



# 2024

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2024 in Review

The past year was an eventful one in the library with an increase in a variety of programming options. We offered our staple programs of LEGO @ the Library and Shake, Rattle, & Read but we also held some new programs as well. The Cat Cafes were a real hit with over 80 attendees and two cats getting adopted, puzzle competitions, a Mother's Day Mocktail afternoon, escape rooms, author visits, and CPR/First-Aid, Babysitting, & Home Alone courses. All of this contributing to the increase in our program attendance by 55% over 2023!

Libraries have constantly been evolving to keep up with digital services and books are no exception. Since 2019, patrons have been increasing their use of our eBooks at a rate of 92%! Our goal in 2025 is to reach 10,000 checkouts of e-content! Along with our digital services, did you know that we have free Wi-Fi at the library? This service is available to anyone who needs it for keeping in touch with family, downloading Libby books, and checking on your social media & email accounts.

What can you look forward to in 2025? We have been one of the recipients of the Public Library Grant for Skill Development in Rural Alberta. The library received \$5,000 for the purchase of nine Chromebooks and a charge cart so that we can begin offering digital literacy sessions this fall.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you soon at the library!

**990** people have a card at our library



**25,067** people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **52,672** website visits



The library added **1,743** new items last year



Bringing the total collection to **19,331**



There were **9,829** downloads of OverDrive Content

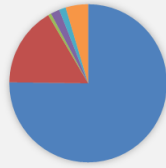


Contributing to a total of **36,449** checkouts!



## REVENUES

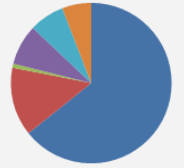
- 71% ● Town of Redcliff
- 15.4% ● Provincial Grant
- 7.2% ● Library Generated
- 2.2% ● Grants
- 4.2% ● Donations



TOTAL REVENUES \$261,708.86

## EXPENSES

- 67.1% ● Wages
- 13% ● Books & Materials
- 8.4% ● Building Expenses
- 4.6% ● Capital Expenses
- 5.7% ● Basic Expenses
- 1.2% ● Program Supplies



TOTAL EXPENSES \$266,981.00

## Funding provided by:



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Also, thank you to the many donors from our community! We appreciate your continued support!

*Thank you*

*to our Volunteer Board Members for the time they have devoted to our community!*

The library has  
**4** public computers.



Our patrons received **4,570** items from the Alberta Inter-Library Loan program



We loaned out **9,441** items through Alberta Inter-Library Loans



We offered **148** programs.



**2,376** people attended our program sessions.



Our meeting room space was reserved **47** times.



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