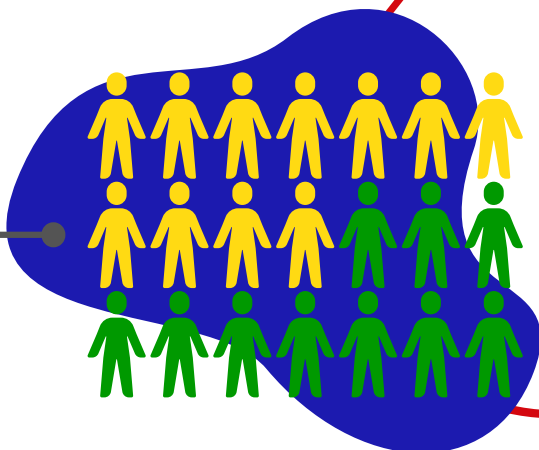


# 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

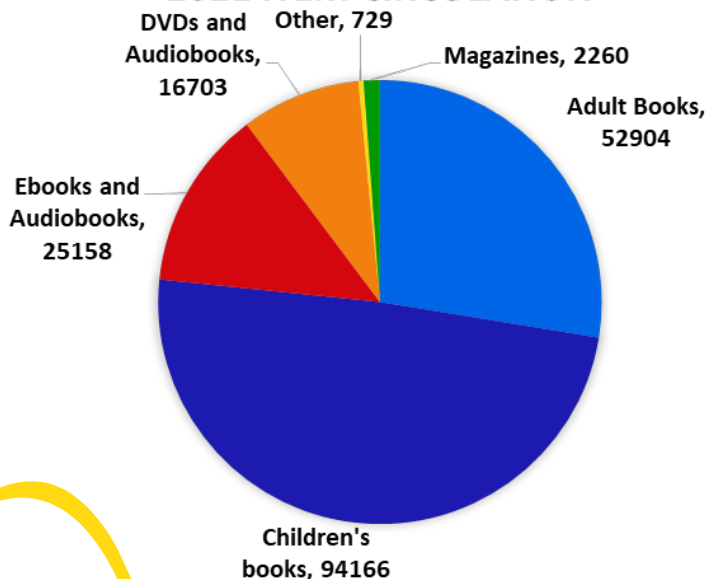
A year at the Lower Providence Community Library in Numbers

## How many people visited the library?

In 2021 75,086 people visited the library to check out materials, use the wifi and computers, and attend programming. We finished 2021 with 10,765 registered patrons



## 2021 ITEM CIRCULATION



## What did you check out?

The library circulated 191,920 physical and digital items in 2021. Our most popular checkouts? **CHILDREN'S BOOKS!**

Our online circulation increased by 5% from 2020 to 2021!

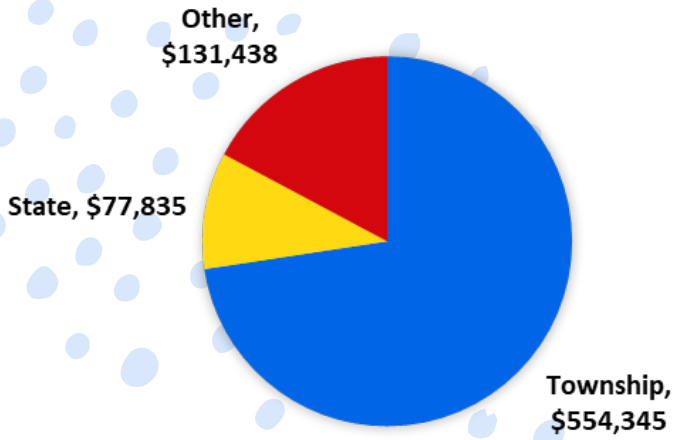
## What about programming?

We were able to welcome back some of our favorite programs in 2021! Including storytimes, book discussions and Mah Jongg. We also added grab-n-go crafts and online storytimes with Ms. Sandy!

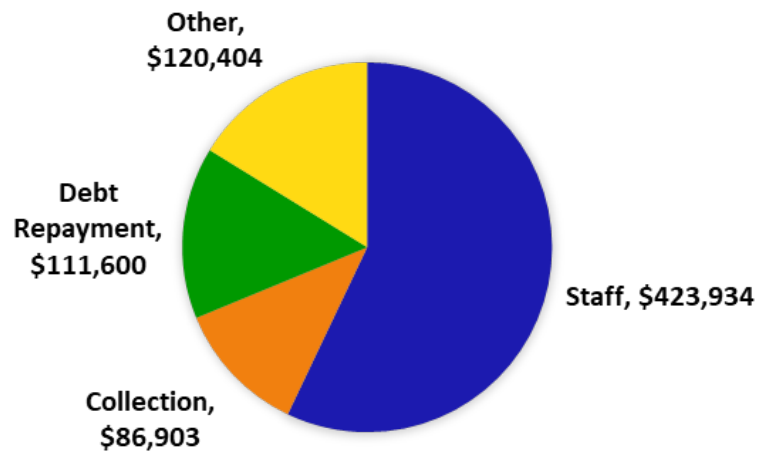
	Programs	Attendance
Adults	494	3871
Childrens	298	25,308

# 2021 Financial Information

## 2021 INCOME \$763,618



## 2021 EXPENDITURES \$742,841



The Library is partially funded by allocations from the state and Lower Providence Township real estate taxes. The remaining funds for the operating budget are raised by the Library through fundraising events, donations, grants, interest, fines, and fees. The Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

In 2021 the Library spent \$28.98 per capita for each Lower Providence Township resident, \$21.74 (75%) of which came from local tax dollars.

## 2021 Highlights!

Starting in the spring the library was able to welcome patrons to the library who needed a quiet place to work and study. To accommodate the demand we began offering 3 study cubes in addition to the two study rooms!

When the weather warmed, we began offering outdoor programming for adults and children. This quickly became a safe and favorite way to enjoy the many programs the library offers!

By the end of 2021 the library had recovered 90% of its Pre-Pandemic open hours, with evening and weekends available for patrons to visit the library.

Patrons continued to enjoy our online resources that are available for access at home. We checked out more than 25,000 eBooks and Audiobooks through Overdrive and Hoopla, and more than 4300 searches on Consumer Reports