



FY25 ANNUAL REPORT

— WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY —

By The Numbers

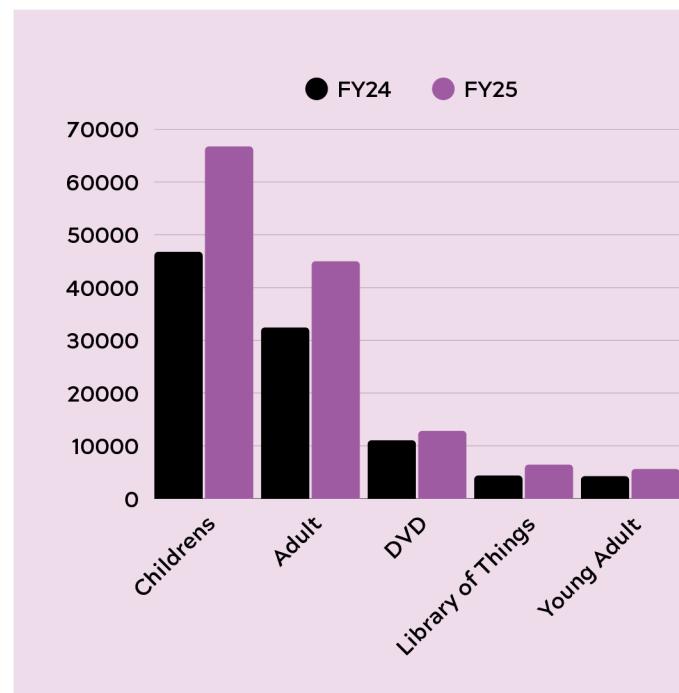
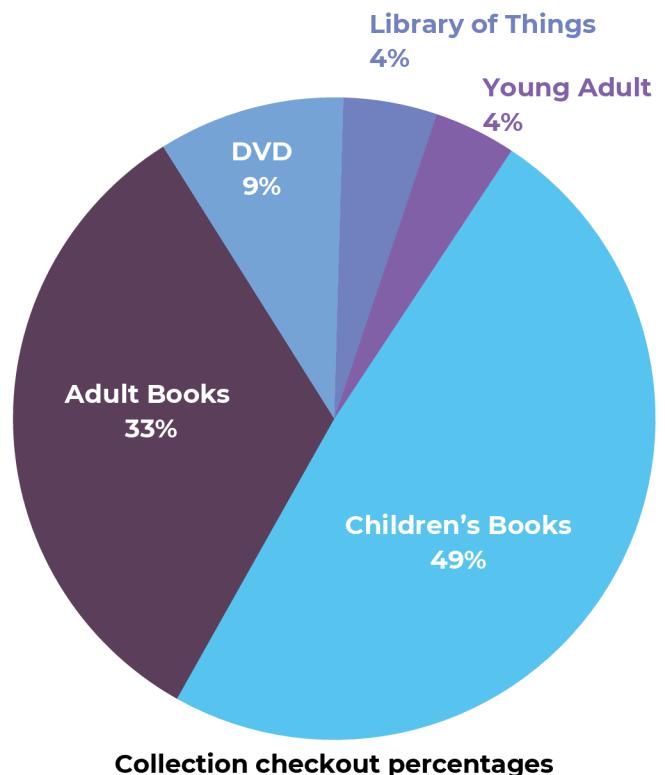
This year, the library checked out **138,780** physical items.

(+30,000 from the year prior)

Patron Perspective:

Consider a world without access to the library collection.

If our community wanted to use the physical items they checked out *just this last year*, the cost is enormous. At a conservative estimated retail value of \$15 per item, that is \$2.5 million worth of access we provided to our patrons.



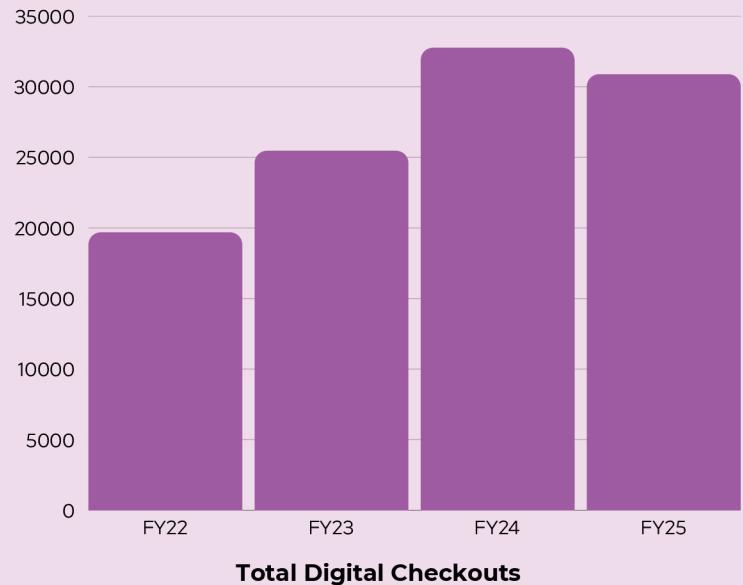
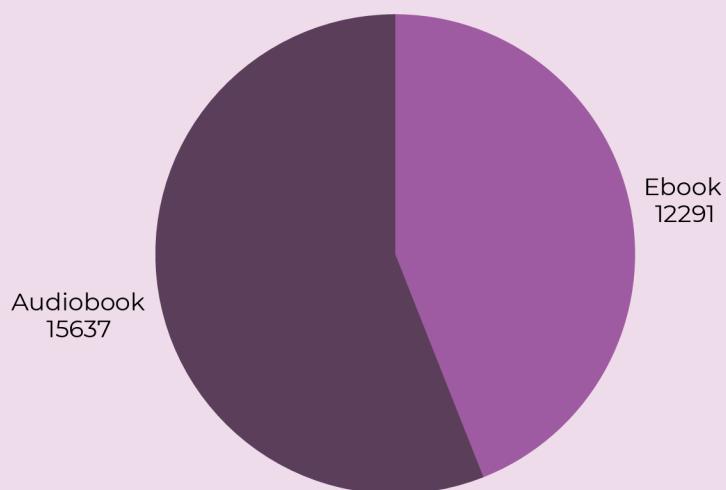
The Children's collection led our numbers at **66,715** total checkouts.

