

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



HESPERIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*Open
Books*

*Open
Doors*

LIBRARY INFORMATION



2025-26 Board of Trustees

Peggy Campbell- President
Jayne Elenbaas- Vice President
Sandy Nielsen- Secretary
Cheryl Miller- Treasurer
Nancy Walzer- Trustee
Christine Turple- Trustee
Gary Evans- Trustee

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-3pm
Sunday: closed

<https://hesperialibrary.org>

(231)-854-5125

80 S. Division
Hesperia, MI 49421

Service Area and Population

Newaygo Co: Denver Township
and the part of Beaver Township in
the Hesperia School District

Oceana Co: Greenwood and
Newfield Townships

Service Population: 5,993

library director:

SAMANTHA REID-GOLDBERG

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Available Library Services

- 24,000+ item physical collection
- 24/7 WI-FI access in the library and library parking lot
- Computers for patron use
- Copy and print services
- Meeting Rooms for use
- Local History Collection
- Online Catalog and app (maintained by Lakeland Library Coop)
- Hoopla
- Interlibrary loan service
- Libby
- MeL Database Access
- Ancestry.com
- MAP (Michigan Activity Pass)
- Library E-Newsletters
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Community Food Pantry
- Free Snacks
- Library of Things borrowing program
- Kindergarten Readiness Kits

Annual Library Programs

- All Ages Summer Reading Program June-July
- Annual Halloween Party-October
- DiNovember- November
- Adult Reading Challenge- January
- March is Reading Month-March

Weekly Library Programs

- Storytime- 10 am every Friday
- Tech Help Tuesday- 1:30pm every Tuesday

Monthly Library Programs

- Tween Night: 1st Tuesday, 3:30-5:30pm
- Adult Crafternoon: 2nd Monday, 1pm
- Teen Night: 2nd Thursday 3:30-5:30pm
- After-School Movie: 3rd Monday 3:30-5:30pm
- Adult Matinee Movie: 3rd Thursday 1-3pm
- Family Fun Night: 3rd Thursday 6pm
- Adult Craft Night: 4th Tuesday 6pm
- Sensory Play: last Friday of the month, 10am

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

FIGURE 5.

Annual Kids Program Attendance

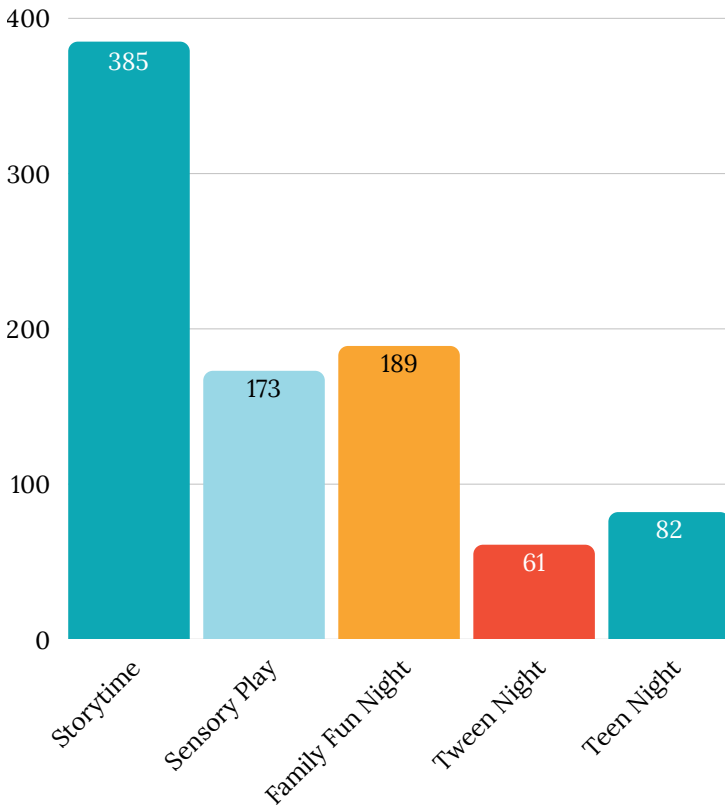


FIGURE 6.

