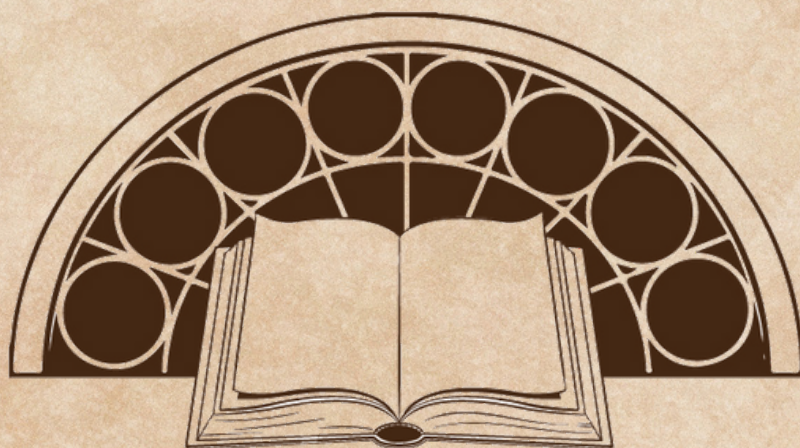


Dorchester County Public Library

2022

Annual Report



Library Vision

The Dorchester County Public Library transforms lives
and empowers the community through literacy,
information, and collaboration.



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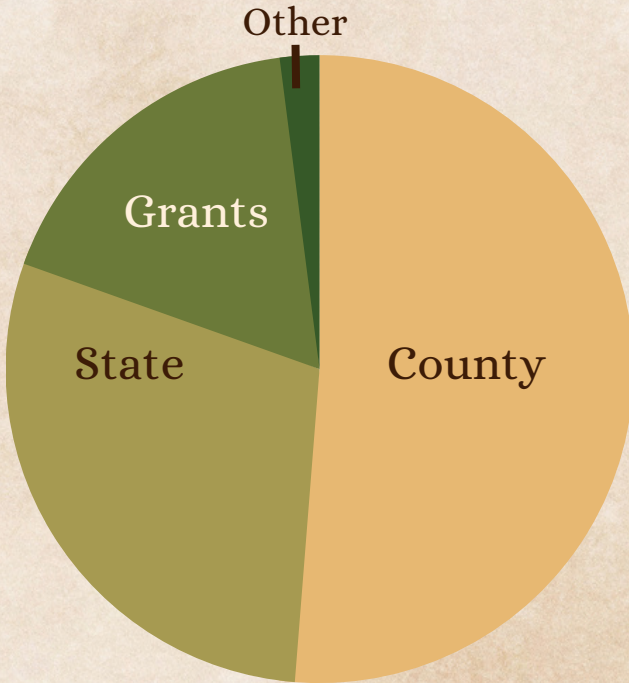
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BY THE NUMBERS

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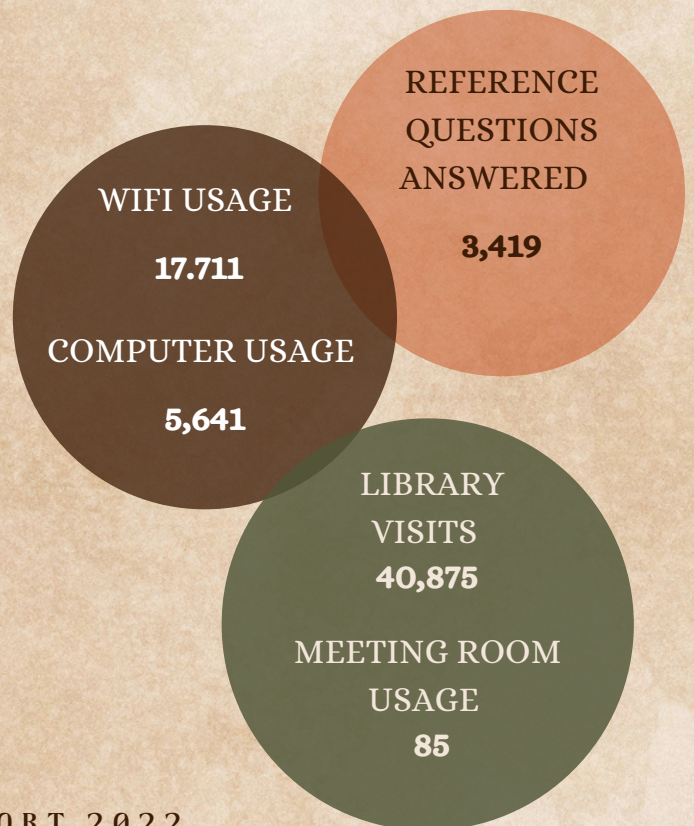
BUDGET BREAKDOWN



<i>Local:</i>	\$400
<i>County:</i>	\$565,492
<i>State:</i>	\$322,087
<i>Federal/State/Other Grants:</i>	\$193,269
<i>Interest:</i>	\$712
<i>Other:</i>	\$21,327
Total Budget:	\$1,103,287
Total Expenditures:	\$1,064,587

