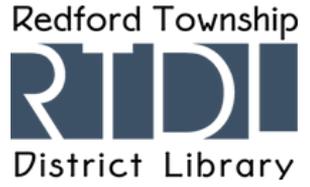


# IMPACT REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR 2023



April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023



# NOTE FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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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.

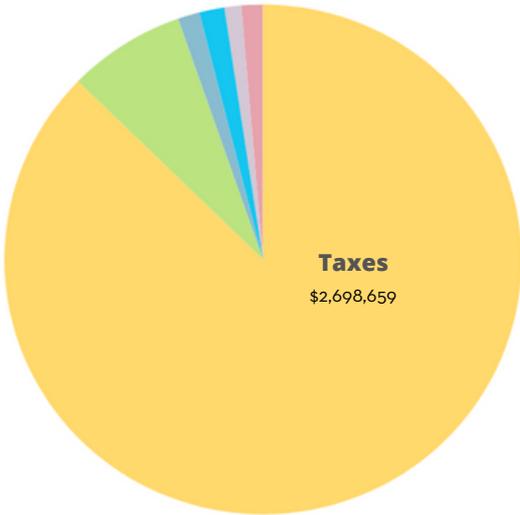
Thank you for your continued support.

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Garrett Hungerford, Library Director

# 2023 IMPACT REPORT

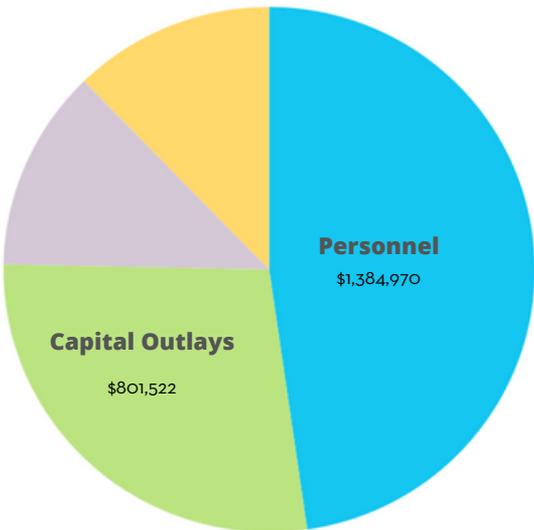
## Budget Overview



### REVENUE

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- 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

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- 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



**14,061**

Items Added to the our  
physical collection

**13,286**

Reference  
Questions  
Answered



**95,496**

Visits to the Library



**735**

Summer  
Reading  
Participants



**2,134**

New Library  
Cards Issued

# 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.



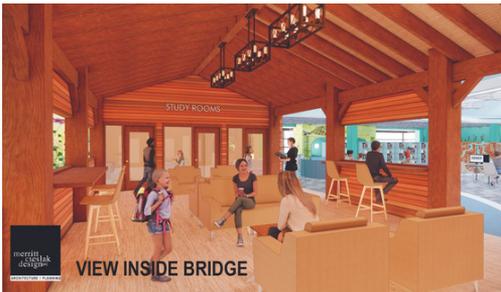
## What other services does the library offer?

Collections	Events	Services	Partnerships
Books, Music, Movies	Summer Reading Program	Reference Assistance	Braille and Talking Book Library
Digital Books, Music, Movies	Computer Classes	Internet Access	Redford Schools Class Visits
Magazines & Newspapers	Storytimes	Tax Forms	Wayne Metro Tax Assistance
ComicsPlus, Kanopy, The New York Times	Book Clubs	Group Study / Meeting Space	Community and Business Assistance Resources
Databases	Movie Nights	Statewide Interlibrary Loan	TLN / MILibrary Card
Wireless Hotspots	Food Truck Events	Friends Used Book Store	Water Assistance Program
Seeds, Puzzles, Outdoor Games	STEAM Learning and Early Literacy	Meet Up & Eat Up	Michigan Activity Pass
Library of Things	Other events for all ages!	Homebound Delivery / Drive Thru	Educator Advantage Program

# CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## Coming Soon

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.







Redford Township



District Library