Annual Adult Program Attendance

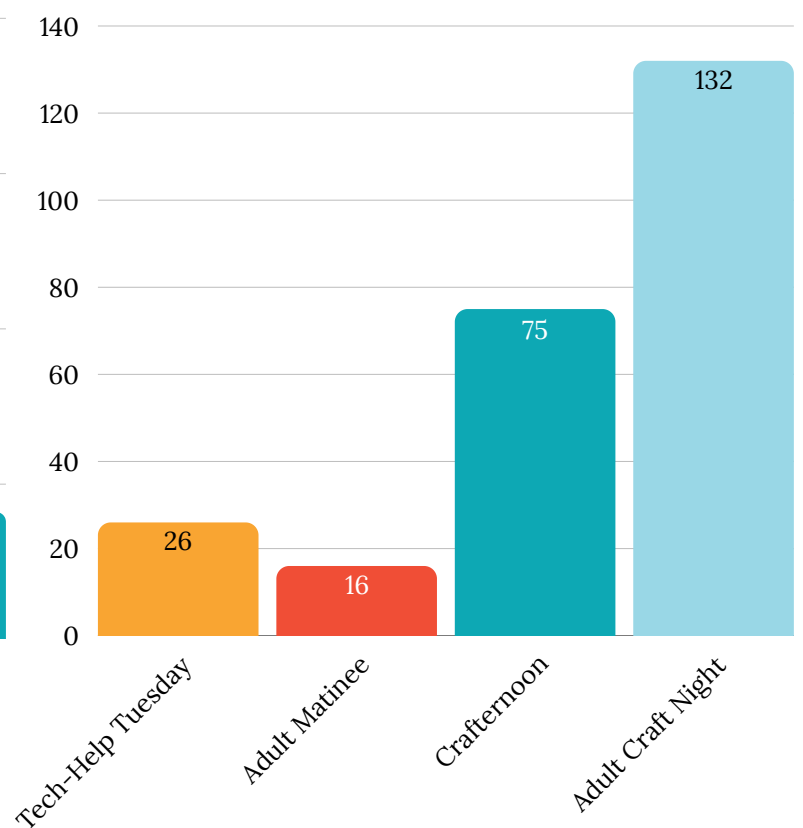
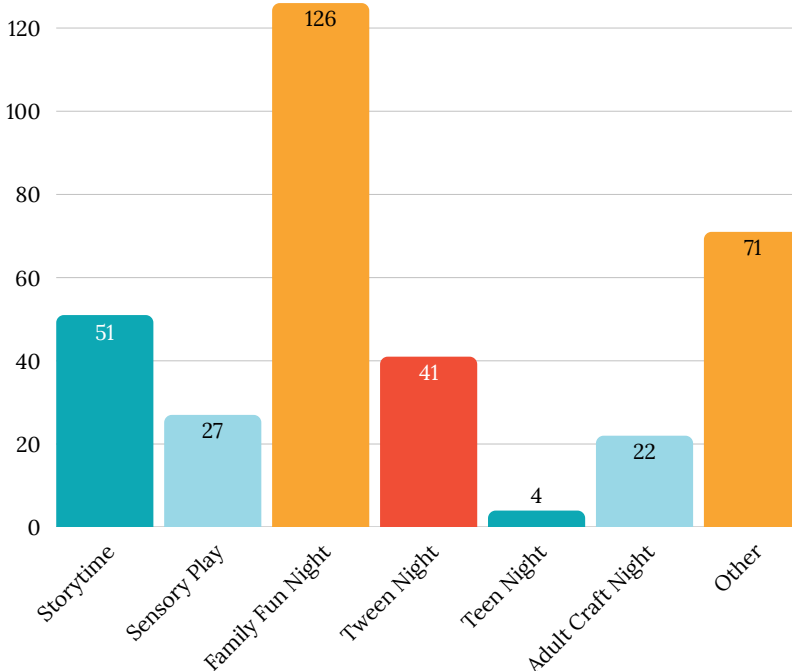


FIGURE 7.

2025 Summer Reading Program Attendance



LIBRARY SERVICES

FIGURE 9.

