

ANNUAL REPORT

A look back at all the strides made in serving our community, progress we're most proud of, and some facts and figures revealing important trends.

2025



EPL...At a Glance



Library Visitors: 191,796



Drive-Thru Visitors: 3,528

TOTAL:
195,324
(+1.1% YOY)



Library Cards Issued: 3,162



Pick-6 Cards Issued: 108



Reference Questions: 81,702



Library Checkouts: 474,710



Website Views: 291,166



Computer Sessions: 28,812



Website Visitors: 83,396



Chat Reference Sessions: 794



hoopla Checkouts: 33,795



Kanopy Plays: 3,948



Libby Checkouts: 139,776



Lib. of Things Borrows: 392



Programs Offered: 1,700



Program Attendees: 22,361



Passports Processed: 325



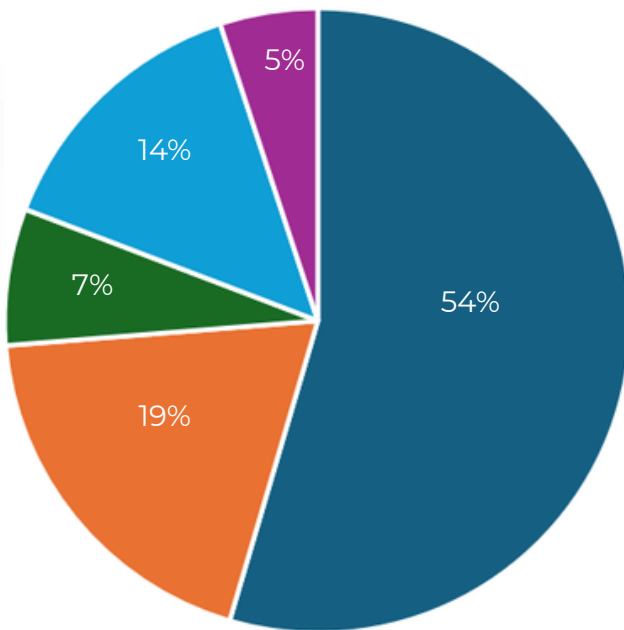
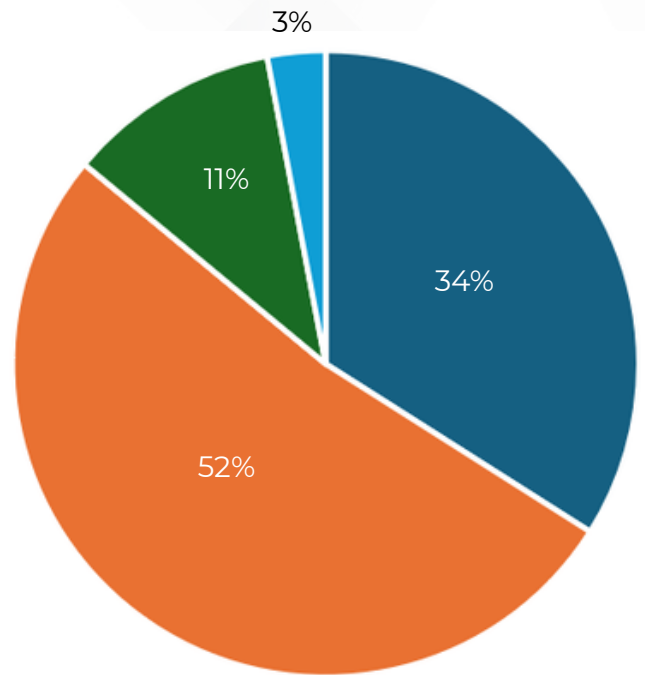
Summer Reading Signups: 994



EPL Fiscal Details

Expenditures | \$6,448,890

- Salary & Benefits | \$3,488,960
- Operations | \$1,230,615
- Materials & Supplies | \$482,420
- Bond Payment | \$920,275
- Capital | \$326,620

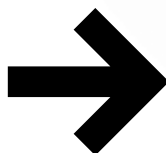


Income | \$6,646,810

- Public Library Funding
\$2,270,445
- Levy Income | \$3,442,485
- Investment Earnings
\$721,640
- Other | \$212,240

EPL Re-Branding

Elyria Public Library saw a complete re-branding in 2025. It included an updated logo and refreshed color palette, and a new “patron first” promise. EPL continues to grow our culture and commitment to staff excellence and a relationship-focused service ethos.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 Branch Highlights



Summer Reading Kickoff
May 2025 | Central Library



West River Story Room Opening
June 2025 | West River Library



Ginger & Frost
December 2025
Central Library



Carnival of Characters
September 2025 | Central Library



Brighten Up the Season
December 2025 | Keystone Library

