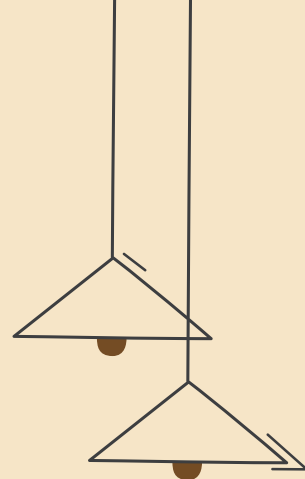




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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

PREPARED BY
REBECCA LEWIS, DIRECTOR



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Patron services are the core of what we do at the library. Whether it is finding the perfect book or movie, assisting with computer use, or providing fun and educational programs we try to have something for everyone.

I am incredibly proud of the staff at Stone County Library who worked so hard in 2023 to reach our communities. Our outreach department attended so many community events across the county this year. It was so exciting to be involved in all of the celebrations and events held throughout Stone County! In addition to that, our program staff have done an amazing job providing activities for all ages. We have built some amazing partnerships with the local schools, the disability board, the Health Department, and more.

As we move into 2024 I am excited to see how these partnerships continue to build and expand across the county!



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VISION AND MISSION

VISION

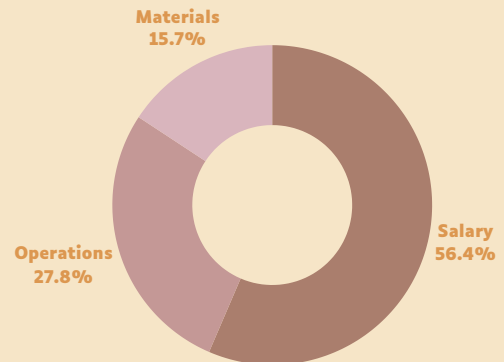
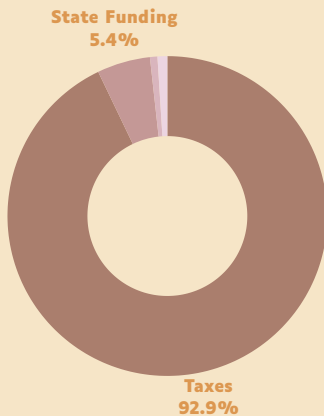
The Library strives to be at the heart of the community, a trusted resource and partner known for excellence, creativity and open, equitable access that connects every person to opportunities for a lifetime of discovery, learning and joy.

MISSION

A place to learn, connect, create, and grow.

Beginning Treasurer's Account	\$205,251.10
Beginning Checking Account	\$76,798.58
2023 Revenue	
Taxes	\$813,717.10
State Funding	\$47,075.06
Library Fees	\$6,609.47
Grants	\$8,699.21
Gifts	\$414.20

2023 Expenses	
Salary	\$424,769.22
Operations	\$209,130.96
Materials	\$118,432.79
Grants	\$463.66
Ending Treasurer's Account	\$242,084.52
Ending Checking Account	\$76,370.79



2023 FINANCES



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Circulation	Blue Eye	Crane	Galena
E-Content			13740
Adult Fiction	1491	3813	3822
Adult Non-Fiction	359	1075	1142
Audiobooks	40	210	520
Children's Fiction	1307	4013	5698
Children's Non-Fiction	666	1390	2703
Evergreen	1961	3995	8322
Large Print	114	135	148
Video	2052	5372	4185
Young Adult	286	350	423
Total Circulation	8346	20400	26236

Circulation	Blue Eye	Crane	Galena
Patron Visits	5190	16320	14812
New Patrons	83	147	307
Computer Use	722	1585	762
Program Attendance	3276	3870	6187

15%

INCREASE IN E-CONTENT
USAGE

197

OF STEM KIT
CIRCULATIONS IN
2023

Summer
School
Visits

AT ALL FIVE SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

2023
CIRCULATION



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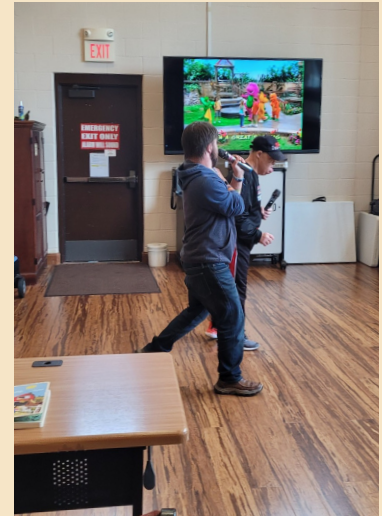
WHAT WE DID THIS YEAR



REC SQUAD



EXERCISE CLASSES



KARAOKE



**LINE
DANCING**



COMMUNITY TABLE



ART PROGRAMS



**SUMMER SCHOOL
VISITS**

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