

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Contributions to the La Crosse Public Library in 2024

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| Programming Laptops (2) | \$3,960.54 |
| Creation Space (supplies) | \$2,500.00 |
| Galaxy Tablets | \$1,484.58 |
| Youth Services Shelving | \$2,068.30 |
| Courtyard Beautification | \$286.18 |
| Washburn Neighborhood Association- plants | \$112.55 |
| Professional Development Day Luncheon | \$750.00 |
| 2024 Professional Development | \$2,500.00 |
| Programming for 2024 | \$30,000.00 |
| Pantry | \$1,000.00 |
| Total: | \$44,662.15 |



2024 *Your library at a glance*



810 LIBRARY VISITORS PER DAY ON AVERAGE

582,084
TOTAL ITEMS CIRCULATED



TOTAL PHYSICAL MATERIALS BORROWED **457,450**

124,634 ELECTRONIC ITEMS CHECKED OUT



PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS **40,693**

38,007 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



LIBRARY PROGRAMS DELIVERED **1,142**

32,810 ACTIVE CARD HOLDERS



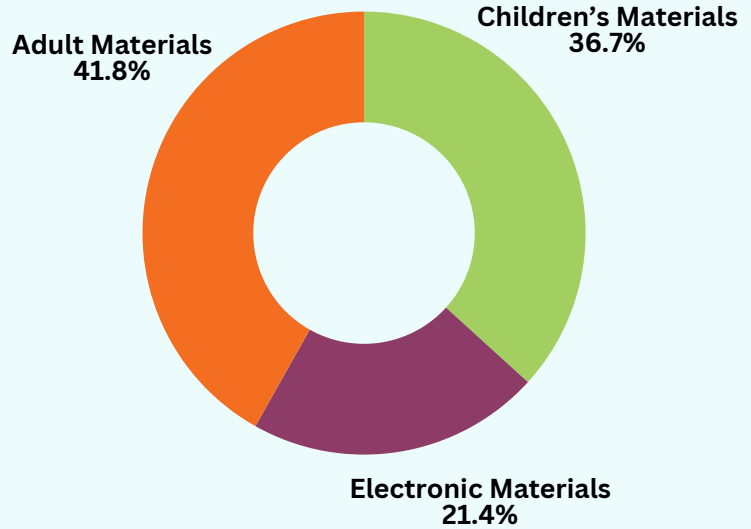
NEW MATERIALS ADDED **11,983**



LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW IN 2024

- New library catalog and app!
- Regional Read: *Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear* by Elizabeth Gilbert.
- LPL was awarded a 3-million-dollar Flexible Facilities Grant for renovations and technology improvements.

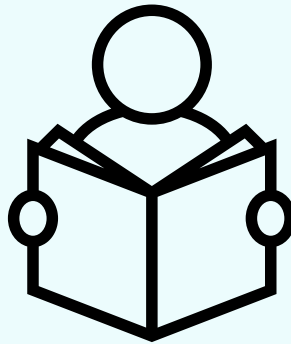


582,084 TOTAL ITEMS BORROWED

2,377 NEW LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS IN 2024

28.3% INCREASE IN NEW CARD HOLDERS

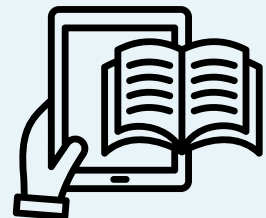
6.3% INCREASE IN ACTIVE CARD HOLDERS



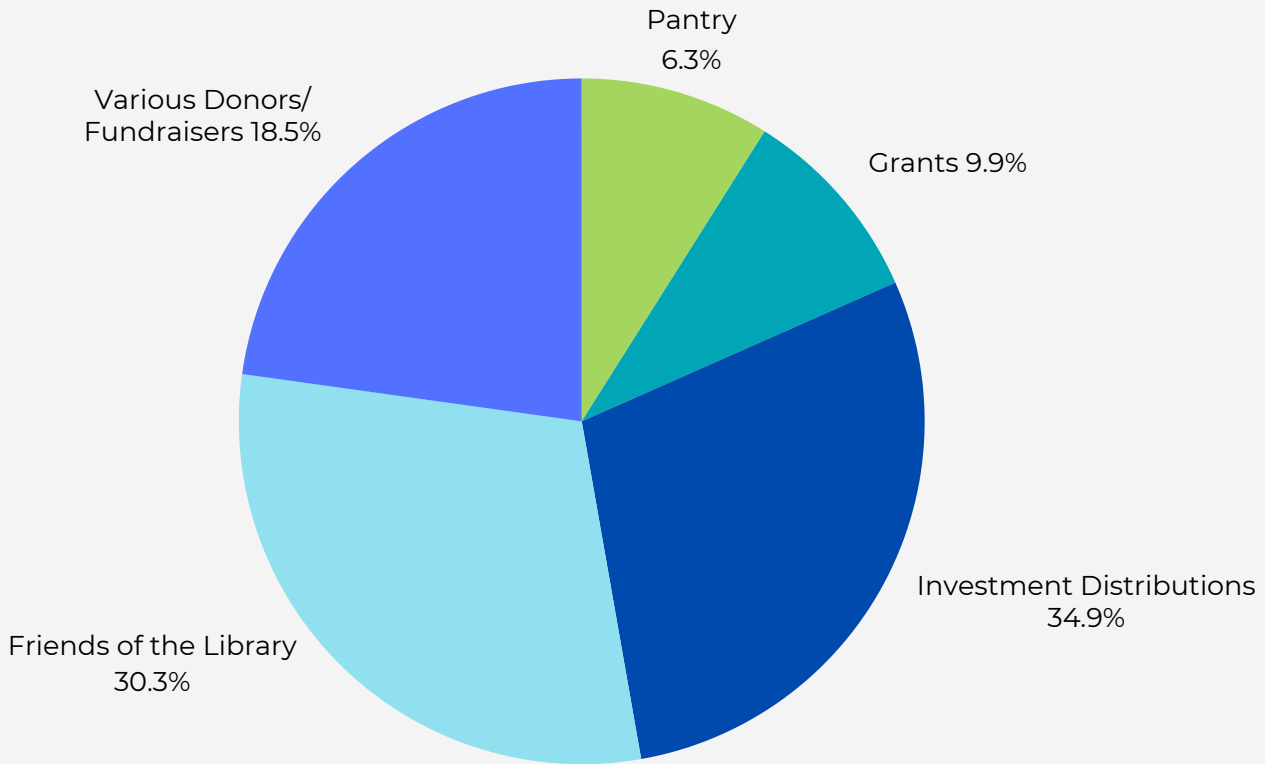
15% INCREASE IN PUBLIC INTERNET COMPUTER USE

33 ATTENDEES, ON AVERAGE, AT A TYPICAL LIBRARY EVENT IN 2024

22% INCREASE IN ELECTRONIC ITEMS CHECKED OUT



2024 GIFT FUNDS



| Source of Gift | Amount | More Information |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Various Donors/Fundraisers | \$27,115.46 | May have restrictions: materials, programs, furniture, summer reading, YS, A&E, Archives, etc. |
| Investment Distributions | \$51,252.16 | Various Endowments, G. Gordon & D. Gordon, Washburn |
| Friends of the Library | \$44,662.15 | For Programming, Professional Development, Courtyard, Pantry, Creation Space |
| Grants | \$14,600 | Regional Read, ALA Grant |
| Pantry | \$9,290.53 | Sale of T-shirts/Totes, Gundersen donation |
| | Total: \$146,920.29 | |