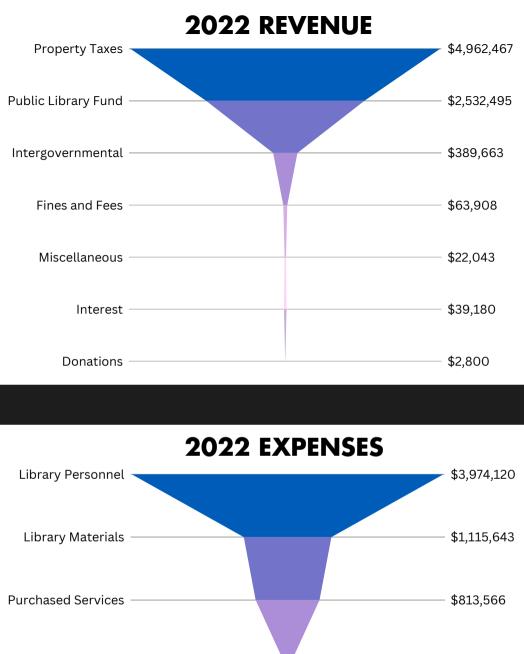


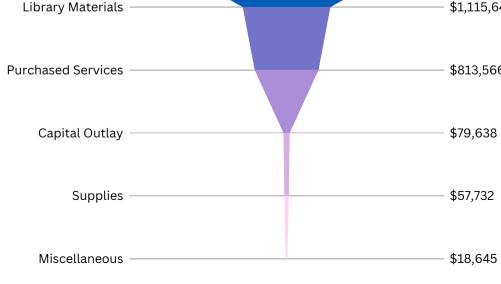
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A N N U A L REPORT



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY







EASTLAKE LIBRARY

 Began renovation of building interior, including new exterior entrances. In addition to a fresh aesthetic, patrons can look forward to the following new features in Summer 2023: Makerspace, fireplace, dedicated storytime and youth programming room, expansion of teen and children's sections.

WILLOUGHBY LIBRARY

- Partnered with Willoughby Arts
 Collaborative and Heart of Willoughby
 on the installation of a mural based on
 the artistic photography of Willoughby
 resident and Cleveland Institute of Art
 graduate, Anna Lattanzio.
- Gifted paper and book collection of the Willoughby Historical Society for preservation and digitization.



WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY

- Installed new shelving in the Children's area, making it easier for kids to browse our collection.
- Participation in the Willoughby Hills Rock N Roll Day and Touch-a-Truck.

WILLOWICK LIBRARY

- Installation of a new elevator.
- Increase in meeting room rentals.
- Introduced a Special Olympics donation box.
- Willowick Food Pantry collections.



LIBRARY CARD INITIATIVE

2022 saw the start of an exciting new partnership with Willoughby-Eastlake Schools. Thousands of students received library cards that allow them access to all the amazing digital services we offer, as well as the ability to check out materials at the library.

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

SYSTEM-WIDE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Book Lockers, Chromebook Bundles/Hotspots, Public Computers, Meeting/Study Rooms, Passport and Notary, Curbside Pickup, Homeschool Programming, Research Databases and much more!









YOUR LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

Total Items Circulated: **796,565**

Meeting Room Usage: 1,246

Public Computer Use {Hours}: 28,915

Database Searches: 79,260

Reference Assistance Transactions: 41,487

Children's Program Attendance: **10,069**

Teen Program Attendance: 1,128

Adult Program Attendance: 4,634

Storytime Attendance: 5,109

Summer Reading Participants: 1,489

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

In 2022, the Board of Trustees invested over \$750,000 in upgrading and improving our four libraries, including the start of a complete renovation of the Eastlake Library.

