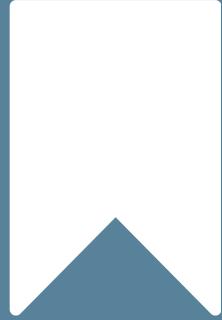


ANNUAL REPORT 2023



Pine River Library
connecting community



from the director's desk



2023 was a good year here at our library! We have seen growth in every one of our service areas. As you can imagine growth leads to an increase in expenses as we move into post-pandemic levels of service and staffing. Thanks to our supportive community and the mill levy you approved in 2019, our expenses are still less than our revenue. This is allowing the Board of Trustees to make thoughtful long term decisions and set funds aside for future major expenses and inflationary increases.

One of our recent service additions we are most excited about is our Library of Things! As a result of the Friends of the Library's Colorado Gives Day fundraiser in 2022, along with generous donations from local donors, we were able to add a whole host of non-traditional items to our collection. Some of the varied things you can now checkout include snowshoes, a Pickleball set, musical instruments, an ice cream maker, an extra-long extension cord, a woodburning kit, and much more! You can see the full selection in our online catalog at www.prlibrary.org when you search "PRL Library of Things." Looking ahead to 2024 we are excited to add another new program, Learn Over Lunch, also thanks to our wonderful Friends of the Library.

We are grateful for all the insightful information you continue to share with us. Please continue to give us your feedback and suggestions. We are proud to be your community library. We appreciate your support and look forward to what the next year brings.

Sincerely, Brenda Marshall

strategic plan



Mission

Connecting Community

Vision

To serve the whole person and the whole community by:

- Sparking Curiosity
- Supporting Lifelong Learning
- Inspiring Creativity
- Expanding Cultural Opportunities

strategic plan

CONNECT

Outcome: Pine River Library is a hub for connecting community members to resources, possibilities, and one another.

INSPIRE

Outcome: Pine River Library promotes the arts and humanities by providing programs and materials of cultural interest and creating avenues for the community to share their creativity.

THRIVE

Outcome: Pine River Library helps the community thrive by promoting economic advancement and connection, and providing resources and opportunities.

ENRICH

Outcome: Pine River Library promotes lifelong learning through programs and opportunities for all ages.

your library in 2023



92,823 visits



11,985 cardholders



769 new
library cards



42,335 items
circulated



134 checkouts of 87
Library of Things items



105 passport
services



297 notary
services



1,824 new
books



235 new
DVDs



30,827 e-material
downloads/streams

connect

learn

give



62,962 public
wi-fi logins



9,525 people attended
765 programs



45 Friends of the
Library members



14,790 public
computer uses

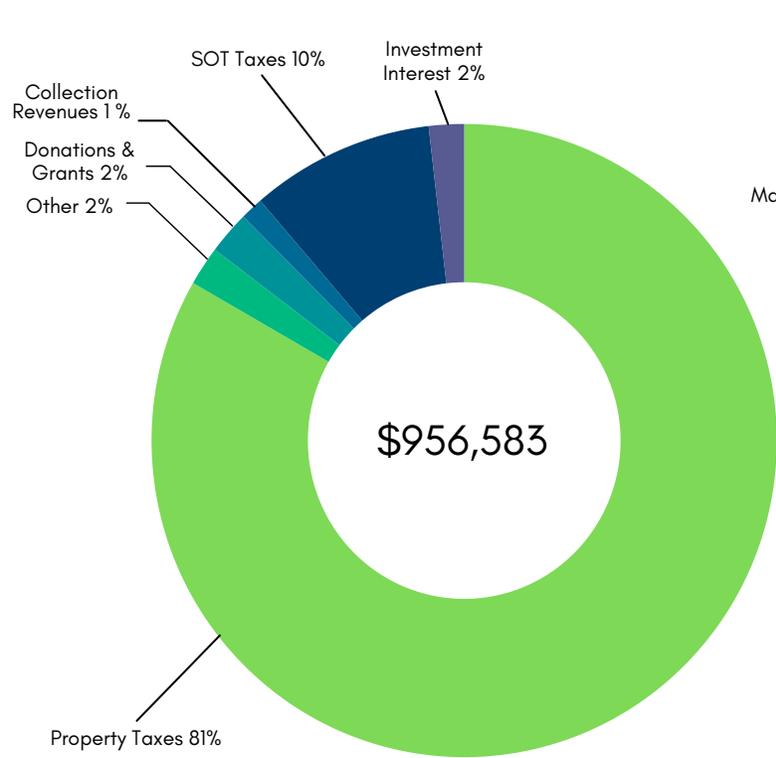


990 take and make
kits distributed

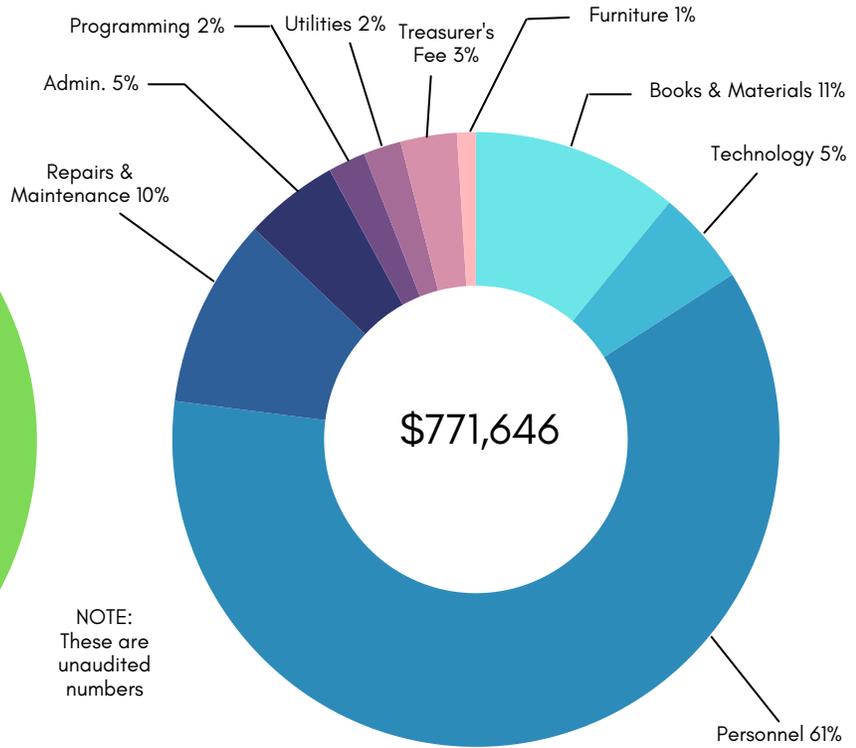


\$13,014 raised by the
Friends Group

2023 funding at a glance



Where the money comes from



NOTE:
These are
unaudited
numbers

Where the money goes

thank you

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Thank you to all the donors who donated to the "Learn Over Lunch " campaign, which raised close to \$3,500 to fund our new program series for seniors!

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snapshots





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