

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTH JORDAN LIBRARY
SALT LAKE COUNTY

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The County Library



Dear Library Patron

When I started at the County Library last year, I knew I was joining an organization with an 85-year history of meeting the needs of Salt Lake County residents. I quickly learned how crucial our branches are for fostering meaningful connection between families, neighbors, and the larger community.

Residents visited the County Library more than 2.8 million times in 2024, and we are proud to be one of the top libraries in North America. Two-thirds of Salt Lake County households are active library

users, and we continue to make sure our collections, programs, and resources benefit the public.

Whether looking for small business solutions, teaching a kindergartener to read, finding the perfect date night movie, or printing a resume, our branches connect the community to information, education, and entertainment. We remain committed to providing a great place for everyone in our community to visit.

Joey McNamee
Director

Mission: Make a positive difference in the lives of our community by inspiring imagination, satisfying curiosity, and providing a great place for everyone to visit.

Salt Lake County's Core Values

These define how we serve our colleagues and community every day.

- **We value and respect people.**
- **We serve with integrity.**
- **We care about one another.**
- **We strive for excellence.**

The County Library Board

Chair – Bill Scarber

Vice Chair – Anastasia Morgan

Member – Sandra Osborn

Member – Hollie Pettersson

Member – Spencer Romney

Member – Steve Sokol

Member – Kaati Tarr

Member – Nancy Thorne

Council Member – Suzanne Harrison

Community Services Department Director – Robin Chalhoub

District Attorney's Office – Megan L. Smith

The County Library Leadership Team

Library Director – Joey McNamee

Associate Director for Public Services – Jennifer Fay

Associate Director of Community Engagement – Matt McLain

Associate Director for Finance and Operations – Leslie Webster

Senior Manager of Collections – Christa Warren

Human Resources Manager – Pamela Park

Marketing & Communications Manager – Sara Neal

The County Library branches and managers

Bingham Creek – Ann Marie Barrett

Daybreak – Leslie Schow

Draper – Sarah Brinkerhoff

Granite – Kim Welch

Herriman – Christopher Dasanjh

Holladay – Trudy Jorgensen-Price

Hunter – Azra Basic

Kearns – Lee Whiting

Magna – Melissa Wayman

Millcreek – Laura Renshaw

Riverton – Stephanie Tilt

Sandy – Darin Butler

South Jordan – Erin Rigby

Taylorsville – Christina Walsh

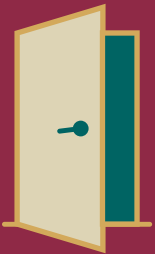
Tyler – Davie Bird

West Jordan – Vern Waters

West Valley – Joel Poppleton

Whitmore – Maggie Mills

Statistics



Door count:
2,814,134



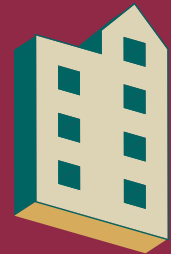
Items checked out:
12,879,150



Reference
questions answered:
147,915



Create
appointments:
15,617



Rooms booked:
42,066

Library
programs,
outreach, and
self-directed
programs

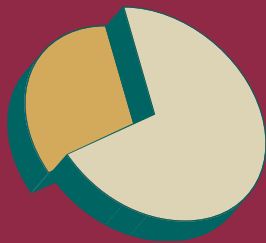
Program count:

12,271
programs

Program attendance:

557,224
attendees

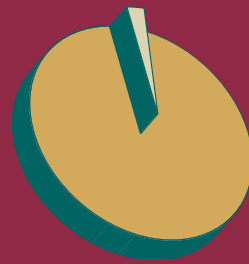
Materials
circulation



Physical: **69.5%**



eMaterials: **28%**

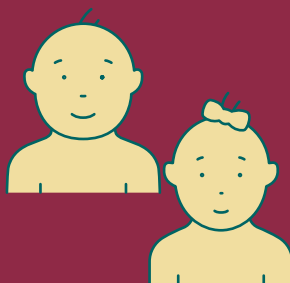


Databases: **2.5%**

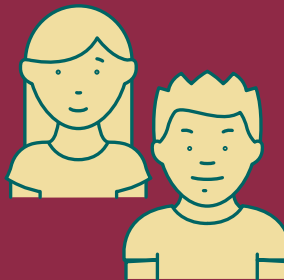


Items added to the
system **826,528**

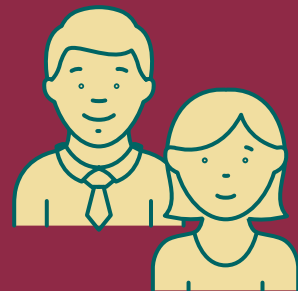
Physical
materials
circulated



Kids: **5,110,933**



Teens: **486,800**



Adults: **3,408,577**

Highlights

Daybreak Branch Net Zero

After two years of tracking energy production and consumption, the County Library's Daybreak branch was certified as the first Net Zero Energy building in Utah. Net Zero buildings generate their own renewable energy while minimizing energy consumption, resulting in reduced carbon footprint and cost savings for Salt Lake County.

