Dear Library Friends and Supporters,

We are proud to share the Redford Township District Library’s 2023 Impact Report, a brief overview of the impact the library has had throughout Redford Township in the last year.

In this report, you will see how Library staff assist patrons to inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community. Our public services make a difference to the community of Redford Township. We provide a curated collection of print and digital materials, free mobile and in-building high-speed internet access, and spaces to meet the needs of Library patrons.

The support from our community drives us to provide the best services possible and we look forward to learning and growing to serve you best in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support.

Garrett Hungerford, Library Director
2023 IMPACT REPORT

Budget Overview

REVENUE

- Property Taxes: $2,698,659
- State Sources: $227,297
- State Aid: $48,654
- Miscellaneous: $42,227
- Service Fees: $41,584
- Penal Fines: $32,339

EXPENSES

- Personnel: $1,384,970
- Capital Outlays: $801,522
- Contractual Services and Books: $360,746
- Operating Costs: $356,196
By The Numbers

- **236,674** Items Checked-out
- **13,286** Reference Questions Answered
- **14,061** Items Added to the our physical collection
- **95,496** Visits to the Library
- **2,134** New Library Cards Issued
- **735** Summer Reading Participants
Seeds & Services

Did you know that we launched a seed library in 2022? Our seed library is a collection of seeds available for lending to the community. Users “borrow” (or take) seeds from the library to grow food and flowers. After harvesting mature seeds, people may “return” (or donate) seeds back to the seed library. Seed libraries facilitate a connection to the Earth and to the past – humans have been saving and sharing seed for over 10,000 years! – and help to raise awareness about the importance of genetic diversity, regional adaptability, and seed stories.

RTDL’s Seed Library hopes to aid the conservation of local and heirloom varieties while encouraging patrons to grow their own food, be outside, share with the community, and have fun.

What other services does the library offer?

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RTDL's Seed Library
Thanks to support from the community, the library will embark on a renovation project starting September 2024. Renovations include completing the second floor of the library where 18,000 sq. ft. of space has remained unfinished since the library was built in 2004, creating new interactive spaces for kids, adding more study rooms for all ages, an expanded teen space, and more. We look forward to celebrating 20 years in our current building and finishing the project in the summer of 2024.