



The theme for fiscal year 2023-2024 has been growth. With the passing of the dedicated library millage in the fall of 2022 and the creation of the library board of trustees, the Leelanau Township Library has been able to offer expanded hours and services. This fiscal year saw a 20% increase in library visitors, a 14% increase in circulation and a 26% increase in digital circulation compared to the previous fiscal year. With this clear community support we now turn towards the future- 2024 brings the library's first ever strategic planning session. We look to create a viable plan the will continue to keep the library relevant in the community with respect to both services and facilities for years to come.

*Julie Preneta* -Library Director

### Items in Physical Collection

# 20,873



### Library Visitors



# 16,432

### Physical Materials Borrowed



# 13,193

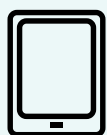
### Active Patron Accounts

# 951



### Digital Materials Borrowed

# 6,015



### New Patrons



# 187

### Programs offered



# 151

### Program Attendance

# 1,454



### Board of Trustees

<b>Mark Morton</b>	<b>Rick Gans</b>
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**The mission of the Leelanau Township Library is to provide materials and services that will contribute to the educational, informational and recreational needs of the people we serve.**

# Financial Statistics

## Revenues

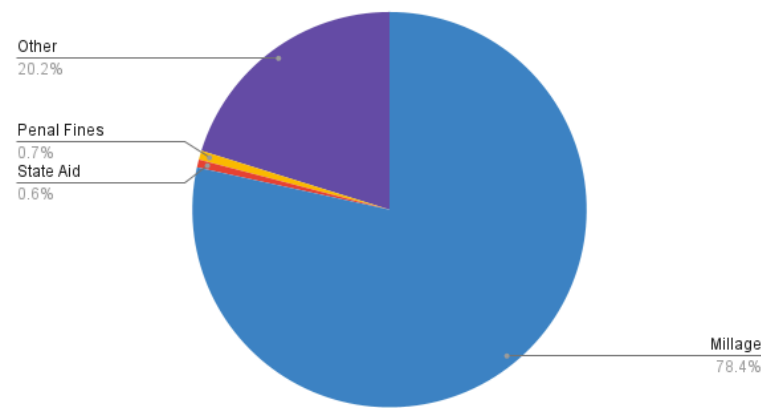
Millage	\$253,224.18
State Aid	\$2,076.80
Penal Fines	\$2,397.15
Other	\$65,142.91

## Expenses

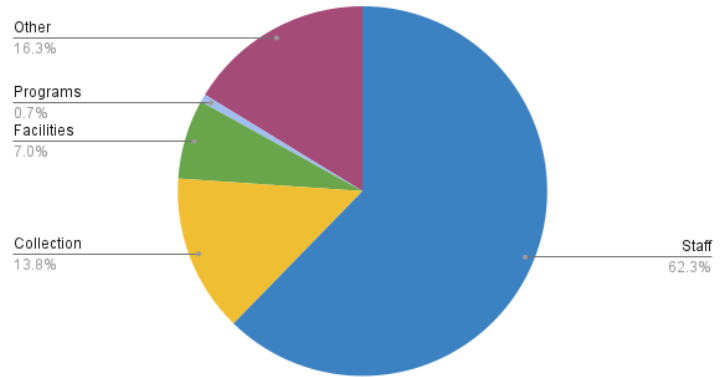
Staff	\$119,056.21
Collection	\$26,357.31
Facilities	\$13,310.08
Programs	\$1,314.30
Other	\$31,091.88

<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$322,841.04</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$191,129.78</b>
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Revenue



Expenses



# Highlights

## April

The FOLTL hosted Poetry Month events

## May

Chris Edwards shared his talk on Climate Change

## June

Anne Marie Oomen joined us for the MI Notable Books tour

## July

FOLTL hosted the Summer Writers Series

## August

The Children's Summer Reading Program wraps up

## September

Book Group returns after summer break

## October

Hosted a Spooky STEAM Saturday for young scientists

## November

German Exchange Student Jule gave a talk about her home country

## December

Wednesdays are Craft and Cookie night in December

## January

Great Decisions Discussion group returns to the LTL

## February

NPS Kindergarten class visit the library

## March

Tech Tuesdays return



**Julie Preneta, Director**  
**Erin Connolly, Youth Services**  
**Marie Elena Gaspari, Clerk**  
**Mary Lassaline, Clerk**

