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Eugene Public Library: Supporting an informed community



**Bringing
services back**

**More access
to technology**

**Diversifying
the collection**

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Our levy promise was to maintain the existing level of library services funded by the 2015 levy.

As we emerged from COVID-19 restrictions, we did that.

On Nov. 1, 2021, we expanded open hours in a return to our pre-pandemic hours. When added to the increased access we provided to virtual offerings, **our community has more opportunities than ever.**

**TOTAL CIRCULATION
2.57 million**

Downtown	1.66 million
Bethel Branch	181,029
Sheldon Branch	252,223
Virtual	480,448

ITEMS



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Focus: A place for anyone



- A couple policy shifts that make this even more true:
 - Elimination of overdue fines
 - Free cards to all children from birth to kindergarten, even if they live outside city limits.



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Our levy promise for the second five-year levy was to maintain the 1/3 increase in programming from the first.

While numbers haven't reached pre-pandemic levels yet, we made significant progress in FY22.

FY21
345 events ➔ **FY22**
580 events

**SUMMER
READING**
PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE
11,645



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Focus: The Library of Things



Now, a Eugene Public Library card provides opportunities to check out a wide variety of tools, toys and other items for learning, creativity and fun.

From cameras to sewing machines to robotics kits, our LoT offers ways to explore and learn without buying.



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Our levy promise was to maintain the library's budget for books, movies, eBooks and other items as maintain and replace internet-ready devices at Bethel and Sheldon branches.

**SHIFT
FOCUS**

Libraries play a critical role in bridging the digital divide.

Computer sessions increased in FY22 by 40K to 52,479.

325,173
NET INCREASE

1.6 million
COLLECTION SIZE

472,734
PHYSICAL ITEMS

1.13 million
ELECTRONIC ITEMS



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Focus: Diversifying the collection



- The library collection is ever-evolving. It's no longer just about adding to the collection but diversifying titles to align with interests of the community.
- One example of this is an effort to purchase more items from Native American book publishers and other independent publishers who focus on people of color.



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The levy is set at
\$2.85 million per year for 5
years.

FY 2022 LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Levy Funds	\$2,322,515*
General Fund	\$11,662,487
Misc. Trust Funds	\$184,671
	\$14,169,673



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Eugene Public Library now offers Vox Books!

- Read-along audio books for kids
- Nothing else needed to use, simply press and play
 - Develops early literacy skills
 - Bilingual

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ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE: GUIDING VALUES

1. FLEXIBILITY

There is much unknown, and we need to be flexible to best serve our community.

2. ACCESSIBILITY

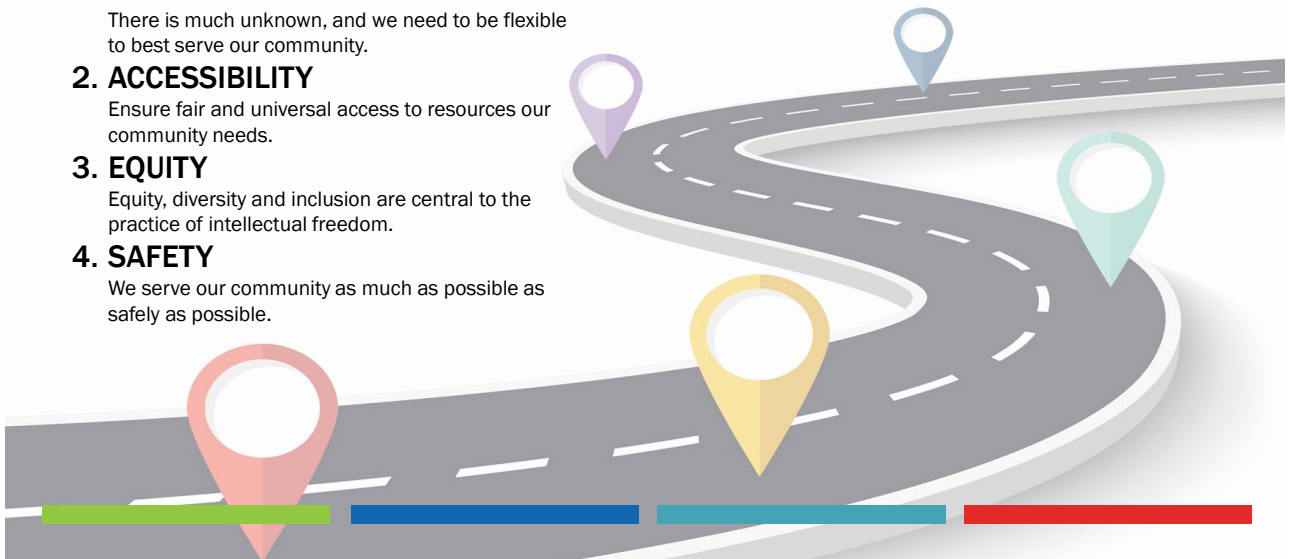
Ensure fair and universal access to resources our community needs.

3. EQUITY

Equity, diversity and inclusion are central to the practice of intellectual freedom.

4. SAFETY

We serve our community as much as possible as safely as possible.



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