

IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2026

Redford Township
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District Library

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026



NOTE FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR



Dear Library Friends and Supporters,

We are proud to share the Redford Township District Library's 2026 Impact Report, a brief look at the library's impact on Redford Township during the past fiscal year.

This was a milestone year for the library. We celebrated 100 years of service to the community and marked our first full year in the renovated building. Throughout the year, we saw strong community use, expanded our programs and outreach, improved our collections and technology, and continued adapting our services to meet the needs of our patrons. Our renovated building also received statewide recognition, reflecting the care and investment that went into creating a library for the future.

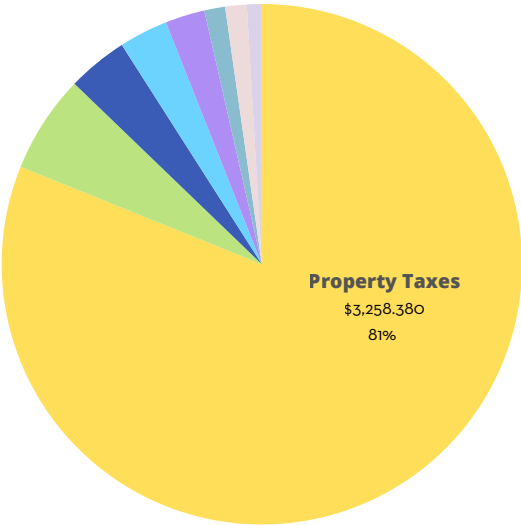
These accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff, Board, community partners, patrons, and residents. We are grateful to serve a community that values its library and continues to make it a place where people can learn, connect, and feel welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

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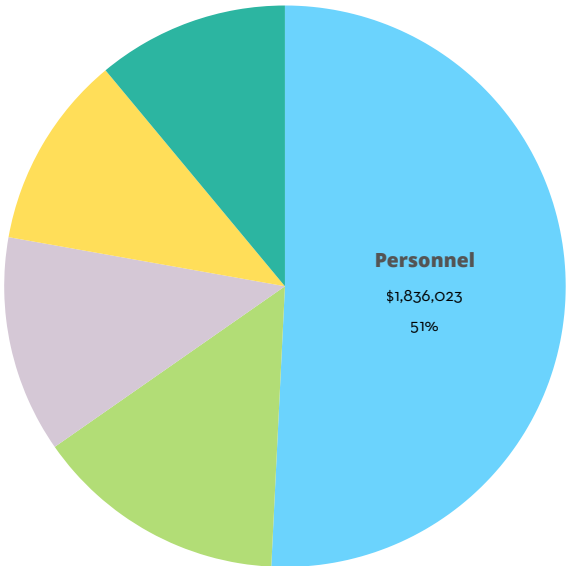
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Budget Overview



REVENUE

- Property Taxes**
\$3,258,380
- State Sources**
\$244,617
- Penal Fines**
\$150,761
- Transfer from OPEB Trust**
\$122,029
- Investment Earnings**
\$98,638
- Service Fees**
\$51,885
- State Aid**
\$53,774
- Miscellaneous**
\$37,046



EXPENSES

- Personnel**
\$1,836,023
- Debt Service**
\$525,356
- Operating Costs**
\$451,866
- Contractual Services and Books**
\$403,798
- Capital Outlay**
\$398,957

By the Numbers



294,951
Items Loaned



23,440
Hours of Computer Use

22,682

Questions
Answered



174,826

Library Visitors



8,068

Program
Participants



2,893
Library Cards
Issued

49,337

Online Database
Sessions



Growing with Our Community

As demand for library programming continued to grow, we expanded our offerings to provide meaningful opportunities for learning, creativity, wellness, and connection.

Throughout the year, patrons of all ages participated in programs designed to support personal growth and bring the community together. Students received academic support through Homework Help, homeschool families engaged in educational enrichment opportunities, and teens explored practical topics through Teen Life Skills programs. Adults discovered new interests through cooking classes, card-making workshops, and other hands-on experiences, while wellness-focused programs such as prenatal and postpartum yoga and Chair Self-Defense encouraged healthy living and self-confidence.

From tween crafts and creative workshops to educational and wellness programs, the library continues to offer experiences that enrich lives both inside and outside the classroom.

As community needs evolve, we remain committed to providing accessible, engaging opportunities that fulfill our mission of Inspiring Ideas, Enriching Lives, and Creating Community.

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
Blinkist, Education Station, Hoopla, Kanopy, Libby, Tumble Book	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 Shop	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

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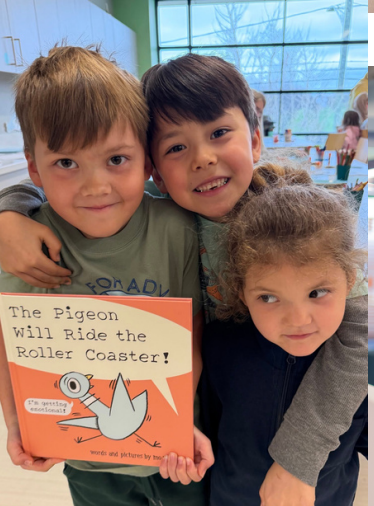
August 23, 2025

In 2025, Redford Township District Library proudly celebrated a remarkable milestone: 100 years of library service to our community. What began as bookmobile service in the 1920s has grown into a vibrant community hub where people of all ages come to learn, create, and connect. Throughout the year, we reflected on a century of stories, innovation, and community impact while honoring the generations of residents who have made the library part of their lives.

Our Centennial Celebration brought together families, longtime patrons, local leaders, and community partners to commemorate this historic achievement. Guests enjoyed live entertainment, food trucks, free ice cream, giveaways, and activities that highlighted the library's rich history and bright future. The event celebrated not only our past but also the countless stories, friendships, and memories created within our walls over the last century.

As we marked 100 years of service, we were reminded that the library's greatest achievement has always been its connection to the community. From generations of readers discovering their love of books to families gathering for programs and events, the library has remained a place where people belong. We are grateful to the residents, staff, volunteers, and supporters who helped shape our history, and we look forward to continuing our mission of Inspiring Ideas, Enriching Lives, and Creating Community for the next 100 years.







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