

IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023



April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024



NOTE FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR



Dear Library Friends and Supporters,

We are proud to share the Redford Township District Library's 2024 Impact Report, a brief overview of the impact the library has had throughout Redford Township in the last year.

In this report, you will see how Library staff assist patrons to inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community. Our public services make a difference to the community of Redford Township. We provide a curated collection of print and digital materials, free mobile and in-building high-speed internet access, and spaces to meet the needs of Library patrons.

The support from our community drives us to provide the best services possible and we look forward to learning and growing to serve you best in the years to come.

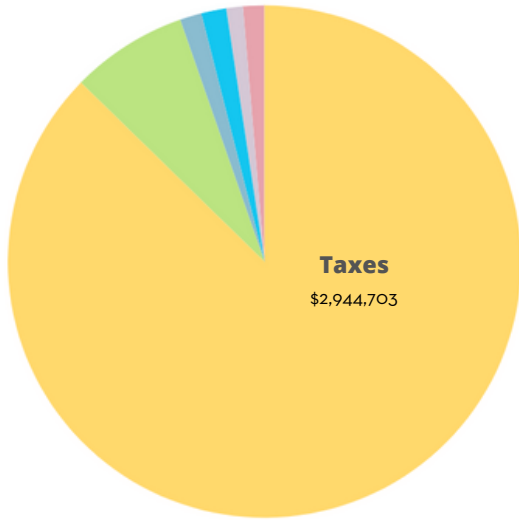
Thank you for your continued support.

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Garrett Hungerford, Library Director

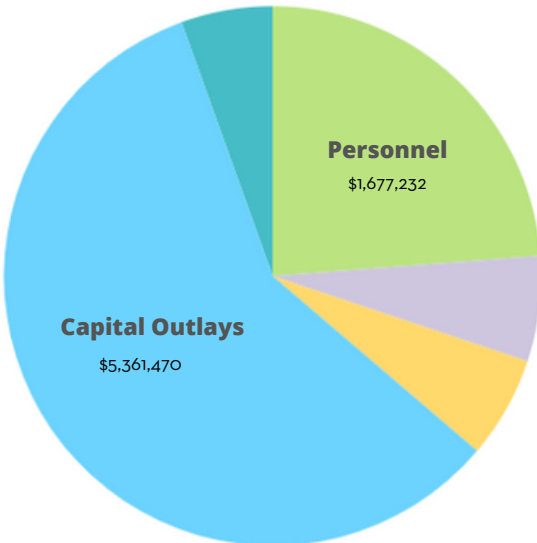
2024 IMPACT REPORT

Budget Overview



REVENUE

- Property Taxes**
\$2,944,703
- State Sources**
\$243,172
- State Aid**
\$75,125
- Penal Fines**
\$30,653
- Miscellaneous**
\$39,585
- Service Fees**
\$40,317



EXPENSES

- Capital Outlays**
\$5,361,470
- Personnel**
\$1,677,232
- Contractual Services and Books**
\$375,076
- Operating Costs**
\$337,906
- Debt Service**
\$263,624

By The Numbers



247,536
Items
Checked-out



14,060
Items Added to the our
Physical Collection

18,489
Reference
Questions
Answered



114,241
Visits to the Library



959
Summer
Reading
Participants



2,511
New Library
Cards Issued

Beyond The Bookshelf

In 2023, we launched our exciting **Book Bundle Kits** – engaging resources designed to enrich children's reading experiences. These kits are perfect for book clubs, homeschool groups, or even quality family time! Each Book Bundle Kit is curated with a specific theme in mind, and includes:

- Captivating Children's Books: High-quality books that spark curiosity and ignite a love of reading.
- Educational Toys and Props: Hands-on activities that bring the stories to life and reinforce learning.
- Supplemental Learning Materials: Activities, discussion guides, and other resources that extend the learning beyond the book.

By combining these elements, Book Bundle Kits transform passive reading into interactive adventures. Children can delve deeper into the stories, engage with the characters, and solidify their understanding of the themes. This fosters a love of learning that extends far beyond the pages of a book. You can learn more about this offering at rtdl.org/bookbundle.

What other services does the library offer?

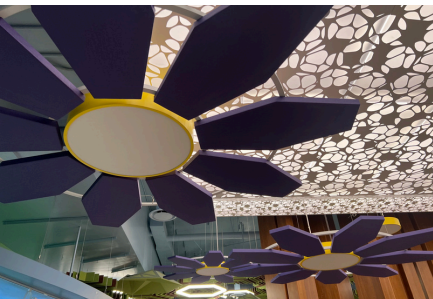
Collections	Events	Services	Partnerships
Books, Music, Movies	Summer Reading Program	Reference Assistance	Braille and Talking Book Library
Digital Books, Music, Movies	Crafting	Internet Access	Redford Schools Class Visits
Magazines & Newspapers	Storytimes	Tax Forms	Wayne Metro Tax Assistance
Mango Languages, Kanopy, The New York Times, ProQuest	Book Clubs	Group Study / Meeting Space	Community and Business Assistance Resources
Databases	Movie Nights	Statewide Interlibrary Loan	TLN / MILibrary Card
Wireless Hotspots	Food Truck Events	Friends Used Book Store	Water Assistance Program
Seeds, Puzzles, Outdoor Games	STEAM Learning and Early Literacy	Meet Up & Eat Up	Michigan Activity Pass
Library of Things	Other events for all ages!	Homebound Delivery / Drive Thru	Educator Advantage Program

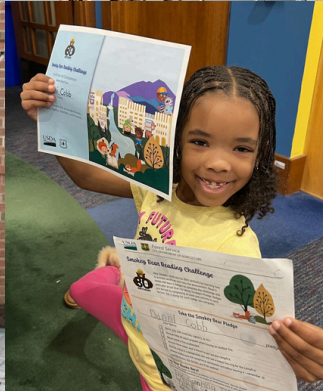
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Continued Construction

Thank you to the Redford community for your continued support and patience with our ongoing renovation project. During the 2023 fiscal year we made substantial strides transforming the long-unfinished second floor. The upstairs space is the perfect oasis for kids and families, featuring a vibrant new children's area with interactive learning zones, a test kitchen for exciting culinary programs, study rooms, a relaxing respite room, and a stunning live plant wall.

The entire library construction project is on track for completion this summer, and we eagerly anticipate unveiling the fully renovated library on August 24 (12-3 PM)! Join us for a grand opening celebration filled with fun activities such as onsite food trucks, ice cream, live music, face painting, balloon artists, and more. We can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you and showcase the exciting new features that will enhance your library experience.







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District Library