



2020 Stone County Library

Annual Report

COUNTY LIBRARY



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

What a year 2020 was! At the library we started the year strong by starting construction on our Crane Branch. The project has been a couple of years in the making and it was so exciting to see the plans come together!

We started construction in January and we were able to reopen the library to the public in August of 2020. We now have an additional 4,000 square feet, which included renovations that created a larger meeting space and a kitchen. While the pandemic had a significant impact on the in-person programs we offered at our branches we were still able to provide many resources to Stone County residents.

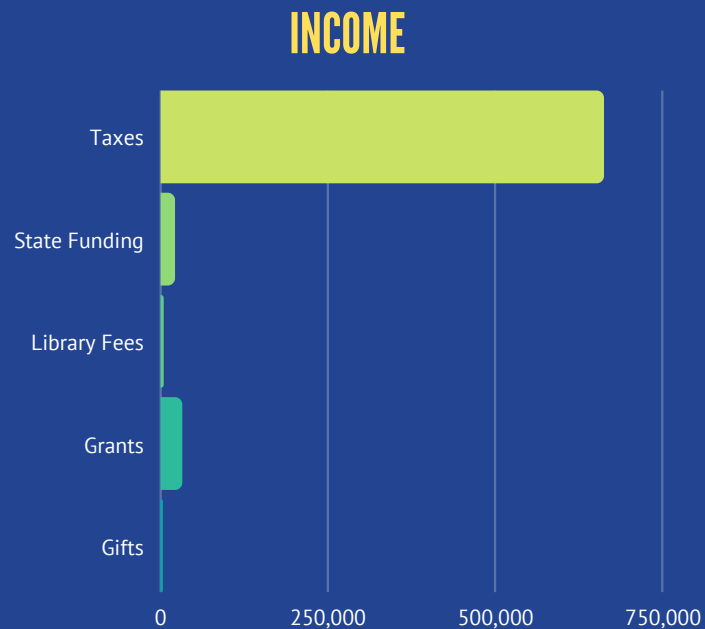
We launched our homebound service Books to Go during 2020, which allows us to deliver materials to patrons who are not able to leave their homes due to illness, injury, disability, etc. As part of our increase in outreach we were able to purchase a holds kiosk using funding from the Cares Act that we placed in Reeds Spring. We also received Cares Act funding to purchase 18 laptops and 6 desktop computers to assist with telehealth and distance learning. I am proud to say that while the pandemic interrupted our regular operations, the library staff have gone above and beyond to continue serving the residents of Stone County.

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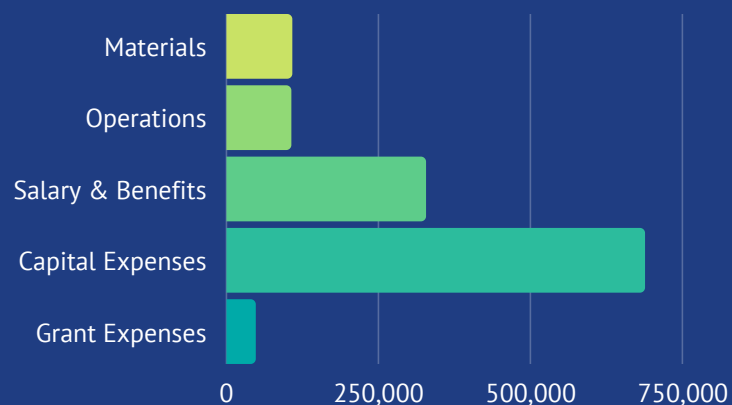
Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Treasurer's Account	\$651,003
Beginning Checking	\$6,551
2020 Revenue	
Taxes	\$661,143
State Funding	\$19,825
Library Fees	\$2,848
Grants	\$30,682
Gifts	\$1,077



2020 Expenses	
Salary	\$327,046
Operations	\$105,490
Materials	\$107,065
Grants	\$46,965
Ending Checking	\$77,432
Ending Treasurer's Account	\$141,156



Building Reserve	\$107,832
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Certificate of Participation	\$555,000
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EXPENSES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Despite the challenges that Covid-19 caused in 2020, Stone County Library continued to stay relevant to the lives of our patrons. We provided a mixture of in-person and virtual programs throughout the year, as well as providing stable internet connections, digital resources, and library materials.

**426 STUDENTS REACHED
DURING SUMMER SCHOOL**

+14% E-CONTENT USAGE

**3.5 MILLION ITEMS IN
MISSOURI EVERGREEN
CONSORTIUM**

Circulation		Blue Eye	Crane	Galena
e-content	7,774			
Adult Fiction		1,023	1,959	5,080
Adult Nonfiction		475	489	1,689
Audiobooks		60	72	577
Children's Fiction		1,045	1,248	4,441
Children's Nonfiction		190	147	614
Evergreen		2,453	3,158	4,690
Large Print		55	91	373
Video		1,277	2,670	5,213
Young Adult		172	235	1,056
Total Circulation	7,774	6,750	10,096	23,752



REEDS SPRING SERVICES

Through federal grant money the library was able to purchase a contactless holds locker, which was placed in the Reeds Spring City Hall. This allows patrons in the area to pick up library materials more easily and safely.

Future plans for the area includes starting storytimes at the Head Start in Reeds Spring.

CRANE RENOVATION



Circulation Desk



Public Computers



Adult Fiction Shelving



Small Meeting Rooms



Large Meeting Room



Seating Area



Kitchen