

# 2023-2024 Novi Public Library Annual Report



Cultivate **Learning**  
Inspire **Creativity**  
Foster **Inclusivity**

## Our Highlights: June 2023 - July 2024



### Highlight 1: Created Strategic Work Plan for 2024-2025

At the April 25, 2024 Library Board Meeting, Trustees approved a one-year Strategic Work Plan for 2024-2025. This plan details the ways the Novi Public Library will work towards its four strategic goals:

- Align Funding & Services
- Improve Internal Communications
- Adapt Resources, Services & Facilities
- Staff Investment & Retention

To view the details of this work plan, visit [novilibrary.org](https://novilibrary.org).



### Highlight 2: Launched New Online Calendar & Meeting Room Software

In April 2024, the Novi Public Library launched a new event calendar and meeting room software called Library Market. This new software allows patrons to register for programs and request a meeting room online.

**This new software allows better flexibility for patrons when checking our meeting room availability when the Library is closed. The mobile-friendly software allows for easier registration for programs.**



### Highlight 3: Participated in DIA Inside | Out Program

In partnership with the City of Novi's Parks and Recreation Department, the Novi Public Library participated in the DIA Inside | Out Program from May 2024-October 2024. The Library received a beautiful reproduction of "The Piazza San Marco" by Canaletto, which was installed just outside the main entrance.

**Along with the program, patrons were able to participate in a BINGO activity to explore other reproductions throughout the City.**

## Additional Highlights

- **Improved** building Wi-Fi with newer and faster technology in August 2023.
- **Displayed** a story walk at Pavilion Shore Park from September-October 2023.
- **Partnered** with City of Novi Parks and Recreation for a new Read and Recreation program, from September-October 2023.
- **Hosted** Emiko Jean, author of *Mika in Real Life*, for the 13th Annual Community Read in October 2023.
- **Completed** a disability audit of the building in November 2023.
- **Received** new electric vehicle charging stations in Library's parking lot in January 2024.
- **Replaced** the security cameras throughout the building in January 2024.
- **Installed** new shelving in the youth area for STEAM kits in February 2024.
- **Enhanced** youth play area with new toys, thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of Novi Library in February 2024.
- **Held** a successful Tiny Art Show in April 2024.
- **Welcomed** Novi Photography Club photo exhibit in April 2024.
- **Collaborated** with Dear Asian Youth Novi (DAYN) for annual API Heritage Festival in June 2024.
- **Celebrated** a with over 1,000 attendees of all ages during our 2024 Summer Reading Kick-Off Party in June 2024.
- **Upgraded** building paging system and remote printing option (Princh) for patrons in June 2024.

