



# FY25 ANNUAL REPORT

—— WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY ——

# By The Numbers

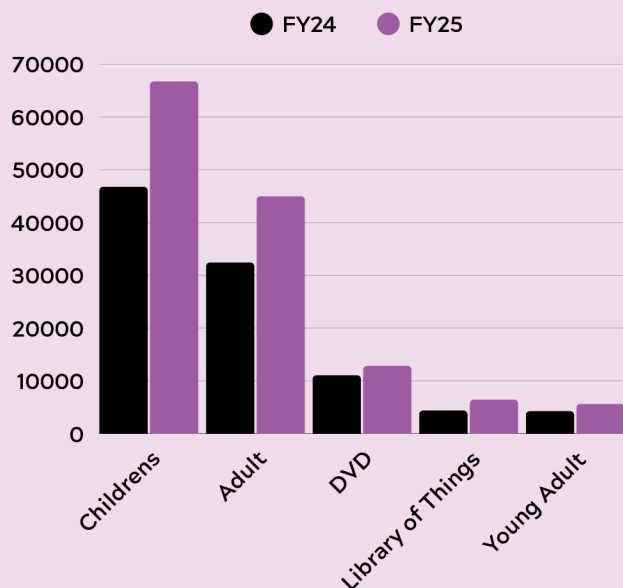
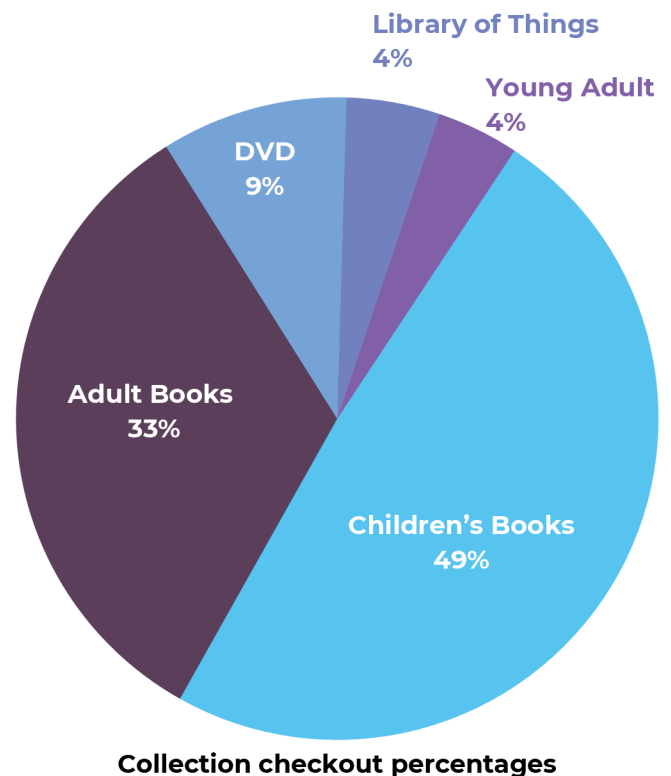
This year, the library checked out **138,780** physical items.

(+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.



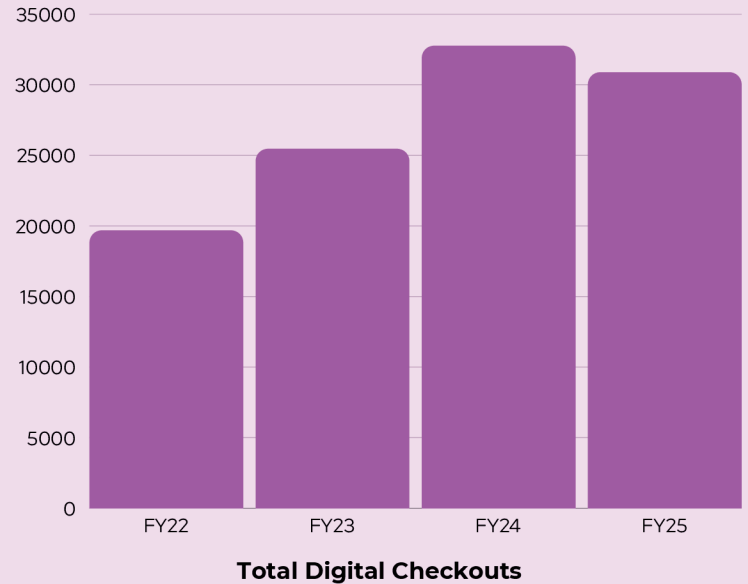
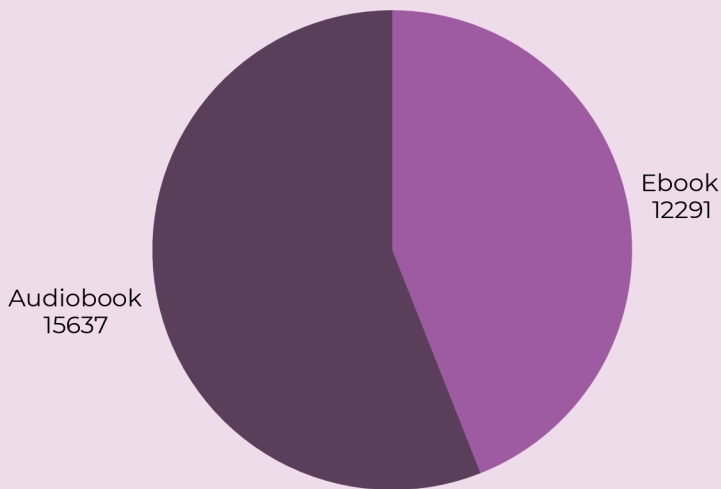
The Children's collection led our numbers at **66,715** total checkouts.

