

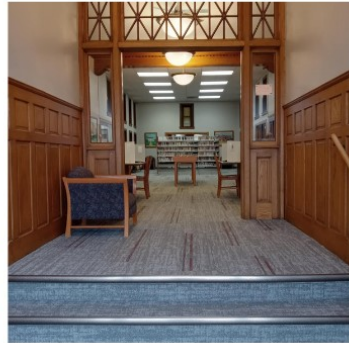
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# ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2023-JUNE 2024



**Atlantic**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



2023-24

The Atlantic Public Library connects the community to information, resources, and each other in order to spark ideas and new connections.

## **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

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...to each other through regular programs like Toddler Time, VIP Connections, and Third Thursday Book Club.

...in the community by partnering with Parks & Recreation, Cass County Conservation, ISU Extension, and more.

...to elected leaders by hosting a coffee for Cass County libraries to connect with state representatives. County trustee training also focused on ways to effectively communicate with elected officials.

## **WE COME TO YOU!**

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- Miss Sue regularly visits preschool classes at Jack and Jill, ELC, and Headstart.
- Miss Sue visited every class at Washington Elementary and Schuler Elementary and all high school ELA classes.
- Library presentations were given to middle school teachers, Heritage House residents, Rotary club, and Kiwanis Club.
- We participated in Produce in the Park, Sunnyside Park Party, Cass County Fair, and Festival of Trees.
- Home delivery of library materials available to Atlantic residents monthly.

## **MORE THAN JUST BOOKS**

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- Grow Another Row produce stand available outside the library June through October.
- Mom's Sharing Shelf managed by AEA Early Access volunteer has free supplies for postpartum moms and babies.
- Steps of Hope placed a free naloxone box outside the library in April.

## LIBRARY USE BY THE NUMBERS

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**46,721** VISITS

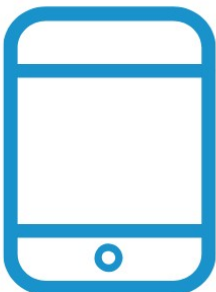
6,880 people attended 364 programs

13,197  
wi-fi  
connections



3,280  
computer  
sessions

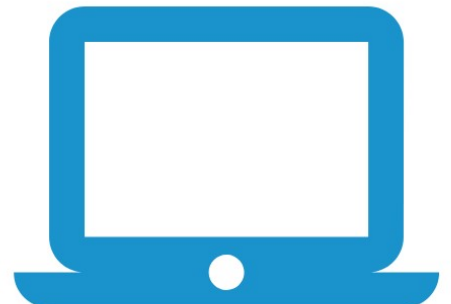
Digital  
Library Use:  
15,898



Physical  
Checkouts:  
44,365

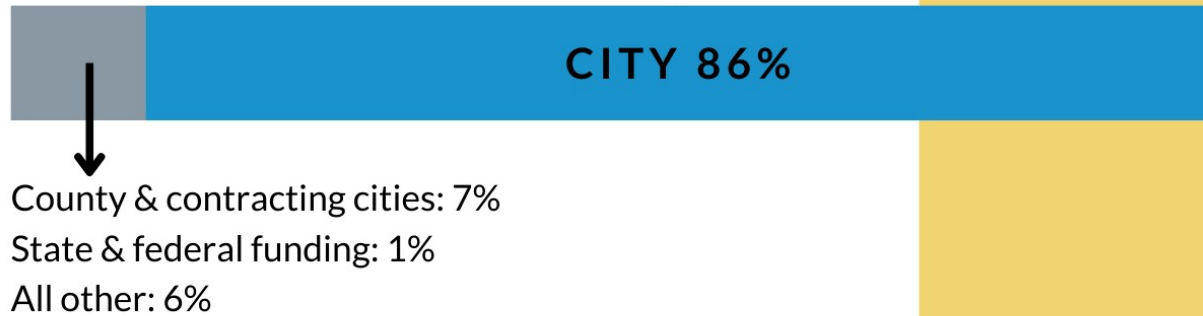


All Other Online  
Resources:  
11,430

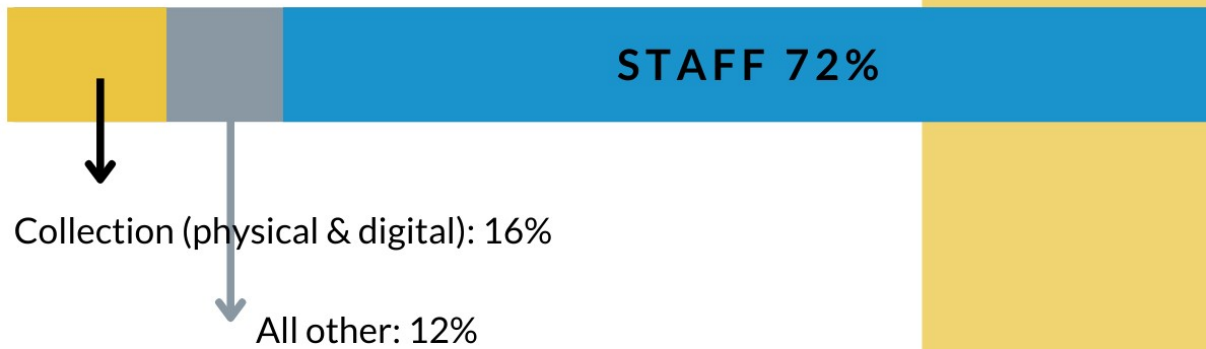


It cost **\$436,541** to run the library in FY24.

### Revenues: where the money comes from



### Expenses: where the money goes



Capital Improvements: **\$135,569**



Upstairs Interior Updates  
Elevator (down payment)