OUR COLLECTIONS

Card Holders:	*13,756
Total Items Circulated:	93,196
<i>Adult:</i>	49,751
<i>Children's:</i>	26,487
Digital Circulation:	16,958
Items Loaned to Other Libraries:	21,897
Total Items in Collection:	66,665



PARTNERSHIPS

Sandy Hill Judy Center Steering Committee
 Maple Elementary Judy Center
 Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
 Dorchester County Early Childhood Advisory Council
 Dorchester County Public Schools
 Dorchester County Dept. of Social Services
 Dorchester County UMD Extension of 4-H
 Dorchester County Health Department
 Dorchester County Health Education Center
 Dorchester County Community Wellness Coalition
 Harvesting Hope Youth & Family Wellness
 Kindermusik International
 Eastern Shore Regional Libraries
 Maryland Workforce Exchange
 Maryland Department of Veteran Affairs
 Empowerment Center
 Salvation Army/Shelter
 YMCA of the Chesapeake
 Pets on Wheels of Delmarva
 Emily's Produce
 Statewide EDI Community of Practice (MD Libraries)
 Moving Dorchester Forward



PROGRAMS

Adult Programs:

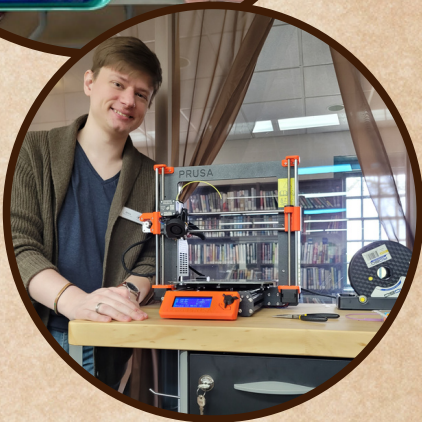
Department of Natural Resources Fishing Poles Program
 Philosophy Club
 Book Club
 Local Genealogy Presentation with Head of the Cambridge
 Memories FaceBook Group
 Marvel Movie Trivia Challenges
 Weekly Virtual Book Chats (#SundayNightBookChat)

Family Programs:

Summer Reading Program (All Ages)
 Family Fun Nights
 Story Times
 Teen Comic Club
 Meals in the Summer

Tech/STEM based events:

Weekly STEM Lab
 4-H STEM Workshops
 STEM Story Times
 3-D Printing
 Lego Time



Program Attendance

Adults: 149
 Children: 1,967

Programs Offered

Adults: 13
 Children: 109

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Free Meeting Room space for non-profits and community groups
MD DLLR (receive/post all job ads)
Mid-Shore Pro Bono
Mid-Shore Mediation
MD Legal Aid
MD WIC
AARP Free Tax-Aide Service
Eastern Shore Network for Change
Dorchester Student & Family Support Services
Delmarva Community Services

Outreach

Story Times: Dorchester County Public Schools, Lollipop Lane Daycare, Sunny Day Preschool, Judy Center PreK-3, Farmers' Market, YMCA, Town of Hurlock Fall Fest, Hurlock HeadStart
Book Donations - Given to local community organizations



Outreach

Events: 48

Attendees:

2, 353



LET'S GET DIGITAL!

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Posts: 452

Followers: 558



FACEBOOK

Posts: 451

Follows: 2,174



TIKTOK

Videos: 12

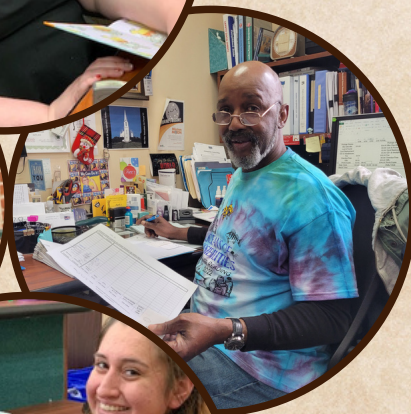
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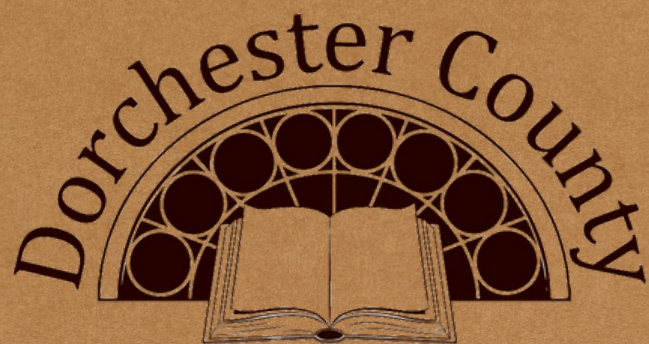
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Alone we can do so little.
Together, we can do so much.
- Helen Keller





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