FY26 Annual Report

west branch public library
wbpl

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026



Patron Visits
18,139 ↑

Programs
261 ↑ Programs
6,685 ↑ Attendees

Circulation

Physical
17,220 ↑
FY25: 16,628

Digital
12,760 ↑
10,863

Amount Saved ↑
$972,768
$44,168





$578 per account ↑

The amount the average library user saved this year by using the library instead of buying media themselves.

Collection

Physical items

790 | 360 | 16,263 ↓

Digital items

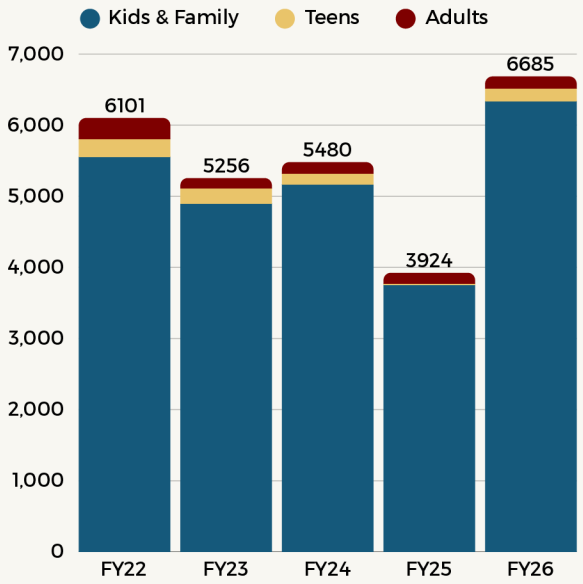
165,543 ↑



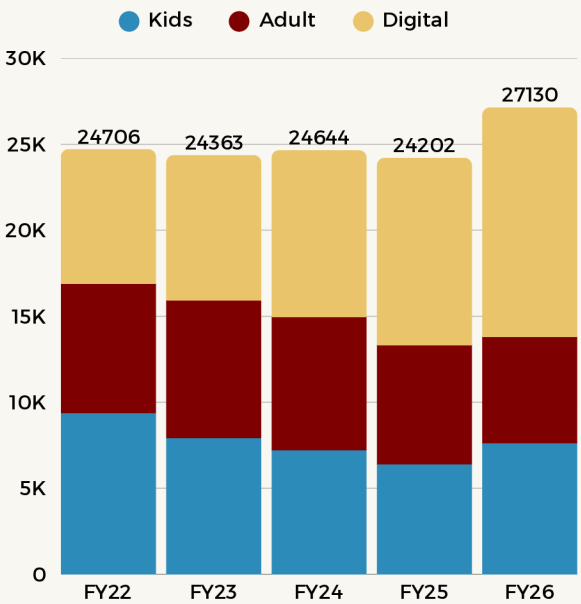
Computer Use
3,595 users ↑

Wifi Use
1,573 users ↑

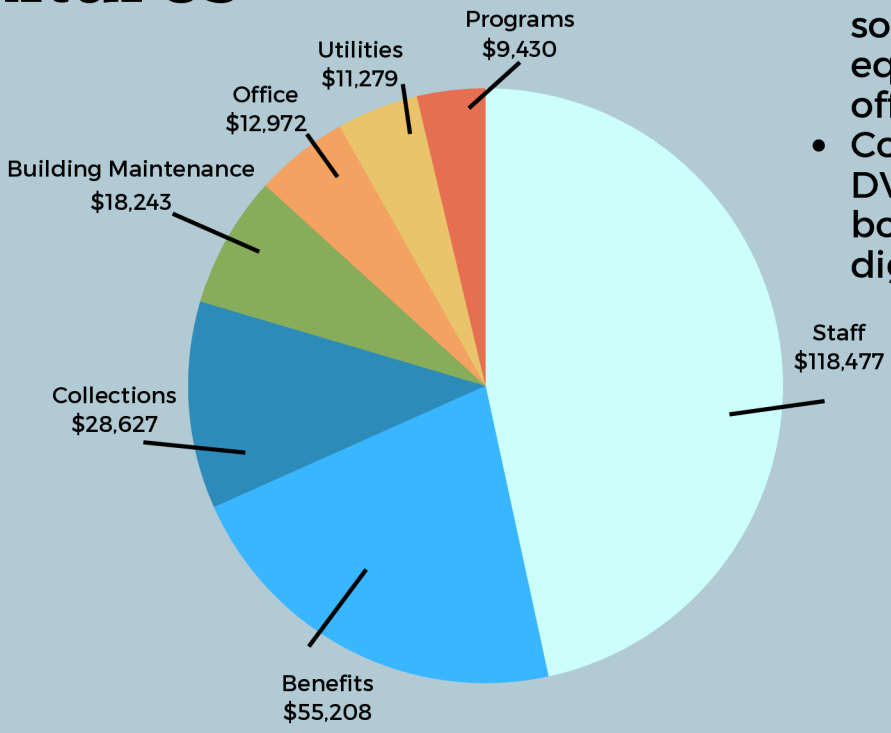
Program Attendance



Circulation



Expenditures



- Office: technology, software, office equipment, postage, office supplies
- Collections: books, DVDs, games, digital books, audiobooks, digital video

Condition of the Library







Recent projects:

- Brick platforms for picnic tables
- Wind-resistent umbrellas
- Extended wifi network, added third access point for better coverage
- Reconfigure storage room as study room/private space for telehealth
- Replaced 8-year-old staff computer
- LED lighting upgrades (in progress)

Upcoming projects:

- New metal roof
- Replace oldest furnace
- Update automatic door openers
- Repair east side sidewalks
- Repair interior tile

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Staff

Library Director: Jessica Schafer • Public Services Librarian: Kat Korsmo • Programming Librarian: Mary Buol

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