



Year in Review 2024



Cedar County Library District

El Dorado Springs
808 S. Main St.
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
(417)876-4827

Stockton
717 E St.
Stockton, MO 65785
(417)276-3413

Note from Directors

In 2024, our numbers of users to both the physical library locations increased, as well as our online access to ebooks. We have worked hard this year to build awareness of the online options for reading, and it has paid off. This past year we continued to build our program audience, focusing specifically on children's programming. Storytime numbers continue to be solid, and our summer reading program was very well attended. Our summer program theme is "Follow your heArt" and will focus on art.



Both branches of the library have seen some changes. A teen space was added to make the library more inviting to teenagers and young adults. A similar space will be added to the Stockton branch in early 2025. Child learning systems were added to both branches through a Mini Technology grant supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State. Three learning systems are available at each branch.

Both libraries are staffed with great teams that understand the mission of the library. We receive many compliments about how helpful the staff is and how well they do their jobs. The library will continue to grow and to serve more residents of Cedar County in 2025.



Grants & Updates 2024



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Teaching Techy Trends

\$2068

***CFO - Eldo**

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Summer Reading Program
“Beyond the Bookshelf”

\$3195

***IMLS**

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Tech Mini Grant

“AWESome” Literacy Stations

\$10,113

***IMLS**



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Skaggs’ Children’s Literacy Fund

\$24,600

***CFO Endowment**

TOTAL: \$39,976

Online Presence



DATABASE USAGE

	2023	2024
EBSCO	339	2117
Heritage Quest	32	163
LEARNINGEXPRESS Library	633	823
Rosen Digital	32	40
MOLib2GO	7880	11545

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WEBSITE VIEWS:

2023: 620,241

2024: 837,722



Followers

2023: 1.3K

2024: 1.6k

New Libby Users

2023: 135

2024: 156

Circulation



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	2023	2024	2024 Eldo	2024 Stockton
Items checked out	34,261	36,803	19,283	17,520
To ME	Stockton: 2190 Eldo: 1293		1631	2626
From ME	Stockton: 2044 Eldo: 1778		1333	2343
Top Genres			#1 Adult Fic #2 DVDs #3 Easy	#1 Easy #2 Adult Fic #3 DVDs





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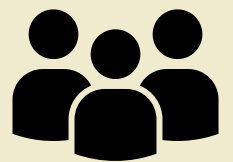
Programs offered



146

Attendees

1988



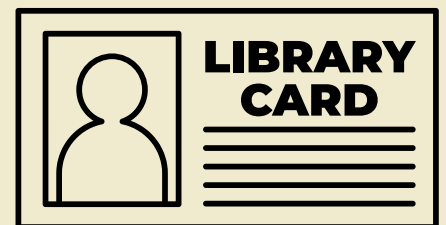
Visitors
33,917



Computer users

5244

New card holders



807

Operating Income & Expense

INCOME	Jan-Dec, 2024
Cedar County Sales Tax	\$ 333,474.12
A & E	\$ 11,937.07
Contributions	\$ 1,071.33
Equalization	\$ 11,776.04
Fines & Fees	\$ 10,989.51
Interest	\$ 5,782.15
Insurance Claims	\$ 5,961.91
Out of County Fees	\$ 701.00
Property Tax	\$ 114,306.42
SUR Tax	\$ 9,522.66
State Aide	\$ 10,108.54
Summer Reading Grant	\$ 3,194.68
CFO Grant	\$ 2,000.00
Tech Grant ('23)	\$ 12,650.00
Other	\$ 132.63
	\$ 533,608.06

EXPENDITURES	Jan-Dec, 2024
Capital Expenditures	\$ 25,000.00
Grants	\$ 2,067.89
Professional Fees	\$ 8,704.00
Insurance	\$ 13,225.00
Materials	\$ 39,689.58
Office Supplies & Misc	\$ 9,241.10
Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 62,958.43
Wages & Benefits	\$ 270,526.08
Programs	\$ 5,947.75
Technology Services	\$ 19,684.01
Misc	\$ 2,055.17
	\$ 459,099.01
Revenue-Expense	\$ 74,509.05