New library card sign-ups per township

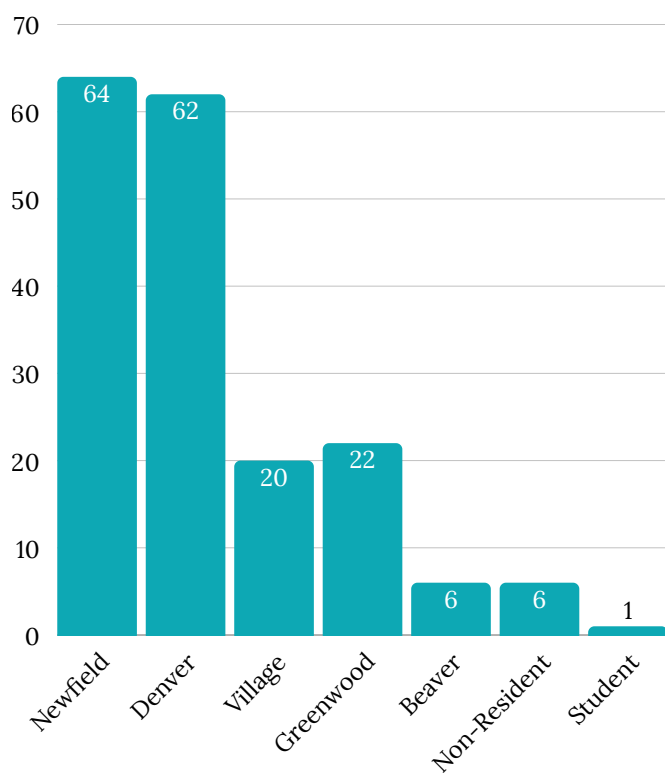


FIGURE 10.

Total Patrons per township

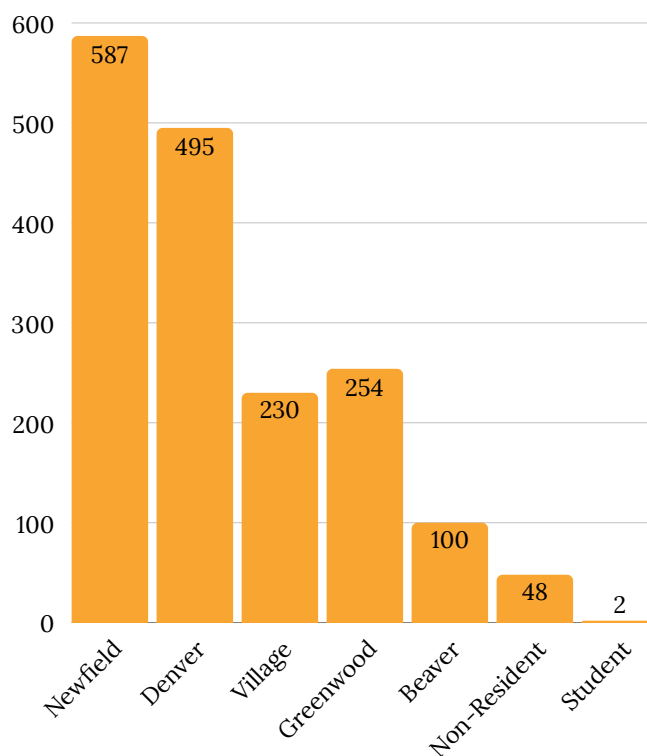


FIGURE 11.

