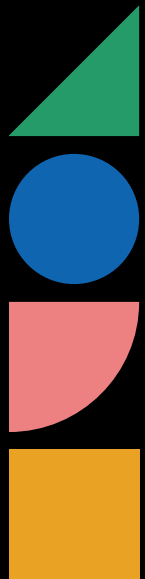




**Bucks County
Free Library**



2022
**Impact
Report**

**“Without early exposure to the library,
I’m convinced my daughter wouldn’t
have learned to read and listen
as well as she did.**

**Libraries are
an amazing
thing – not just
as a resource,
but as a
tradition.”**

**– Nancy,
Levittown
branch user**



Collection



82,851
items added
in 2022



421,971
total items
in the collection



23,404
items purchased
for cloudLibrary



53,659
total digital items
in cloudLibrary

“As a single mom living on one income, it can be really tough financially...

Libraries allow our family to access books

without worrying about affording them.”

—Emilee,
Langhorne
branch user

Borrowing

2,228,976 items
borrowed in 2022:



60%
physical
books

+



32%
digital items
from hoopla and
cloudLibrary

+



8%
non-book items
like movies, tools
and games



Library Use

724,560 visits to our 7 branches:



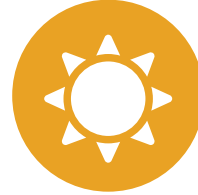
38,176
people
attended
a library
program



77,105
sessions
on library
computers



71,323
sessions
on library
WiFi



6,030
people
participated
in summer
reading



588
groups
booked a
study room

“Storytime was my lifeline

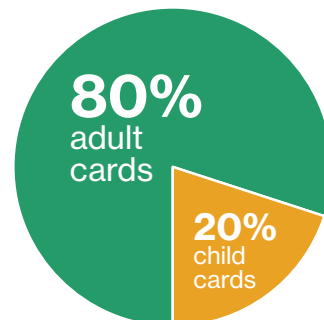
as I met other parents who wanted adult connection and early literacy exposure for their children. More than seven years later, these are still my closest friends in the area!”

—Amy, Perkasio branch user



New Users

12,037 people got a
new library card:



“The library is

**a one-stop shop
for enriching
your life.”**

–Jenn,
Levittown
branch user



E-Library



After e-book providers, the most popular e-library resources were:

1. Newsbank
2. ABCmouse
3. Ancestry

Volunteers



222
volunteers contributed **8,347**
hours

“The availability of library resources saved me a ton of money and

made it possible to shift into something new,

without having to take on more student debt.”

–Marc,
Yardley-Makefield
branch user

“I definitely think it’s a good idea to volunteer.

It gives you a sense of accomplishment.

The library was a place I felt surrounded by like-minded people because it’s safe and accepting.”

–Pigeon,
Yardley-Makefield
branch volunteer



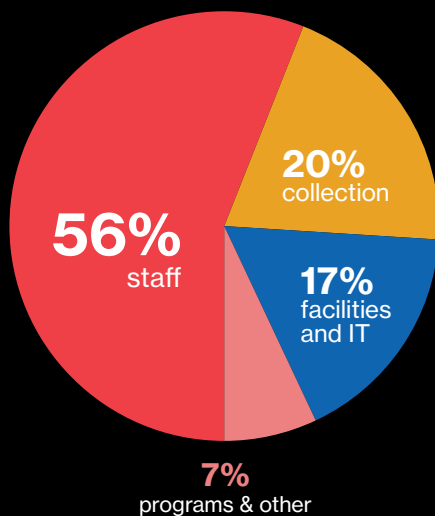
Strategic Planning

In 2022, the library engaged library users and other stakeholders to create a new strategic plan and refresh its mission, vision, and values. On-site surveys asked library users to rate library facilities, and a digital survey asked three guiding questions:

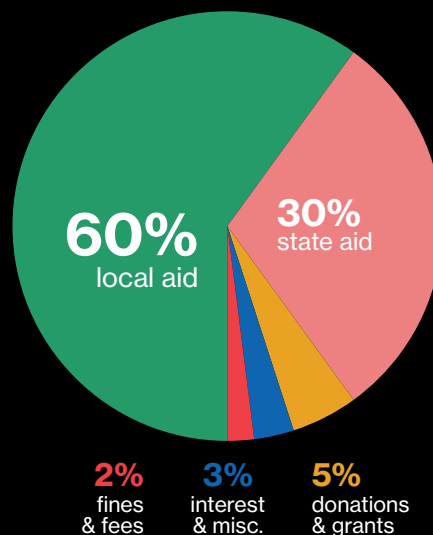
- If you could **change one thing** about the library, what would it be?
- How do you imagine the library will **play a part in your future**?
- Is there anything you would **like the library to know**?

Bucks County Free Library's board and staff members incorporated responses into a new mission, vision, values, and strategic plan, available at buckslib.org/mission.

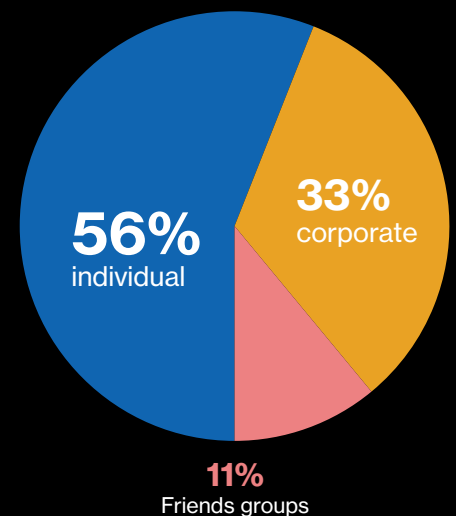
Finances



2022 expenses



2022 income



Gifts to the library

Coming Soon!

Look for announcements about these 2023 initiatives:



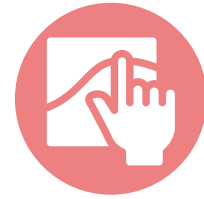
**Movie screenings
& book clubs**



**Informative tech
help sessions**



**A story walk garden
at the Levittown branch**



**Interactive walls
at the Bensalem &
Quakertown branches**

Locations

Bensalem

3700 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

Doylestown

150 South Pine Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

Langhorne

301 South Pine Street
Langhorne, PA 19047

Levittown

7311 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19055

Perkasie

491 Arthur Avenue
Perkasie, PA 18944

Quakertown

401 West Mill Street
Quakertown, PA 18951

Yardley-Makefield

1080 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067

Leadership

Library Board

Constance Moore, President
Anthony Bush, Vice President
Richard Rogers, Treasurer
Georgette Helbling, Board Trustee
Amy Masgay, Board Trustee
Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, Board Trustee
Brian Reimers, Board Trustee

Chief Executive Officer

Martina Kominiarek



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