

# IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2025

Redford Township  
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District Library

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



# NOTE FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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Dear Library Friends and Supporters,

We are proud to share the Redford Township District Library's 2025 Impact Report, a brief look at how the library has positively impacted Redford Township during the past fiscal 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 carefully selected collection of print and digital materials, free mobile and in-building high-speed internet access, and welcoming spaces that meet the diverse needs of our 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.

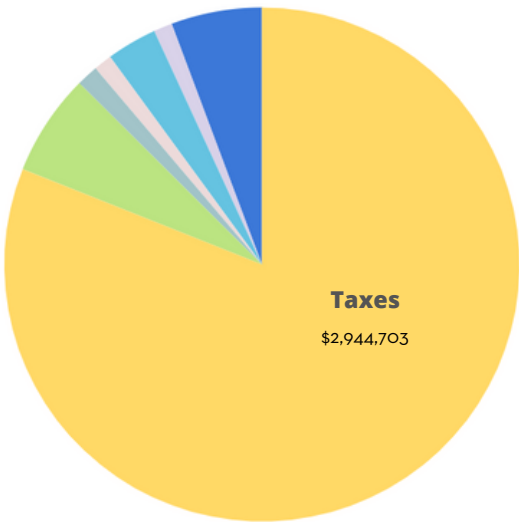
Thank you for your continued support.

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Garrett Hungerford, Library Director

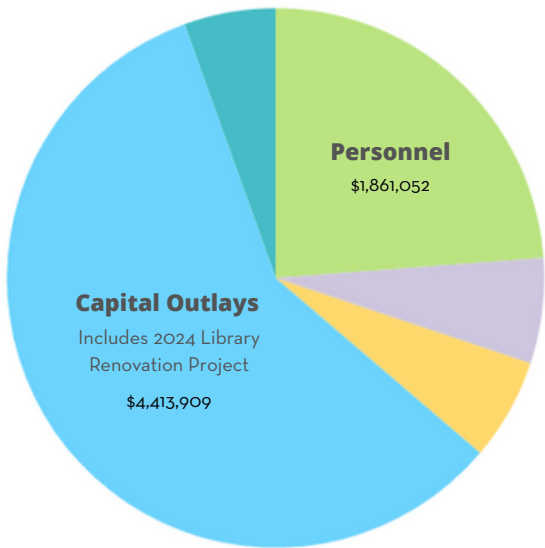
# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

## Budget Overview



### REVENUE

- Property Taxes**  
\$3,104,295
- State Sources**  
\$245,478
- Investment Earnings**  
\$218,301
- Miscellaneous**  
\$121,224
- State Aid**  
\$52,146
- Penal Fines**  
\$44,059
- Service Fees**  
\$44,588



### EXPENSES

- Capital Outlays**  
\$4,413,909
- Personnel**  
\$1,861,052
- Operating Costs**  
\$465,810
- Debt Service**  
\$406,544
- Contractual Services and Books**  
\$397,274

# By The Numbers



**253,296**  
Items  
Checked-out



**7,534**  
Items Added to Our  
Physical Collection

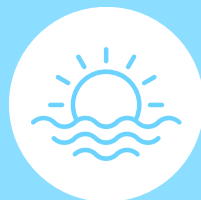
**21,618**

Reference  
Questions  
Answered



**144,271**

Visits to the Library



**905**

Summer  
Reading  
Participants



**3,133**  
New Library  
Cards Issued

# Beyond The Bookshelf

In 2024, our newly renovated spaces introduced a range of interactive features designed to spark imagination, support hands-on learning, and provide moments of calm. These additions go far beyond traditional library services and reflect our commitment to whole-family engagement.

## Interactive Play & Learning Zones:

From the vibrant Everbrite wall, where kids can create colorful pixel-style designs, to a wide variety of learning toys and STEM materials, children are encouraged to explore, experiment, and play. These tools support creativity, critical thinking, and joyful discovery.

## Creative Tech Tools - Green Screen Fun:

Our new green screen station gives kids and families the chance to step into imaginative settings, record fun videos, and explore basic digital media skills. Whether they're traveling to outer space or starring in their own story, the possibilities are endless.

## The Respite Room:

A quiet, calming space for those who may need a sensory break, the respite room has become a welcoming spot for individuals and families seeking a peaceful environment during their visit.

## 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	Crafting	Internet Access	Redford Schools Class Visits
Magazines & Newspapers	Storytimes	Tax Forms	Wayne Metro Tax Assistance
Weiss Financial Ratings, Kanopy, The New York Times, ProQuest	Book Clubs	Group Study / Meeting Space	Community and Business Assistance Resources
Databases	Movie Nights	Statewide Interlibrary Loan	TLN / MLibrary 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

# GRAND CELEBRATION

## August 24, 2024

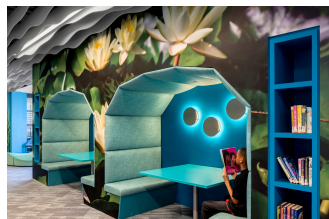
2024 marked a major milestone for Redford Township District Library as we completed our long-awaited library renovation. During our Grand Celebration, over 1,700 guests visited the library in a single day to explore vibrant new spaces including the children's area, test kitchen, respite room, and our living plant wall. Since then, we've welcomed visitors from all over Michigan—and even Canada! Patrons of all ages have enjoyed the Everbrite wall, engaging learning toys, cozy reading nooks, and our refreshed book collection. The response has been incredible:

"1,000,000% our new favorite library!  
My jaw literally dropped."

"Seeing the kids' eyes light up around  
every corner was unforgettable."

"I was here in 2004. Twenty years later  
—the transformation is amazing."

We're proud to be a place where people of all ages can learn, explore, and connect. The completed renovation reflects our commitment to evolving with our community's needs, and we're excited to continue growing alongside you in this next chapter.









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