Physical visits per month

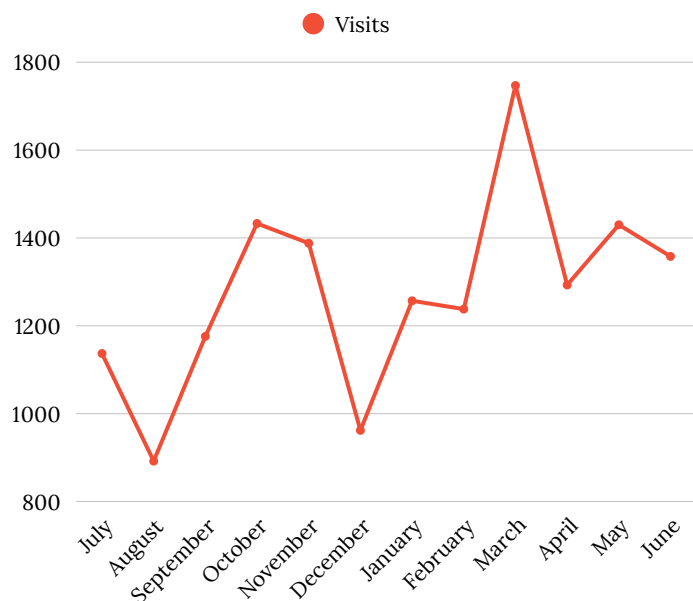
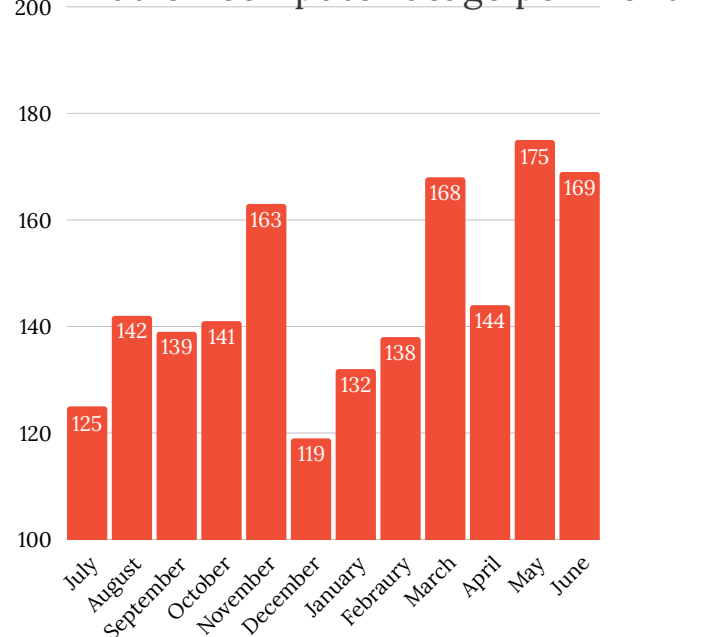


FIGURE 12.

Patron computer usage per month



LIBRARY SERVICES USAGE

FIGURE 1.

New and Unique Hoopla/Libby Users

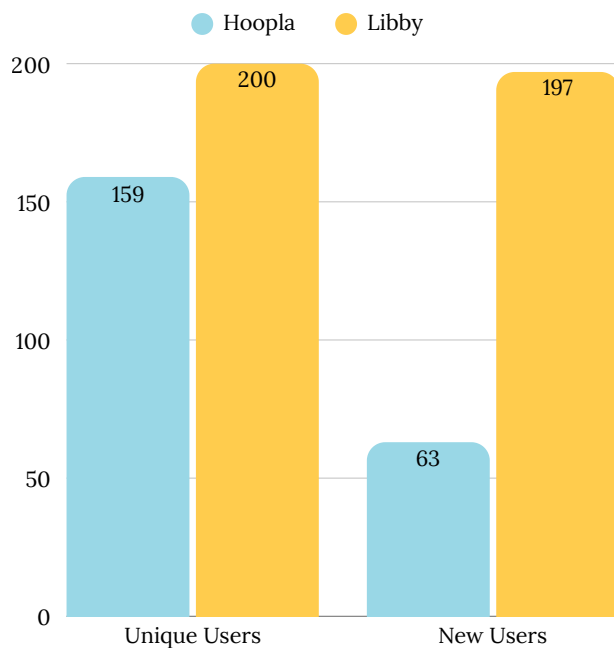


FIGURE 2.