Kids Late Fees

Starting April 11, 2024, the County Library stopped assessing overdue fines on items categorized as books, music, or movies for kids and teens. Now families can spend time exploring new worlds, characters, and adventures instead of spending money!

Next Level

The County Library launched Next Level, a program for eighth graders to learn about programs, resources, and services at the Library. After completing five game missions in a branch, they received a 3D-printed prize.

Branch Anniversary

The Whitmore branch celebrated 50 years as a community hub with historical photographs and reminders of what libraries were like decades ago. In addition to embracing cutting-edge technology of the time, Whitmore was also the administrative headquarters for the system. The Whitmore branch welcomes around 15,000 visitors every month, and circulated more than 700,000 items in 2024.



So Long
Kids Late Fees

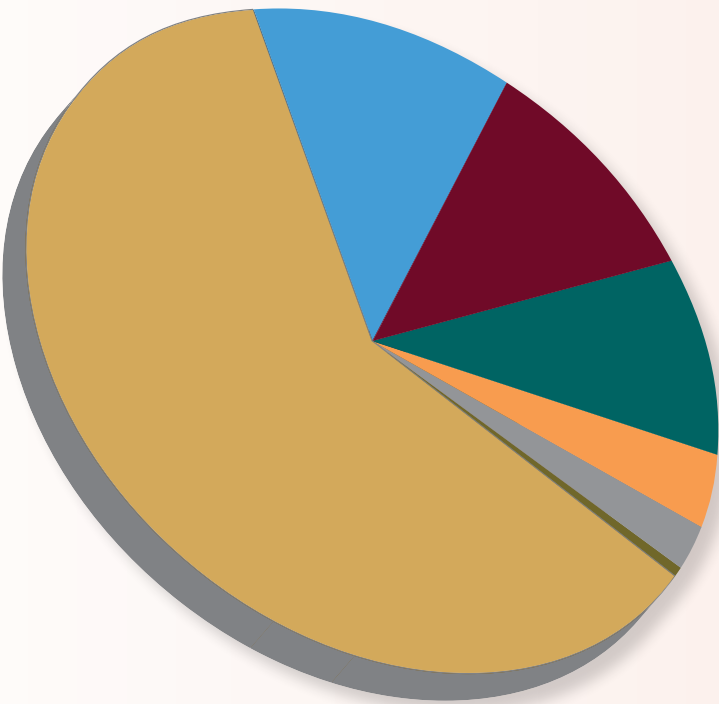


Financials

2024 Library Expenses

Personnel.....	\$35,222,275
Materials.....	\$6,824,415
Operating.....	\$5,417,398
Debt Service.....	\$5,803,209
Indirect Costs.....	\$2,198,656
IT Services	\$1,402,782
Capital Projects	\$286,583

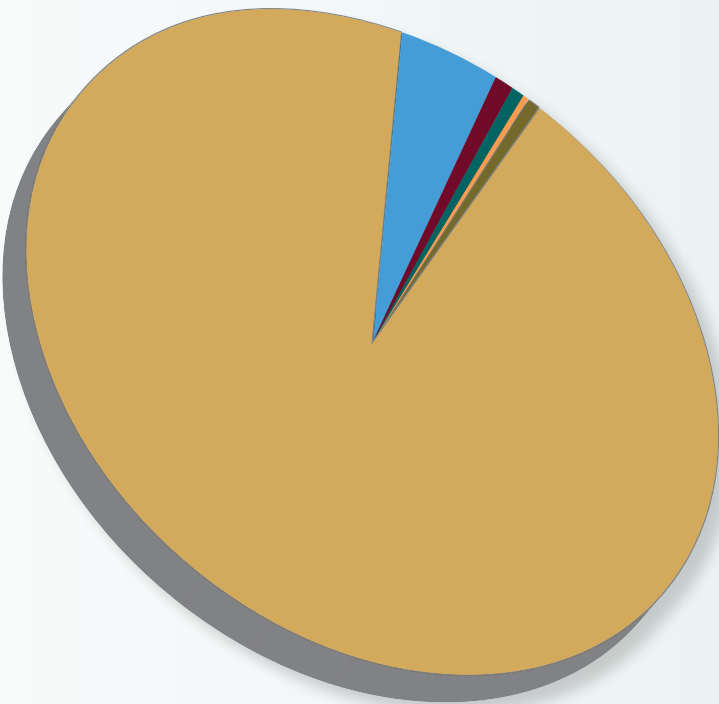
Total \$57,155,318



2024 Library Revenue

Property Tax.....	\$58,891,341
Motor Vehicle Fee.....	\$2,723,874
Fines & Fees	\$624,758
Grants & Contracts.....	\$375,849
Viridian Rental Income ..	\$126,945
Miscellaneous/Other	\$214,115

Total \$62,956,882





Building Investments

Xeriscaping

Replaced lawns at Bingham Creek

Lighting

Upgraded lighting to LED at West Jordan

Carpet

Replaced at Herriman and Millcreek

Parking Lots

Replaced asphalt and added traffic calming features at Bingham Creek

Bathrooms

Remodeled public bathrooms at Magna



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