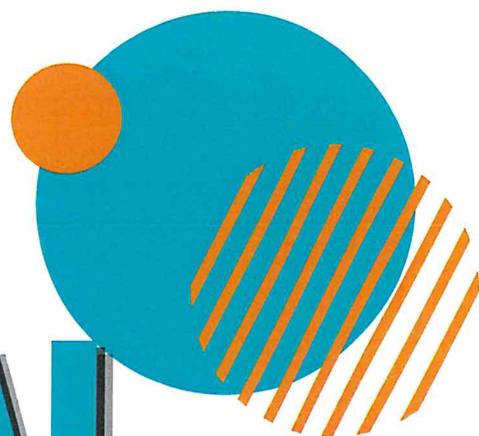




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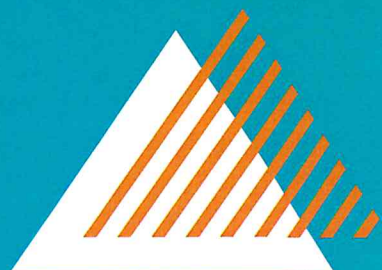


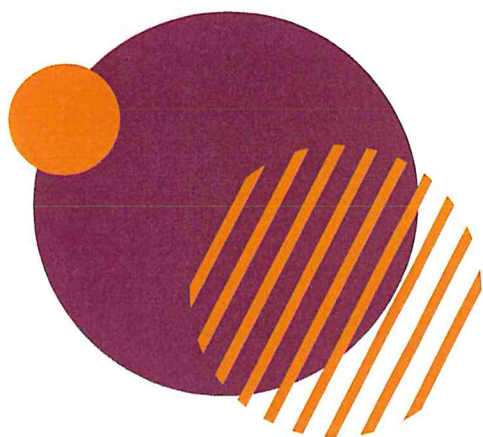
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OUR PURPOSE & MISSION

PURPOSE

Morgan County Library: Connecting
Community, Inspiring Knowledge.

MISSION

The Morgan County Library fosters a love of learning, literacy, and community connection by providing accessible resources, engaging programs, and a welcoming space for all. We are committed to inspiring curiosity, supporting lifelong education, and enriching the lives of our patrons through knowledge, creativity, and innovation.

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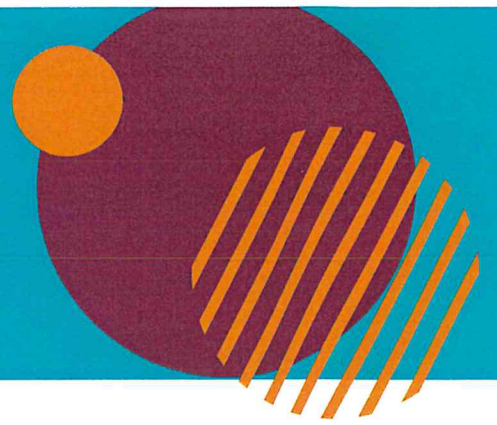
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Financial Overview