Annual number of ebooks and audiobooks checked out:

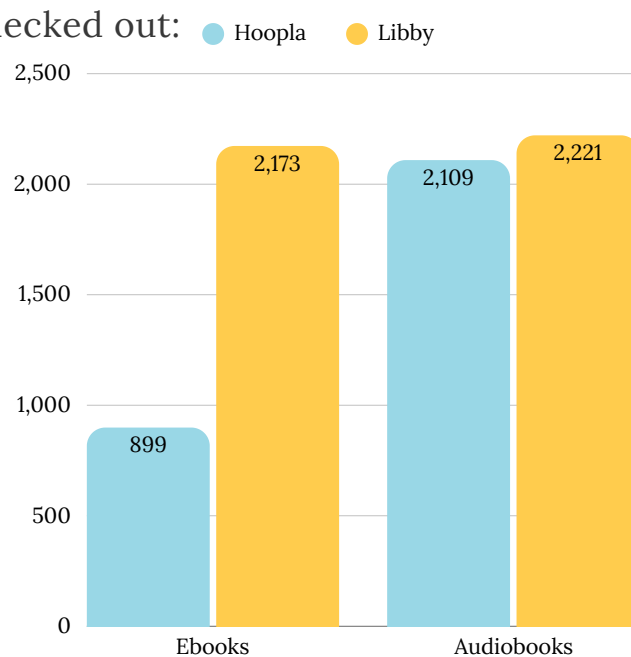


FIGURE 3.

Monthly Ancestry.com Usage

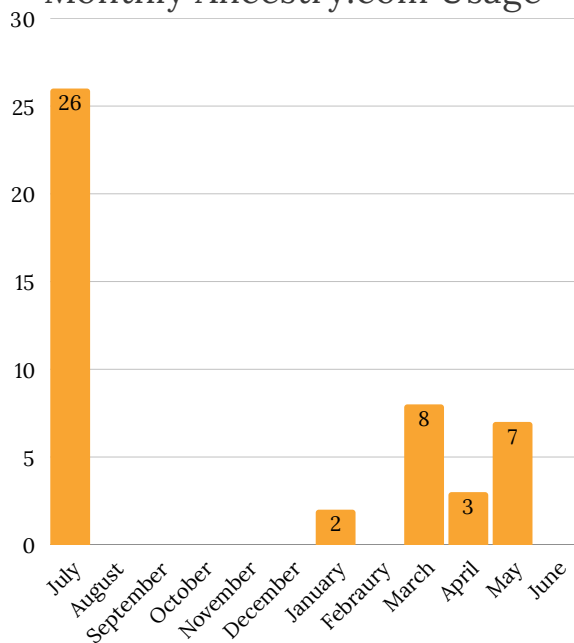
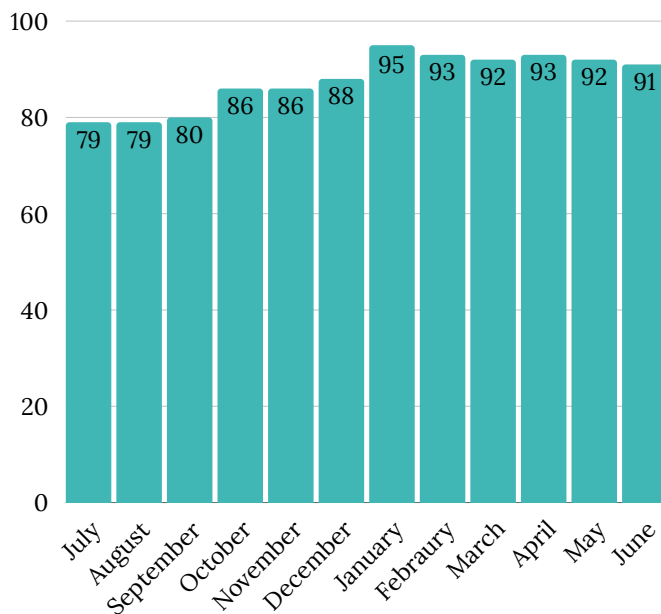


FIGURE 4.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library Enrollees



CIRCULATION & COLLECTION

Hesperia Patron Checkouts

Total Circulation by Hesperia Patrons	13,955
Hesperia Adult	11,490
Hesperia Juvenile	1044
Hesperia Non-Resident	173
Hesperia Student	65

FIGURE 13.