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

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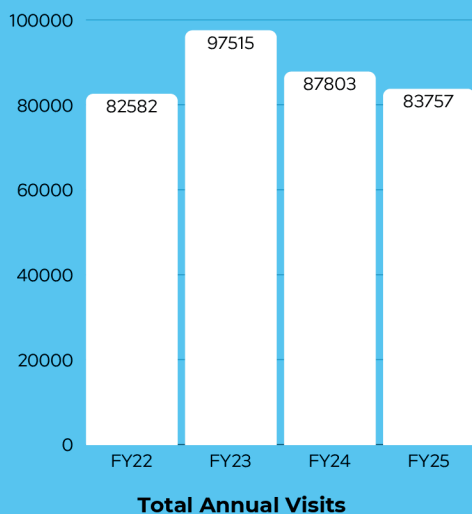
## E-book & Audiobook usage slightly decreased from the previous year.

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

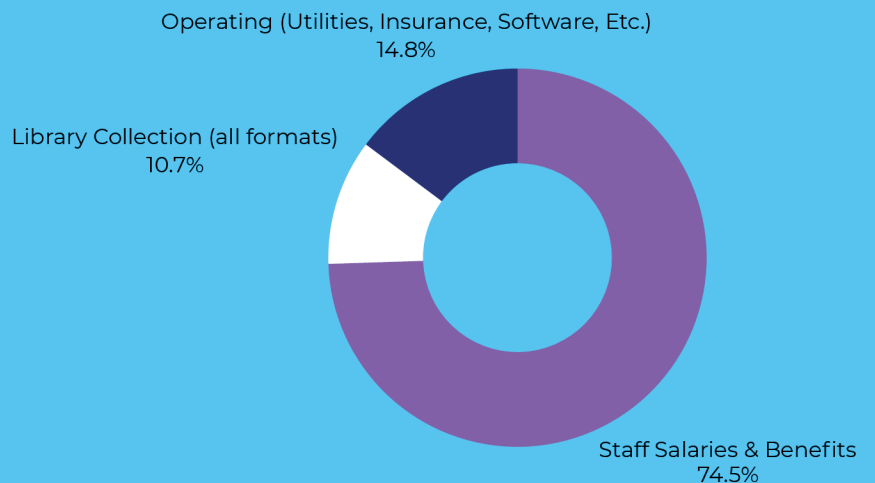


Audiobook use grew from last year, while e-book circulation fell by 1,200 checkouts.

## 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

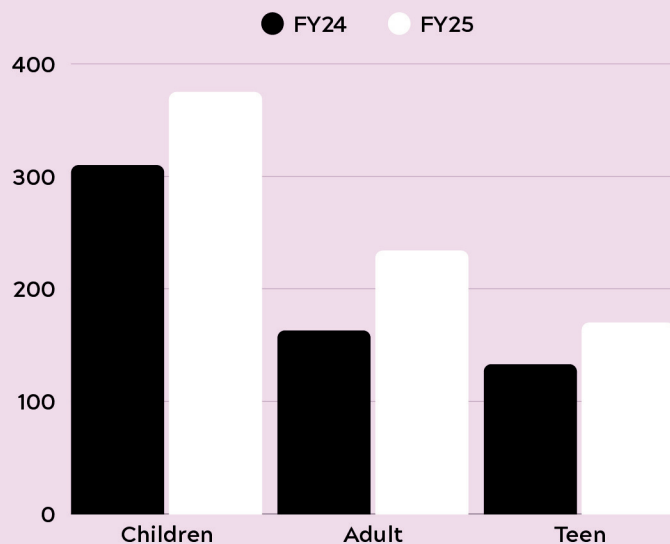


**140**  
events  
held



A full crowd eagerly awaits the Zoo Program

### Participants



### Hours of Reading