Total
Revenue

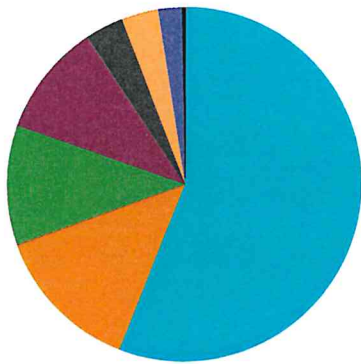
\$557,505.42



Operating
Expenses

\$534,034.32

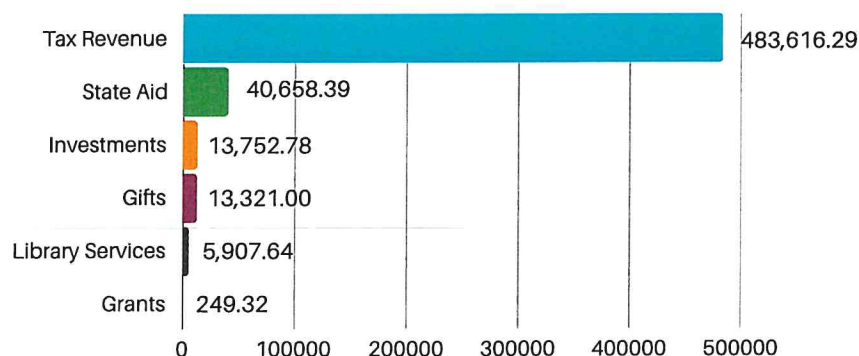
Expenditures



Payroll/Health Insurance	299,105.18	Admin/Management	18,807.00
Building Equip.	72,745.70	Utilities	18,030.89
Debt Reduction	58,693.82	Programming	11,262.30
Library Materials	54,757.46	Lease	631.97

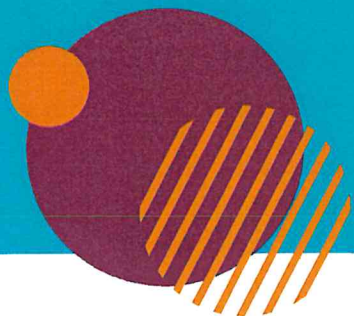
The library building, constructed in 2005, was fully paid off this year.

Revenue



The Library employs 4 full-time employees and 3 part-time employees.

The library district has an approved operating property tax rate of ten cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation, as voted in 1946.



Programs

Book Club

12 Events
77 Attendees

Cookie Decorating

1 Event
13 Attendees

Seed Library

1 Event
152 Attendees

Adult Craft Nights

4 Events
84 Attendees

Escape Room

1 Event
39 Attendees

Yoga

30 Events
224 Attendees

Sensory Saturday

9 Events
72 Attendees

Teen Time Saturday

11 Events
162 Attendees

Lego Play

12 Events
86 Attendees

Story Time

Baby Story Time

30 Events
111 Attendees

Touch-A-Truck Story Time

1 Event
130 Attendees

Little Kids Story Time

37 Event
967 Attendees

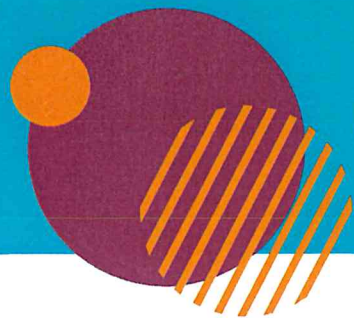
Big Kids Story Time

29 Event
224 Attendees

SRP Story Time

Special Guests: Priscilla Howe (Storyteller) and Andrea Pawling from Runge Nature Center

32 Event
1170 Attendees



Outreach

OFFSITE

Head Start

7 Events
64 Attendees

Little Tigers

7 Events
315 Attendees

Ranch House

11 Events
36 Attendees

Tender Hands

8 Events
35 Attendees

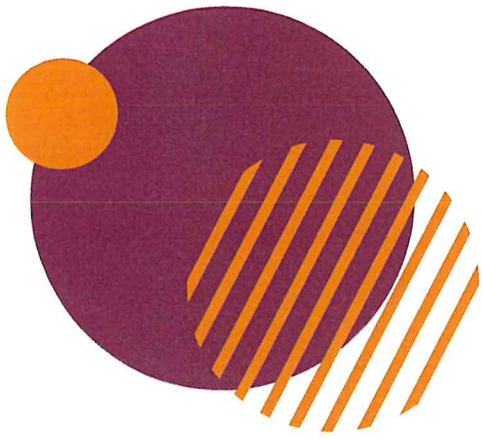
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Home School