Top materials checked out:

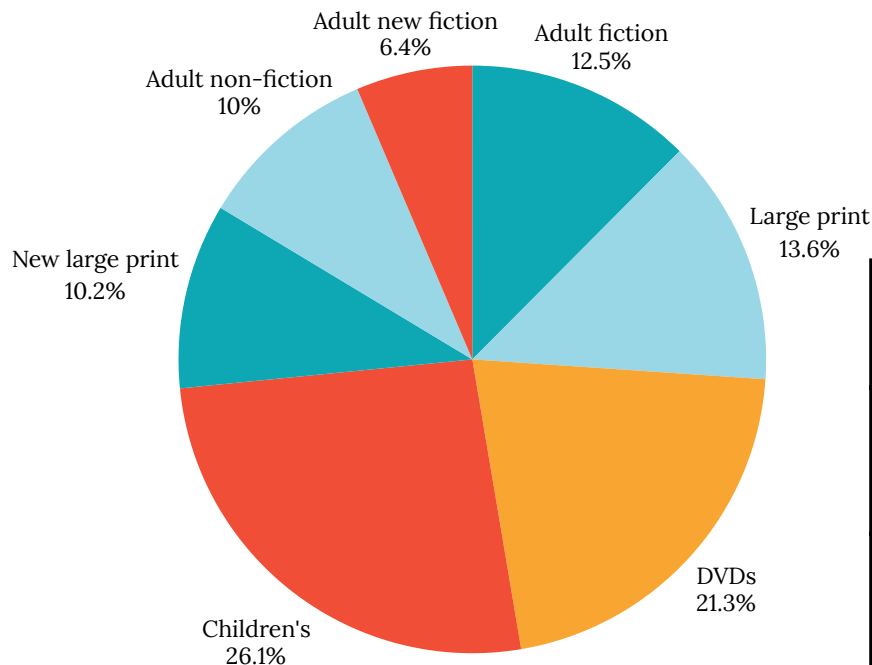
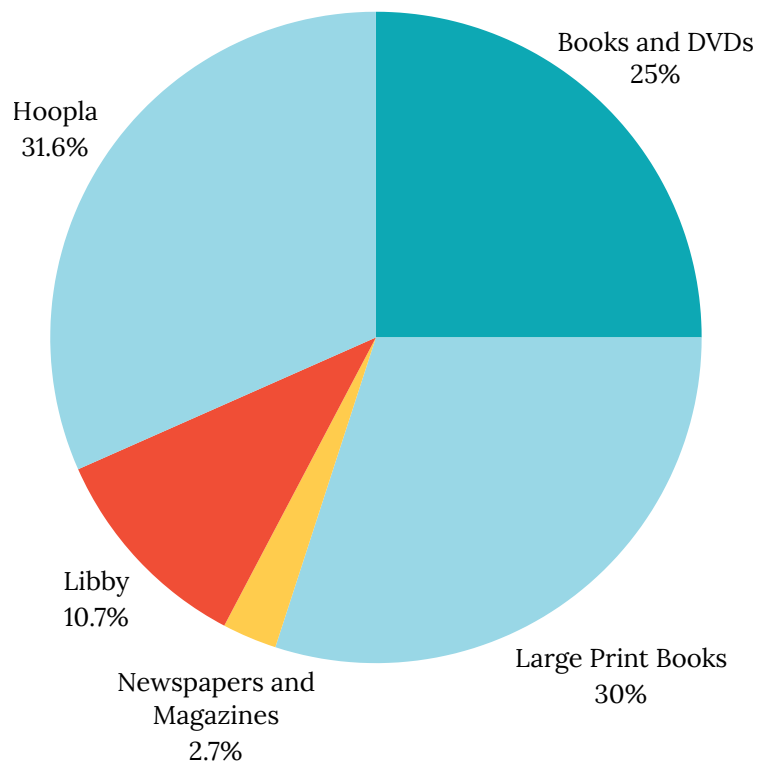


FIGURE 14.

Annual Collections spending breakdown:



Physical Collection:

Total Items:	23,107
Total Items Added:	986
Total Items Removed:	3,214

REVENUES

FIGURE 15 & 16.

