

# **VISITS**

In 2024, we welcomed 142,326 visitors to GPL - an increase of 7.7% over the previous year and we issued an incredible 5,151 new library cards for a whopping 64% increase!

"I feel like I can't take my kids everywhere in public, and this is one place I never feel judged for bringing my kids. They are free to read or play, they just learn so much here." -Angela

64%
increase
in new
cards
issued
from

2023

7.7%
increase
in Library
visits
from
2023

increase in community room use

27%



## COLLECTIONS

GPL's vision is "an engaged community of enthusiastic readers," and we have made progress toward that goal the last several years as circulation continues to increase for both print and electronic materials.

+4,000 circs of print materials from 2023

+13,500 circs of digital materials from 2023

# **TOP 10 ADULT BOOKS OF 2024**





















## **PROGRAMS**

Programs continue to be popular for the Greenwood community, and we were excited to expand our offerings in 2024. Most notably our GPL Readers Weekend: Meet Cute Edition when we welcomed two bestselling authors for a weekend of romance reader connection and fun with over 300 in attendance. The library also partnered with several local organizations throughout the year including Teal Canary, Board & Brush, Vino Villa, Hoosier Brewing, and the Greenwood Fieldhouse.

Hosted 719 programs with over 24,000 participants!



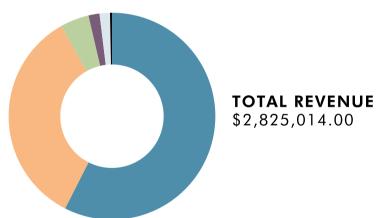
### **FINANCIALS**

2024 was a financially conservative year for GPL with demand outpacing revenue. Due to a failed levy appeal in 2024, we anticipated ending the year with a structural deficit of more than \$80,000 but were pleased to be able to hold that number to \$40,000 with cautious spending.

Although we were not able to expand our staff as hoped in 2024, it was an amazing year at GPL with so many new card holders, visitors, and readers!

#### **2024 REVENUE**

General Property Tax	\$1,624,021.00
Local Income Tax	\$970,570.00
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$127,170.00
FIT & CVET	\$8,574.00
Interest	\$48,652.00
Copies, Fees, & Misc	\$46,027.00



#### **2024 EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	\$1,231,639.00
Supplies	\$44,095.00
Utilities	\$134,204.00
Other Services	\$838,988.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$268,099.00
Capital Outlays	\$348,209.00