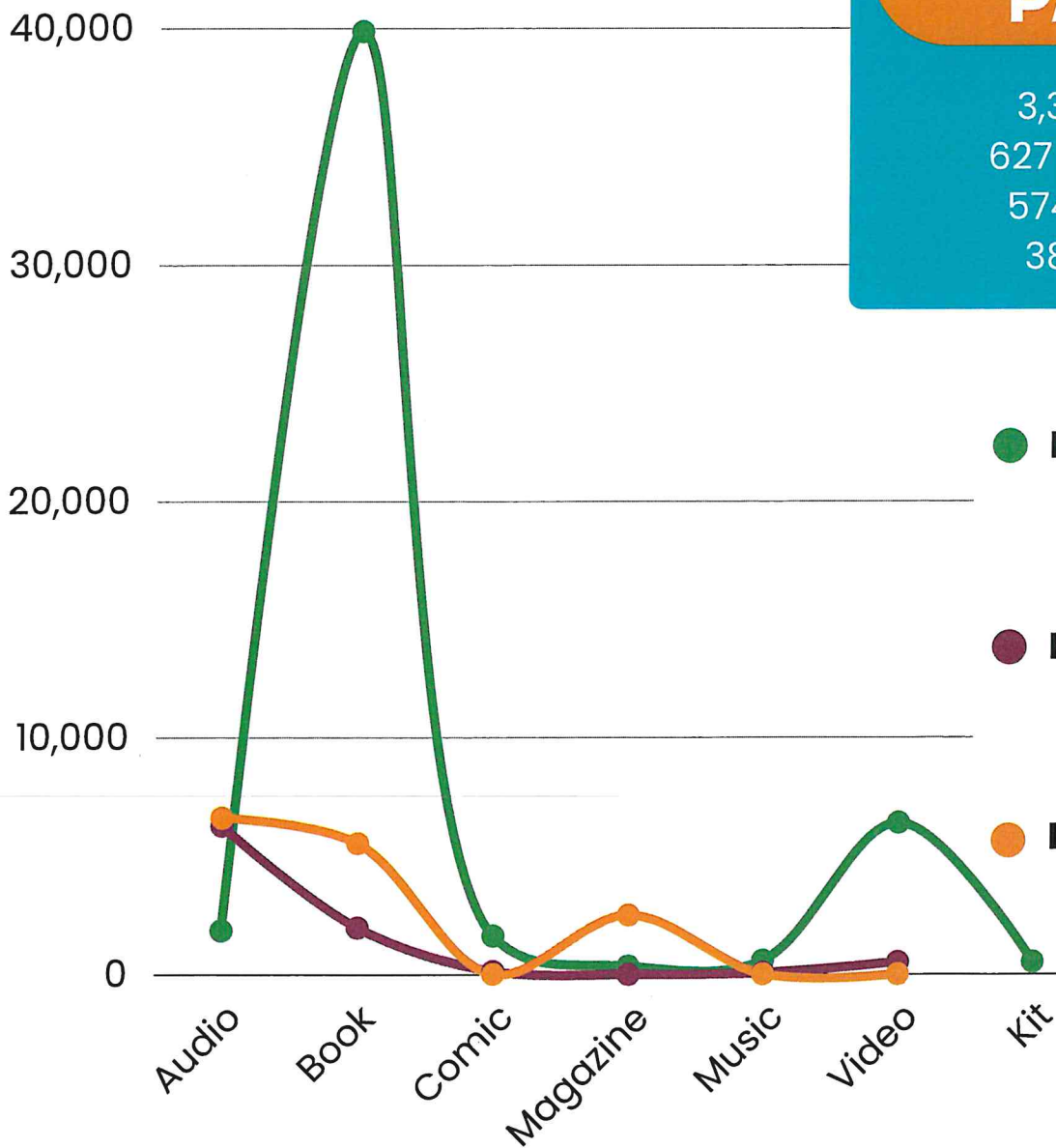
11 Events
133 Attendees

MCR-2 Field Trip

1 Event
53 Attendees



LIBRARY LENDING



MISSOURI EVERGREEN

2,552 borrows
7,606 lends

PHYSICAL COLLECTION

34,356 Total Items
1,472 New Items

ACTIVE PATRONS

3,358 Patrons
627 New Patrons
574 on Hoopla
383 on Libby

- Physical Material**
Total Checkouts: 50,644
Cost: \$21,163.77
- Hoopla Material**
Total Checkouts: 8,925
Cost: \$21,979.70
- Libby Material**
Total Checkouts: 14,212
Cost: \$3,126.52