Library Revenue

Source	Amount
Grants	\$187,587
Property Tax	\$187,437
Penal Fines	\$21,962
State Aid	\$6,347
Sales	\$1,739
Charges	\$1,585
Interest	\$1,019
Other	\$11,350

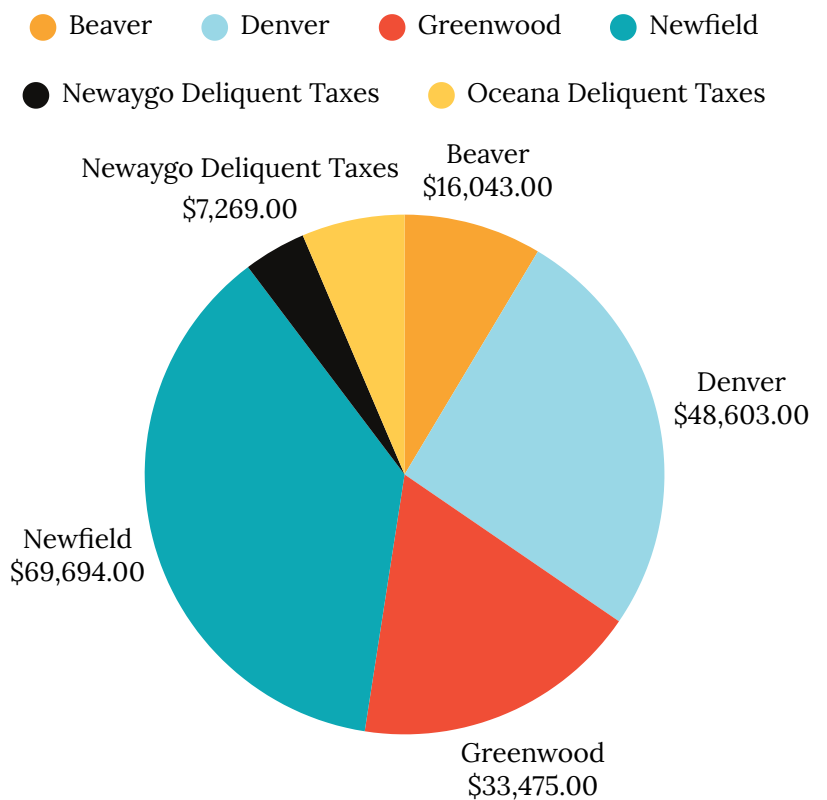
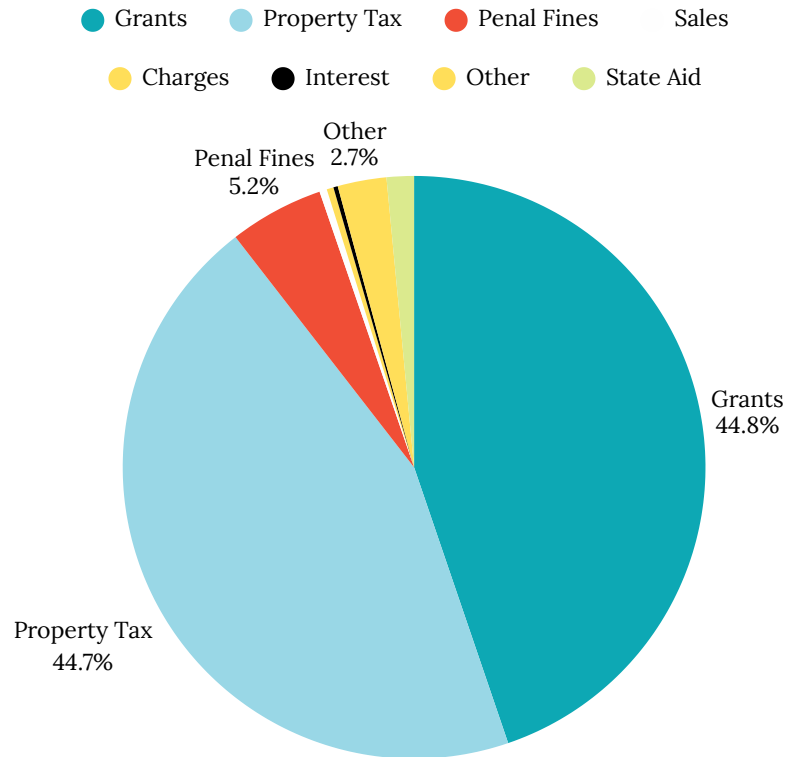


FIGURE 17.

Collected Property Tax by Township

EXPENDITURES

FIGURE 18.

Library Expenditures

