

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

2021 was a year focused on building new relationships through outreach.

We participated in and/or hosted **27** outreach events which resulted in nearly **4,000** conversations with community members.

With these efforts, we issued **1,558** new library cards in 2021



29.3%

increase in new library cards



BUILDING BACK IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



After a long stretch of only offering virtual programs, we were delighted to once again offer in-person programming in 2021 with 504 programs. On top of that we also had 1,383 visitors to The Studio!

"I love GPL because it's a fantastic community. I've been coming here for 15 years now. The people are my favorite part." - Katie

13,042 program attendees

BUILDING COLLECTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

284,331
circulations in 2021



Non-Print



Digital



Print

"I love all of the resources available at GPL! I'm a Pre-K teacher and come in weekly to get materials for my class. I've never felt the need to go anywhere else." -Bridget

DID YOU KNOW?

GPL has been working on switching from Dewey to Subject Savvy! This new user-friendly organization system was completed on the 2nd floor in 2021 and is nearing completion in kids.

Top 10 Most Circulated Books of 2021



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE – 2021 CONSTRUCTION

Revenue \$3,967,481.00

Bond:
\$3,940,000.00

ARPA Grant:
\$10,000.00

Rainy Day Contribution:
\$102,327.49

Construction Interest
earned 2021:
\$7,153.67

Expenditures \$1,360,001.05

Cost of issuance:
\$77,132.50

KRM Architects:
\$237,504.69

Driftwood Construction:
\$963,691.40

Officeworks:
\$43,111.25

Projects:
\$38,521.25

Remaining to be
spent in 2022
\$2,699,406



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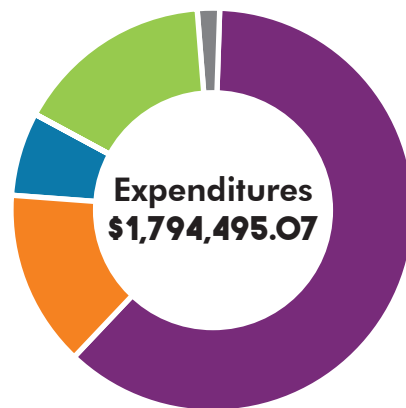
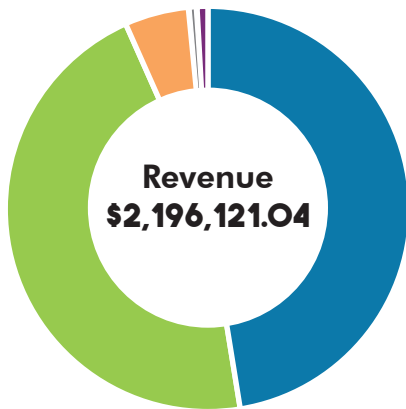
GPL staff answered 35,929 questions in 2021. These questions were answered in a variety of ways.



DID YOU KNOW?

GPL residents have access not only to all of our in-house and digital resources, but also have access to over 120 other Evergreen Indiana libraries around the state.

2021 OPERATING FUND



General Property Tax \$1,044,629.51
Local Income Tax \$1,006,395.00
Vehicle Excise Tax \$114,150.83
FIT & CVET \$6,566.56
Desk Receipts & Refunds \$24,379.05

Personal Services \$1,111,500.37
Capital Outlays \$256,089.995.00
Utilities \$119,288.41
Other Pro Services \$281,813.38
Supplies \$25,802.92

"We love everything about the library! Seeing the fish, all the awesome books and resources, and most of all, the super star staff!"
 - Kelly and daughter Annie

