

Boise Public Library

2024 Report to the Community



Welcoming and
Serving Everyone

Vision & Mission

Boise Public Library is where everyone in Boise goes to grow. Our mission is to provide access and opportunity for everyone by connecting people to ideas, information and community.

Values

We welcome and serve everyone.

We provide information, services, and programs that are free and open to all.

We create respectful, safe and inspiring spaces for the entire community.

We uphold the right to privacy and the freedom to read, seek, and hold different points of view.

We adapt to emerging needs in our community.





KEY STATISTICS FY24



712,345

total visitors to all five locations



1.64 million

physical books circulated in Boise



16,779

rooms booked at all five locations



971,718

digital/audio books circulated



119,513

requests for information answered



11,070

new library cards issued



3,408

total programs



106,088

people attended library programs



\$2,000,551

contributed in economic value to entrepreneurs and businesses in Boise

AN AVERAGE WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

5,100

PEOPLE USED THE LIBRARY'S WI-FI WITH THEIR PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

59

PROGRAMS OFFERED

1,200

PEOPLE ATTENDED PROGRAMS

31,400

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS CHECKED OUT

Library!

13,700

PEOPLE VISITED A BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATION

24

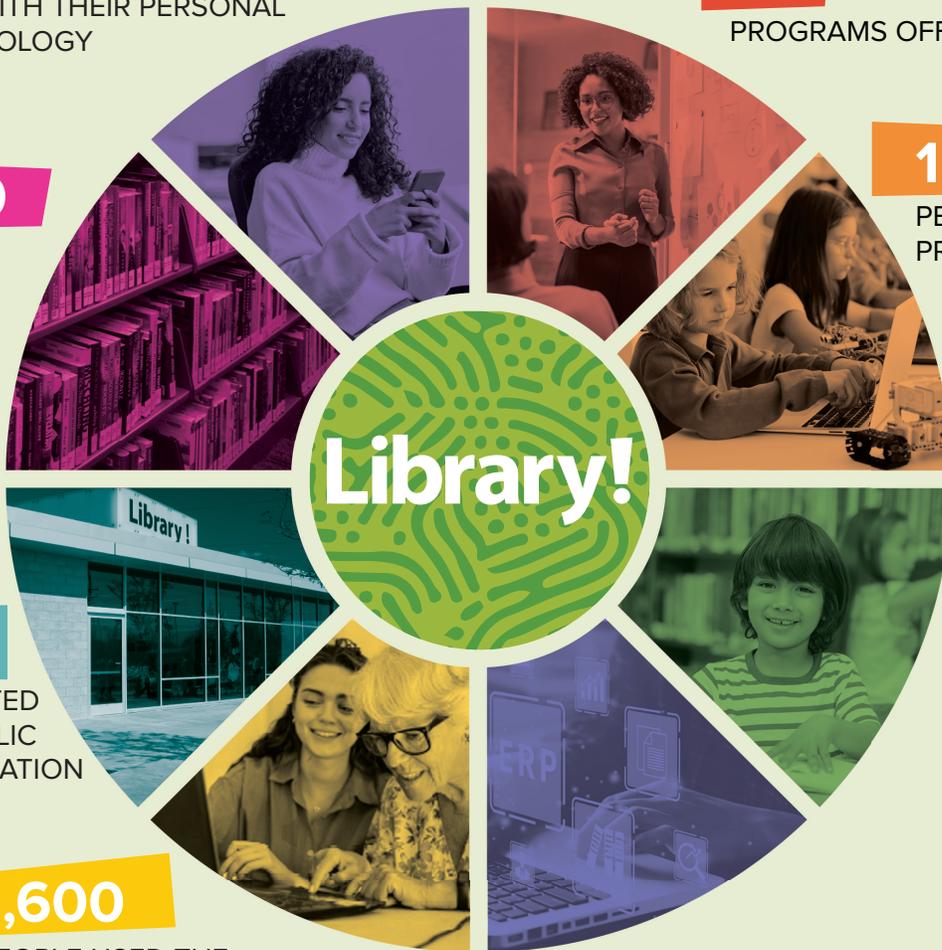
EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS OFFERED

1,600

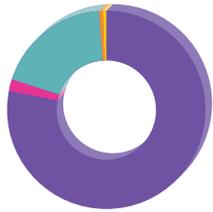
PEOPLE USED THE LIBRARY'S COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS

18,000+

DIGITAL MATERIALS CHECKED OUT

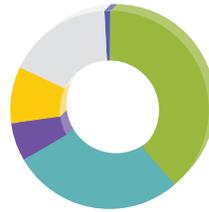


Financials



REVENUE:

General Fund	\$17,820,175
Lynx Consortium	\$408,125
Capital Fund	\$4,310,000
Donations	\$138,778
Other Revenue	\$38,614
Print and Copy Revenue	\$34,663
Departmental Revenue	\$22,458
Fines and Forfeitures	\$4,717



EXPENSES:

Personnel	\$7,602,208
Indirect Cost Reimbursement (IRC)	\$5,465,461
Maintenance and Operations (including Lynx Consortium)	\$1,220,607
Materials (Including Digital)	\$1,802,592
Capital Fund	\$3,359,458
Donations	\$154,680
Other (Transfer Out)	\$19,167



Library

Board of Trustees

The Library Board sets policy for the operation of the Boise Public Library. By law, library boards in Idaho are responsible, rather than advisory, boards. All members of the Board are appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council. It is composed of five Boise City residents representing a cross-section of community interests. Each voting Board appointment is for five years with a maximum service limit of ten consecutive years. A Board President and Vice President are elected annually from and by the Board and serve one-year terms in office.

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Nicole Trammel Pantera, Trustee

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Jordan Morales, Council Member



Support the Library

The impact of the Library is made possible by generous donations from the Boise Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Boise Public Library. These organizations provide support for our reading programs, staff development, and community events. To learn more about the Boise Public Library, including how to support the Library, please visit BoisePublicLibrary.org/support.



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