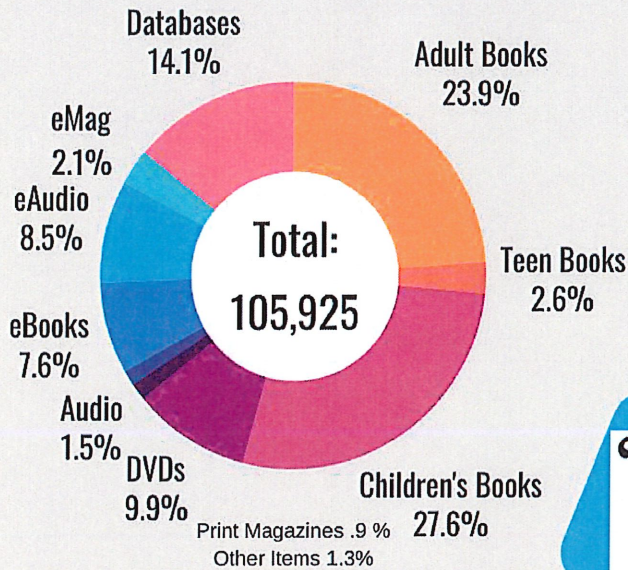


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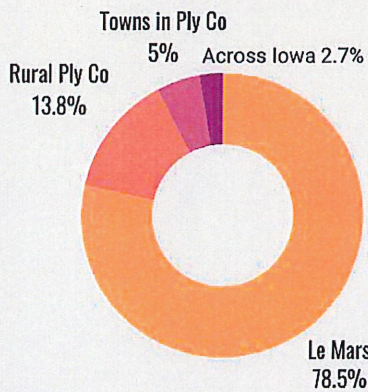
JULY 2024
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WHAT WAS CHECKED OUT



“ They went out of their way to help me with an e-book version of the book I was searching for. -5 Star Google Review ”

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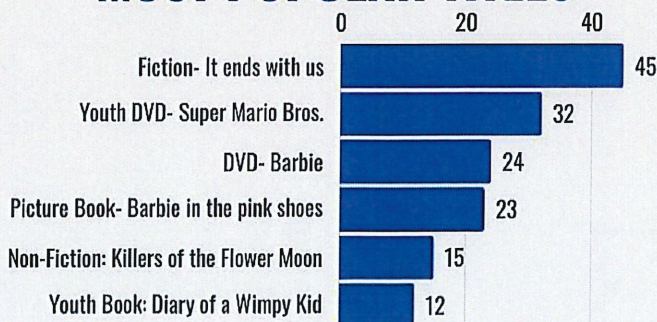


PATRONS FROM TOP 5 TOWNS

- MERRILL
- REMSEN
- MARCUS
- HINTON
- KINGSLEY

“ It's a fantastic place with something for everyone! - Teen survey comment ”

MOST POPULAR TITLES



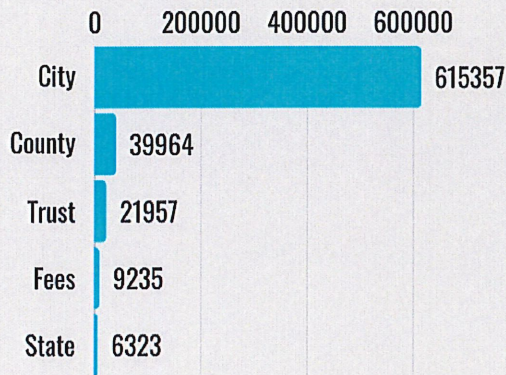
KEY DATA POINTS

- 3,215 Hours Open
- 108,713 Annual Door Count
- 4,565 Computer Sessions
- 6,239 WIFI Sessions
- 1,289 Kanopy Plays (Video Streaming)
- 439 Children's Programs
- 5,159 People at Children's Programs
- 564 Library Programs (all types)
- 7,420 Total Program Attendance
- 2,261 Unique Patrons Checked Out Physical Items in FY24
- 612 Unique Patrons On Libby (digital)
- 1,707 Unique Computer Users
- 237 Hotspot Check-Outs
- 81 STEM Pack Check-Outs
- 153 Explore With Me! Story Kit Check-Outs
- 525 Books Lent To Other Libraries
- 502 Books Borrowed From Other Libraries To Fill Patron Requests
- 445 Books Borrowed To Support Local Book Clubs
- 1,741 Miles; the farthest a book traveled to fill a patron request (Eugene, OR)

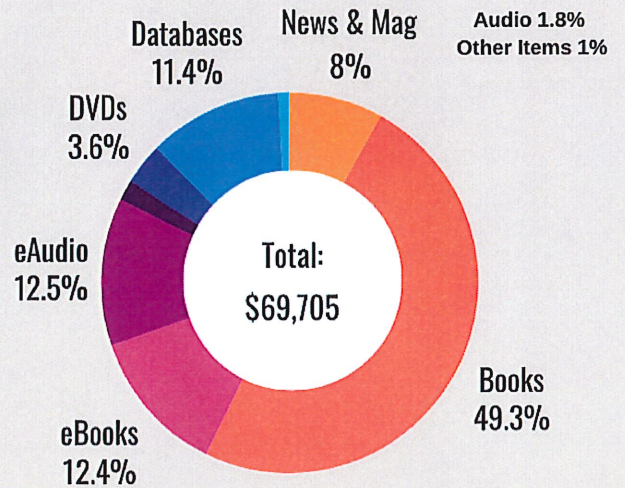
NEW PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Tech Tuesdays
- Play Date Café
- Beat the Blues Challenge
- Holton Drive Summer Outreach
- Wonderbooks (Read-Along Books)
- RSI Mobile Patron Printing
- New Registration/Reservation Software

FUNDING



COLLECTION EXPENDITURES



LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kjersten Rathke, President
 Jennifer Bahr, Vice President
 Pam Jeneary, Secretary
 Allan Gates
 Tom Schuch
 Kim Wick
 Pat Rosacker

“
**Very helpful staff.
 Super friendly.
 -5 Star Google
 Review**
 ”

“
 Thank you for putting on
 such an awesome program
 and engaging children of
 all ages! - Summer
 Reading Survey Comment
 ”

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On June 7 The Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) announced the 2024-25 cohort of the ARSL Leadership Institute. A group of 30 library professionals from across the United States and Canada were selected to engage in residential, online, and conference experiences spanning 18 months to deepen their understanding of and commitment to professional values while they gain practical managerial skills. The Le Mars Public Library was honored to have Nancy Ramirez selected to be part of this group!

SUMMER READING

Youth: 401 registrations

158 Programs

1,816 Attending

739 Math Monsters packets returned

5,298 Hours of youth reading

5,680 Books read to toddlers

181 Yard Signs (earned by reading 10 hours)

Teen: 32 registrations

7 Programs

62 Attending

Adult: 52 registrations

11 Programs

85 Attending

“
 We love it! Do appreciate all
 the efforts the staff have
 made for our children and
 our family. Thanks!!! -
 Summer Reading Survey
 Comment
 ”