

**HUDSON LIBRARY**  
& HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2024  
*by the numbers*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

# FINANCIALS

Carryover 1/1/2024 | \$4,597,881

## 2024 REVENUE

Ohio Public Library Fund (PLF)	\$1,600,837
Local Operating Levy	\$2,792,363
Fines & Other Income	\$41,708
Earnings on Endowments & Investments	\$262,837
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$4,697,745</b>

## 2024 EXPENDITURES

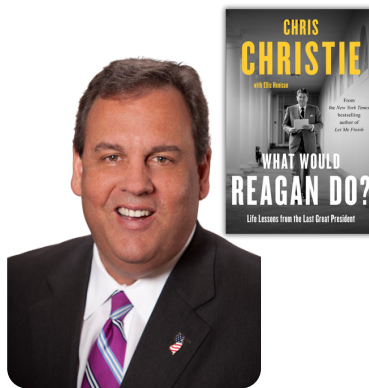
Personnel	\$2,478,953
Resource Materials	\$516,679
Technology	\$221,027
Utilities, Maintenance & Contracted Services	\$597,390
Programming	\$239,742
Office & Library Supplies	\$38,876
Equipment, Furniture & Capital Improvements	\$165,210
Other	\$8,016
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	\$180,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,445,893</b>

# SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



**CASSIDY HUTCHINSON**

Former White House Aide  
*Libby Walker Women's Studies  
Series Endowment Fund*



**CHRIS CHRISTIE**

Former Governor of New  
Jersey  
*Baldwin-Babcock Endowment  
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**VALERIE BERTINELLI**

Actress & Cookbook Author  
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Fund*



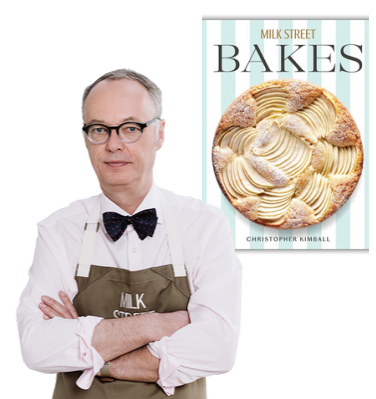
**JEFF KLEMM**

World Entertainment  
Children's Award Winner  
*Marjie Grissom Origlio  
Endowment Fund*



**JIM GILL**

Award-Winning Children's  
Musician/Storyteller



**CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL**

Notable TV & Radio  
Personality & Founder of Milk  
Street

# 2024

# BY THE NUMBERS

## PROGRAMMING

TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	<b>45,962</b>
TOTAL PROGRAMS	<b>1,588</b>
YOUTUBE VIEWS	<b>189,400</b>

## CIRCULATION

NUMBER OF CARDHOLDERS	<b>21,554</b>
DIGITAL CIRCULATION	<b>306,077</b>
PHYSICAL CIRCULATION	<b>885,517</b>

## OUTREACH

ITEMS DELIVERED	<b>19,551</b>
OUTREACH EVENTS	<b>117</b>
EVENT ATTENDANCE	<b>7,435</b>

## SERVICES

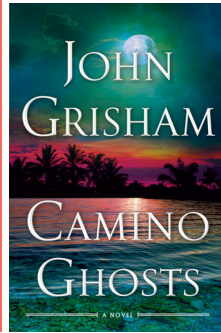
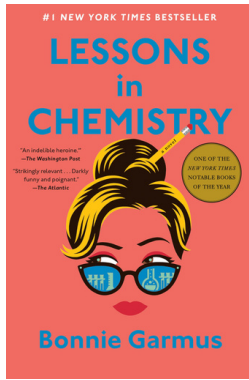
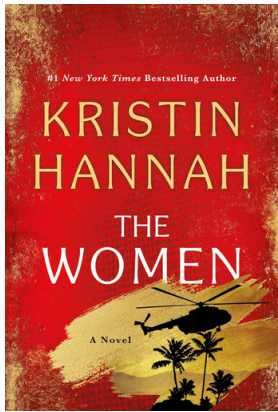
QUESTIONS ANSWERED	<b>127,283</b>
STUDY ROOM USE	<b>7,515</b> Hours
READING PROGRAMS	<b>34,269.51</b> Hours Read
CUSTOMER VISITS & DRIVE THRU	<b>594,363</b>