♥ That's almost 20,000 more than the year prior!

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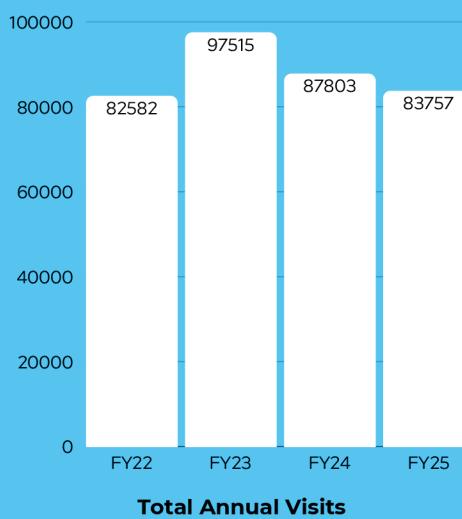
E-book & Audiobook usage slightly decreased from the previous year.

Interestingly, while our overall circulation stats grew, our digital usage declined slightly.

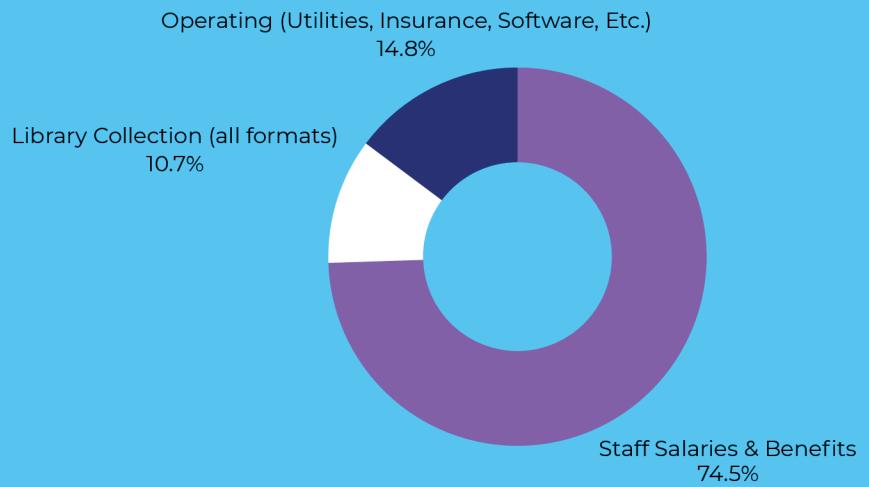


Audiobook use grew from last year, while e-book circulation fell by 1,200 checkouts.

Door Count



Budget Use



2024-25 Program Highlights

Library Programs

Through **752 diverse programs** ranging from early literacy storytimes to adult education, we provided direct value to **19,365 attendees**.

That's nearly 20,000 instances of our community connecting with the library and one another.

Space Usage

Our meeting rooms and study spaces were patron-reserved (non-library program usage) **610** times and serviced **4,521 users**.

From college study groups and small businesses, to family gatherings and social services, we are proud to provide a meeting place where our community can connect without the obligation to spend money.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program saw another jump in participants from the year prior. We also saw a massive increase in hours read, as the program directly incentivized logging hours of reading to gain raffle prize tickets.

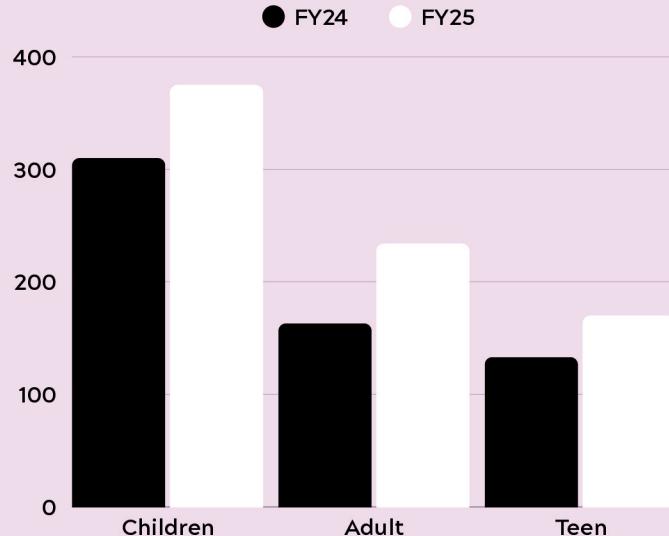
 **828**
readers
participated

 **140**
events
held



A full crowd eagerly awaits the Zoo Program

Participants



Hours of Reading

