

Library Statistics



109,174 reference questions asked in 2018



403 total library programs
24,785 participants



771,561 items checked out in 2018

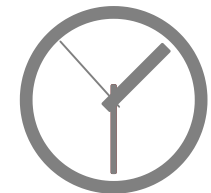


equals 50,000 checkouts

56,380 ebooks, audiobooks, and video downloaded



164,792 books on the shelves



open 3,393 hours in 2018
which is equal to 141 days



31,168 wifi connections



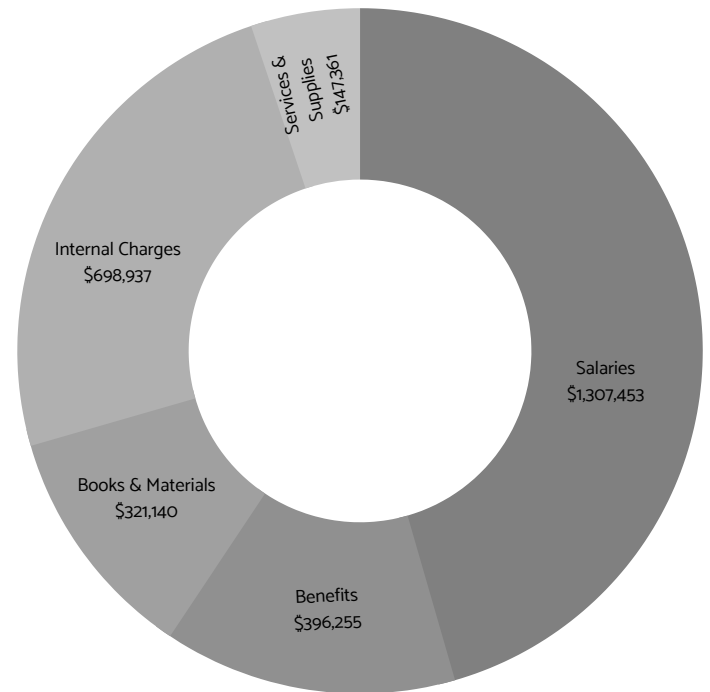
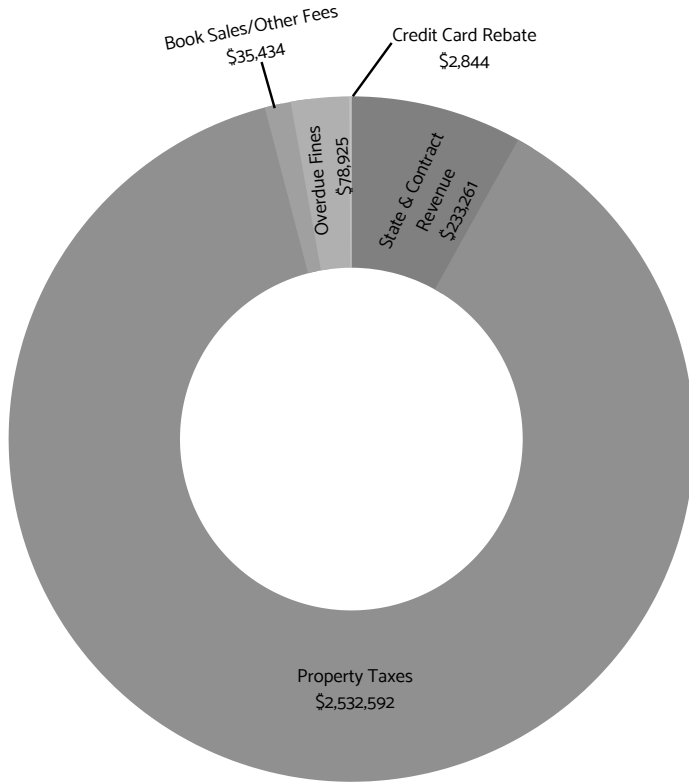
340,910 visits to the library in 2018



equals 20,000 library visits



Library Financials



Total Operating Revenue: \$2,883,056

Total Operating Expenses: \$2,871,146

2018 Wauwatosa Public Library Achievements:

Thanks to the Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation, the Library was able to upgrade the Firefly Meeting Room. This upgrade included a new projector and screen, easy to use controls, and a microphone/audio system. A Hearing Loop, which is a sound system which magnetically transmits sound to hearing aids and cochlear implants, was also installed in the Firefly Meeting Room and at service point desks.

With the help of the City's Maintenance Department, the Library is in the process of updating to LED lighting.