## TECHNOLOGY

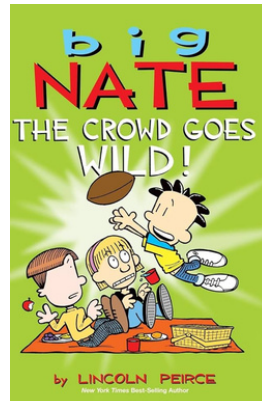
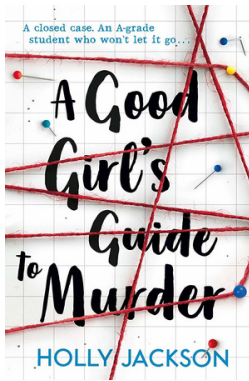
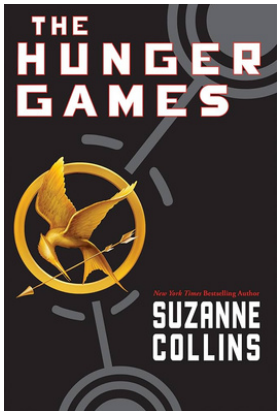
WEBSITE VISITS*	<b>215,904</b>
TOTAL INTERNET & WIFI SESSIONS	<b>76,558</b>
DATABASE RESEARCH SESSIONS	<b>19,352</b>
DATABASES & STREAMING PRODUCTS	<b>101</b>
TRAINED IN CREATIVITY LAB	<b>148</b>

# TOP CIRCULATING RESOURCES

# 2024

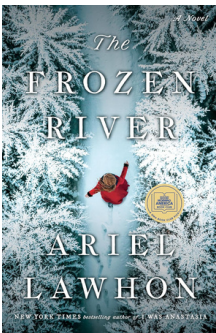
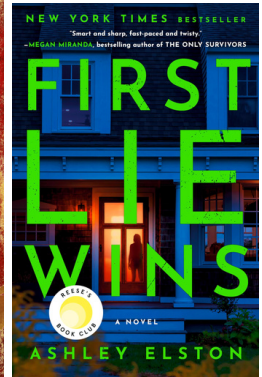
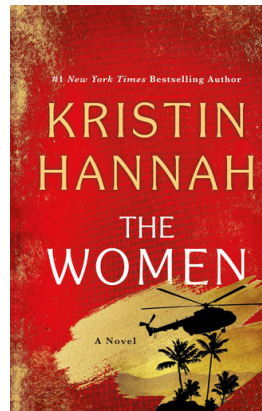
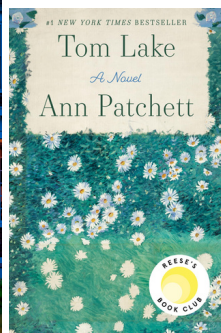
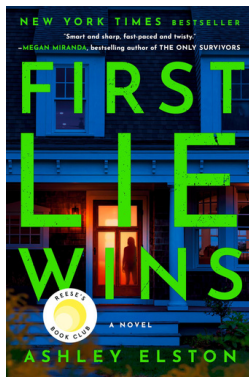
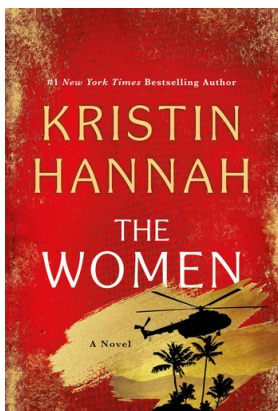


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## TEEN

## CHILDREN'S



## EBOOK

## EAUDIO

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