



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

2025 marked a period of transition for the Polk County Library. As I step into the role of Library Director, I am grateful for the opportunity to lead an organization that I have been proud to serve for the past 14 years. Having grown professionally within this library system, I bring both a deep appreciation for our history and a strong commitment to our future.

This year brought significant changes across our library. We welcomed new faces to our team and experienced shifts in roles and responsibilities. These changes reflect growth, adaptability, and our continued effort to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve. While transitions can bring challenges, they also provide opportunities to strengthen our services, explore new ideas, and build a resilient organization prepared for what lies ahead.

Throughout these changes, one thing has remained constant: our dedication to the people of Polk County. Library customers can continue to expect the same high level of service, support, and care they have come to trust. Our staff remains committed to providing welcoming spaces, reliable resources, and programs that educate, connect, and enrich lives.

As we move forward, the Polk County Library will continue to evolve while staying rooted in its mission to serve the community. Thank you for your continued support, trust, and partnership as we work together to build a strong and vibrant library system for all.

Tiffany Taylor

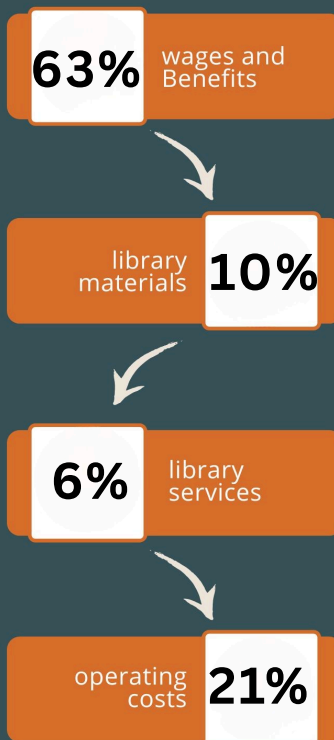
2025 FINANCIAL REPORT



Operating Income

Property Tax	\$970,564
RR & Surtax	\$96,408
Dunnegan Trust	\$16,020
Grants	\$17,137
MO State	\$60,506
Library & Misc	\$34,246
Total	\$1,194,883

WHERE THE MONEY WENT



Operating Expenses

Grants	\$16,871
Ins., Audit, Lease	\$91,936
Maint. & Utilities	\$96,123
Materials	\$103,045
Office Sup. & Misc	\$17,651
Wages & Benefits	\$634,363
Programs	\$6,566
Technology Serv	\$40,351
Total	\$1,006,906



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

72,922

visitors



9,436

library cards



541

programs

14,432

attendance



7,697

wifi users

9,912

computer users

180,613

items checked out



62,288

physical items

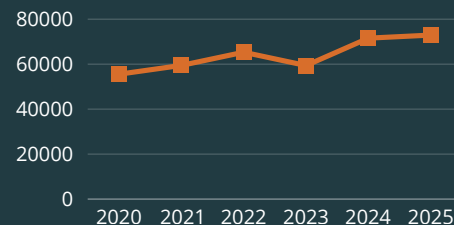
3,674

items added

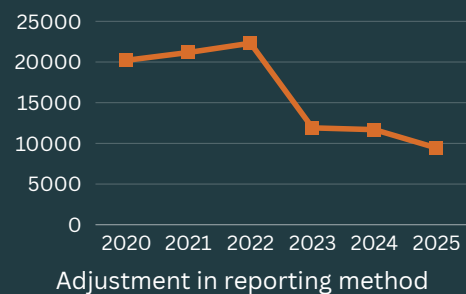


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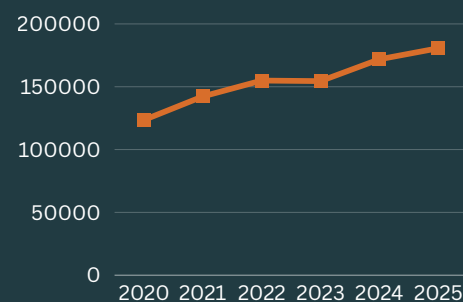
Library Visitors



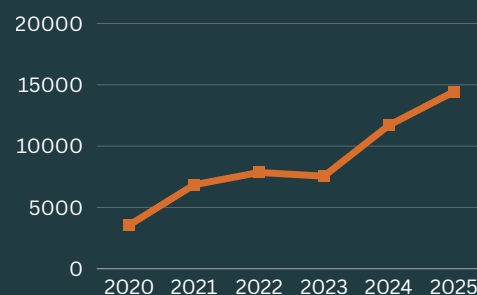
Library Cards



Items Checked Out



Program Attendance



FUN TIMES AT THE POLK COUNTY LIBRARY!



BOLIVAR
1690 W. BROADWAY,
BOLIVAR, MO 65613
PH: (417) 326-4531

FAIR PLAY
104 N. ELM ST.
FAIR PLAY, MO 65649
PH: (417) 654-5013

HUMANSVILLE
101 S. OHIO
HUMANSVILLE, MO 65674
PH: (417) 754-2455

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