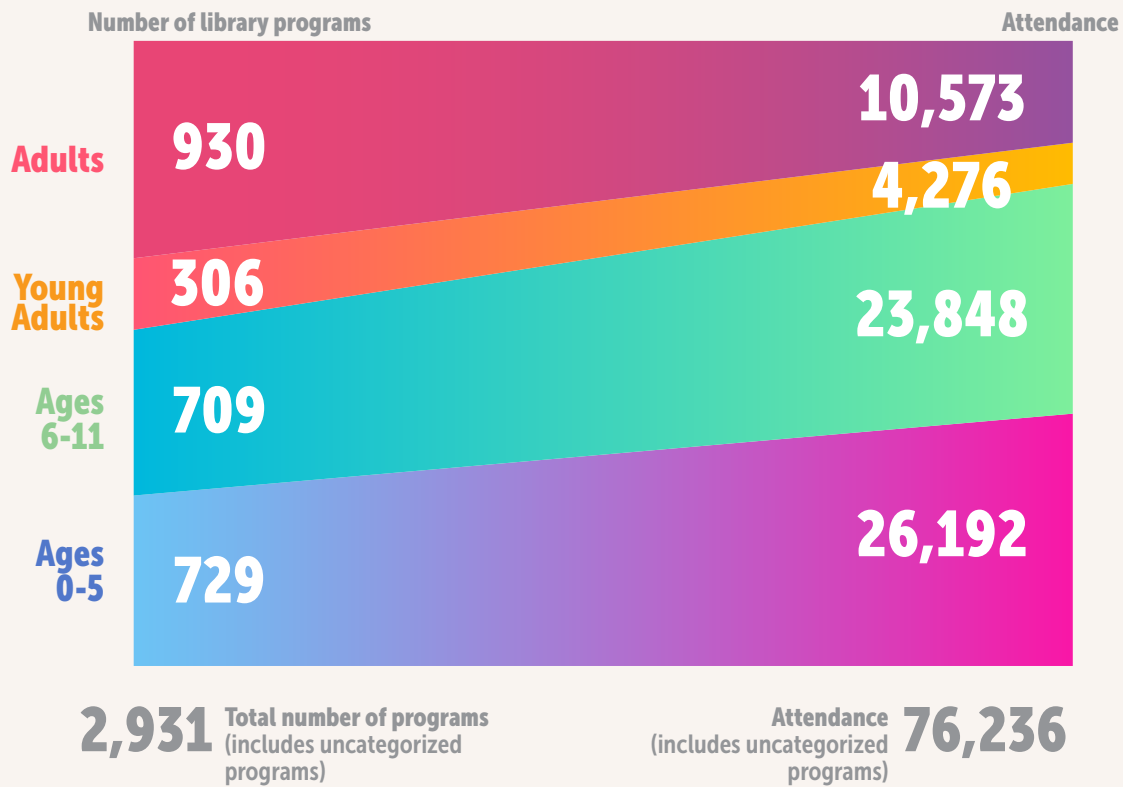


121 new items were
added each day

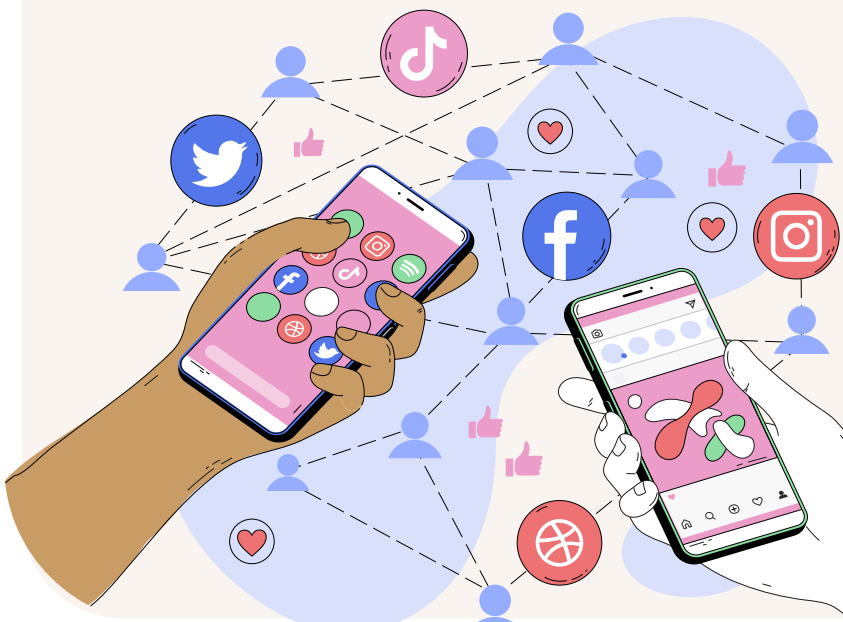
The average active
library user saved
\$58 per month



Programming



Digital Engagement



35,454
Total Followers



375,685
Total Engagements



565,830
TikTok Views

Library Administration

Susan A. Woody, Director

Jon Hobbs, Deputy Director

Jennifer Tormey, Supervising Librarian, Technical Services

Tim Paluch, Marketing & Communications Supervisor

Ashley Molzen, Community Engagement Supervisor

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Brooke Santillan, Senior Librarian, Central Library

Michelle Abrahamson, Senior Librarian, East Side Library

Paige Knotts, Senior Librarian, Forest Avenue Library

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Katherine Young, Senior Librarian, North Side Library

Alicia Mangin, Senior Librarian, South Side Library

Jon Choda, Building Maintenance Supervisor

Des Moines Public Library Foundation

The Des Moines Public Library Foundation supports and enriches the capabilities, resources, and services of the Des Moines Public Library system. The mission of the Des Moines Public Library Foundation is to raise funds and advocate for the Des Moines Public Library. The DMPL Foundation has one full-time executive director and one half-time administrative assistant, plus a volunteer board of directors. For more information about the Des Moines Public Library Foundation and to find out how you can support the library with a donation, go to dmpl.org/foundation.

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The Library Board of Trustees is comprised of five central Iowans who volunteer their personal time throughout the year. Members are appointed by the Mayor of Des Moines and approved by the Des Moines City Council. The autonomous board meets monthly to set policies and guide the library's administration.

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