



# Year in Review 2025

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## 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



2025 was another year of BIG growth for both libraries!

Our revamp in the children's area is complete and the outdoor garden is coming along.

Our Storytime numbers remain consistent at both branches and our “Follow Your heART” Summer Program was a huge success!

This year our goal/focus will be bringing in more adults to the library, while keeping our kids programs numbers strong. We are adding programs for them into this summer's reading program and we are trying other new, innovative ways to get their attention like our new “Walking” Book Club and Mahjong Game Club.

We continue to get many compliments from the community about the variety of services that we offer and also about how friendly and helpful the staff is to patrons. We are both grateful to have such a wonderful and welcoming staff and the credit for the success of the library, is due to their efforts!



# New in 2025

## AEL Classes



## Skaggs Children's Literacy Center

## AWESOME Education Stations

### StoryWalk



### Nutured by Nature Outdoor Garden



Community Photo Wall  
"Walking" Book Club  
Yoto Players  
X-Box System  
Walking/Reading Pad



# Online Presence

	2024	2025	2025 Eldo	2025 Stockton
Items checked out	36,803	38,608	20,446	18,162
To ME	Stockton: 1631 Eldo: 2626	Stockton: 2652 Eldo: 2251		
From ME	Stockton: 1333 Eldo: 2343	Stockton: 2455 Eldo: 1833		
Top Genres			#1 Adult Fic #2 DVDs #3 Easy	#1 Easy #2 Adult Fic #3 DVDs

[cedarcountylibrary.org](http://cedarcountylibrary.org)

## WEBSITE VIEWS:

**2024: 838,722**

**2025: 1,365,472**

## Followers

**2024: 1.6K**

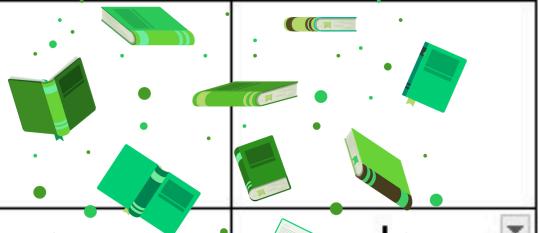
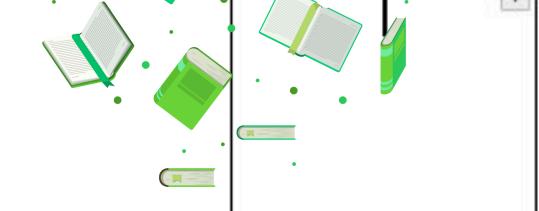
**2025: 1.8K**

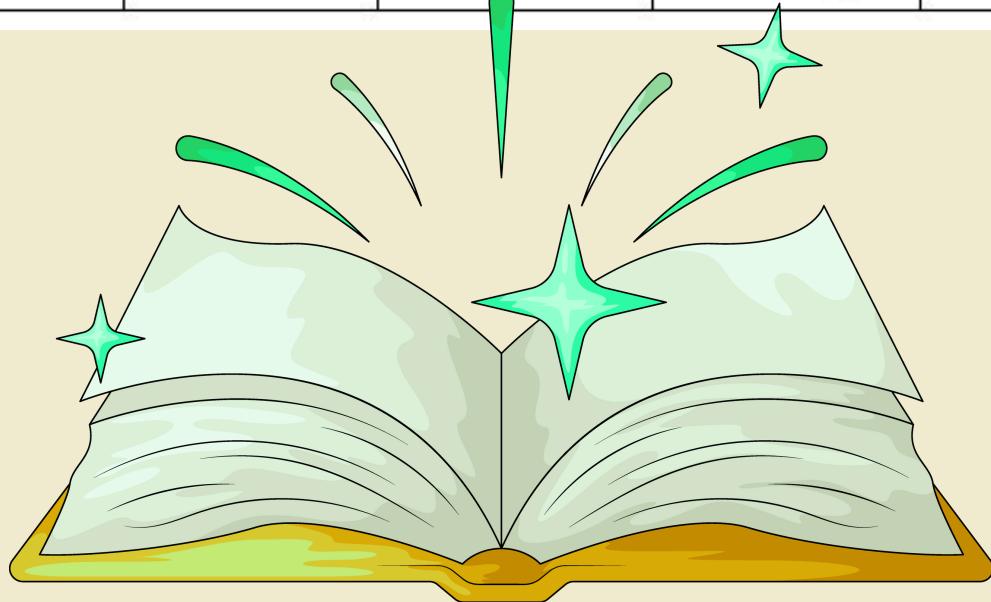
## New Libby Users

**2024: 156**

**2025: 154**

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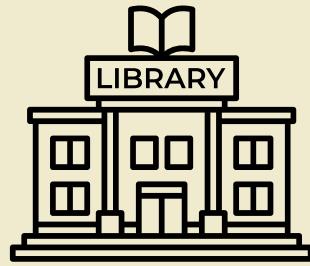


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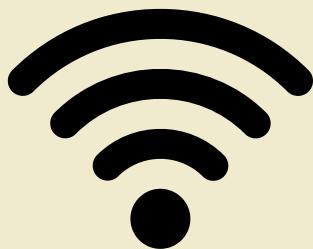
## Programs offered



**114**



**Visitors  
33,904**



**Computer users**

**5394**

**Attendees**

**1600**



**New Cardholders**



**ELDO: 321**

**STOCKTON: 309**

# Operating Income & Expense

INCOME	Jan-Dec, 2025
Cedar County Sales Tax	\$ 323,547.16
A & E	\$ 11,794.92
Contributions	\$ 1,745.55
Equalization	\$ 5,888.02
Fines & Fees	\$ 12,015.89
Interest	\$ 6,904.64
Insurance Claims	\$ 1,216.48
Out of County Fees	\$ 98.00
Property Tax	\$ 193,673.16
SUR Tax	\$ 11,467.17
State Aid	\$ 16,601.74
Summer Reading Grant	\$ 5,056.50
Skaggs Childrens Area G	\$ 13,417.22
SCF Grant	\$ 1,600.00
	\$ 605,026.45

EXPENDITURES	Jan-Dec, 2025
Capital Expenditures	\$ 9,540.00
Grants	\$ 19,385.45
Professional Fees	\$ 9,094.00
Insurance	\$ 13,111.44
Materials	\$ 40,853.02
Office Supplies & Misc	\$ 15,919.11
Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 50,361.52
Wages & Benefits	\$ 259,474.09
Programs	\$ 7,345.61
Technology Services	\$ 17,040.54
Misc	\$ 46.62
	\$ 442,171.40
Revenue-Expense	\$ 162,855.05