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Our Mission

Providing equitable resources and opportunities for everyone to create a connected, caring and inspired community.



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TOTAL CIRCULATION 2,796,968

Downtown 1,818,286
Bethel Branch 198,868
Sheldon Branch 246,875
Virtual 532,939

ITEMS

Physical Collection
435,899
Digital Collection
1,414,380
Collection Size
1,850,279

**FY2024
MATERIALS**

INCREASE
283,380

PROGRAMS

Total

1,135

42% INCREASE

Attendance

26,744

By the numbers

Eugene Library continues to be one of the busiest in Oregon.

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Vision guides our work

Sheldon Branch

- Older Adults
- Adults with developmental disabilities

Bethel Branch

- Early literacy
- Spanish language outreach
- Strengthening the Bethel community through partnerships

Youth Services

- Increase reading proficiency and confidence
- Build upon the essential assets of all youth

Adult Services

- Community recovery
- Community engagement



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Connection

"Approximately one-quarter of community dwelling Americans aged 65 and older are considered to be socially isolated, and a significant proportion of adults in the United States report feeling lonely"

-National Institute on Aging



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Space and Place

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"Libraries are drawing even Gen Z and Millennials who don't self-identify as readers. **More than half of the 43 percent of Gen Z and Millennials who don't self-identify as readers have been to their local library in the past 12 months.**"

- ALA Report: Gen Z & Millennials are visiting the library and prefer print books

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Empowerment

"The library has always been my zen place."



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Equity & Access

We always consider who is not at the table and how iniquitable systems keep them from being there.



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Biblio-Matico



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What does our Library of Things not have?

Outdoor projector kit
 A weird chair made of stuffies
 Hult show tickets
 Melody harp
 Star Wars cake pan
 Sewing machine
 Portable cd player
 Dash robots
 Indoor air quality monitor
 Wingspan board game
 Cascade raptor tickets
 Paper shredder
 Robot therapy companion cat



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What does our Library of Things not have?

A weird chair of stuffies.....but give us time.....



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A library card is a lifeline to people in our community

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**HOURS
& ACCESS**



**PROGRAMS
& SERVICES**



**MATERIALS &
TECHNOLOGY**



**ACCOUNTABILITY
& TRANSPARENCY**



Questions & Discussion

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