# Our Year in Numbers

**835,917**

total checkouts



**676,938** physical **158,979** digital

**390,728**

visits to the Library



**43,672**

program participants  
18% increase



**2,723**

Summer Reading participants  
39% increase

**1,636,773**

library computer & wireless logins  
192% increase



**3,947**

new library cards issued

**8,751**

Teen Space visits  
114% increase



**465**

meeting room rentals  
21% increase



**1,004**

checkouts at Lakeshore Lending Library  
32% increase

**3,351**

iCube Makerspace training sessions  
26% increase



**153,863**

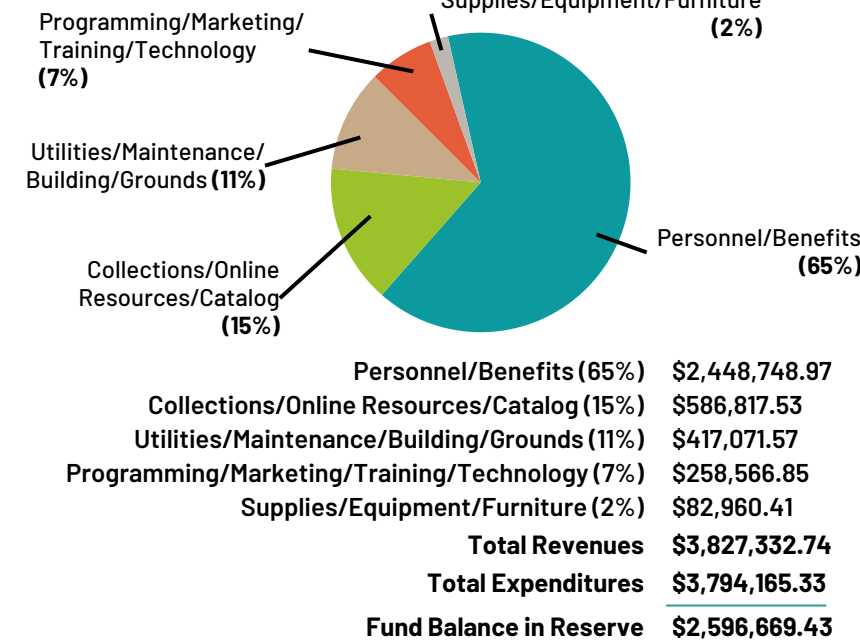
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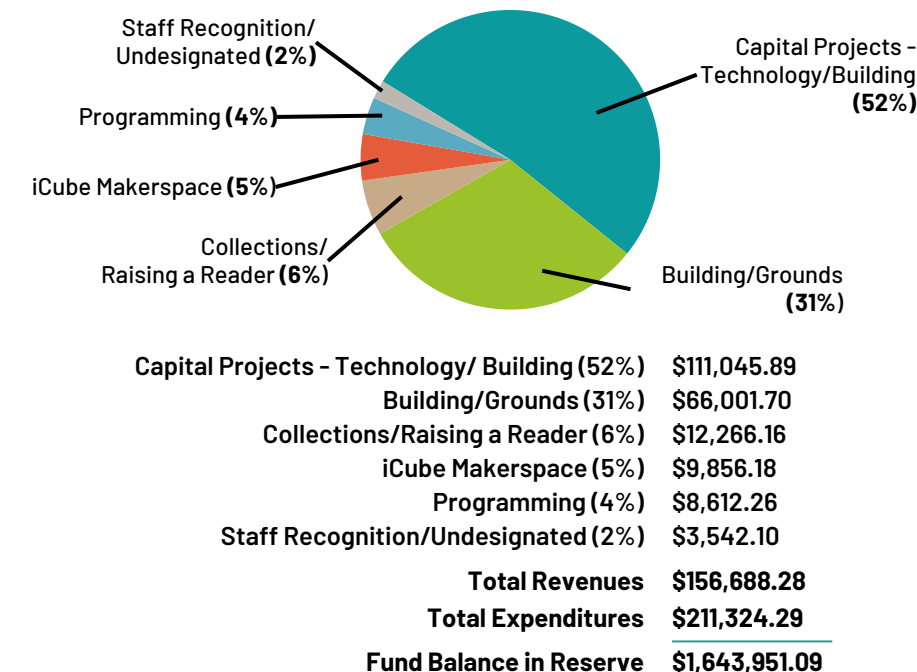
## July 2023–June 2024 Financial Summary

(Audited: October 31, 2024)

### 271 - Library General Fund



### 272 - Library Contributed Fund



## Donations & Sponsorships

**\$29,298.79**

Friends of Novi Library donations for Library programs, services and technology

**\$24,990.78**

raised in program and event sponsorships, in-kind and general donations

**\$2,365.78**

general donations 271 account, in-kind donations

**\$16,725.00**

general donations 272 account

**\$5,900.00**

raised in program and event sponsorship

## Looking Forward to 2024-2025

- **Implementing** initial Strategic Planning Goals for 2024-2025.
- **Updating** Teen Area to allow for more seating/group studying while making the Young Adult Collection more accessible.
- **Welcoming** Michigan author, Kelsey Ronan, for 14th Annual Community Reads event.
- **Hosting** a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Human Library® Event.
- **Upgrading** Library technology such as printing and scanning.
- **Preparing** plans and financial needs for a future bond initiative.
- **Improving** internal communication and organizational work culture.

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