# Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville

# 2025 Annual Report



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of DeWitt & Jamesville

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**While 2025 may have been a year of change, 2026 was a year of transformation. As I write this, I will have been here at CLD&J for a year as Executive Director. Firstly, I want to thank the Board of Trustees for entrusting me with leading this wonderful Library. I also want to thank our amazing volunteers and the Friends of the Library who have lent their time in helping with day-to-day needs and their support in advocating for the Library. Lastly, I want to thank the entire staff for all the incredible hard work in keeping the library running during the interim period, for being open to change, and for welcoming me and showing me how much you care about this community.**

**With 2026 also coming to a close, some eagle-eyed patrons might notice this Community Report includes donors from both 2025 and 2026! We moved fiscal years to better align with the school district, so future Community Reports, budgets, and more will be organized using our new Fiscal Year July 1st to June 30th.**

**During this year and a half, our accomplishments were many, including finalizing the EV Chargers grant project, launching a new financial literacy series, completely replacing our children's room iPads setup, and hiring a new Full-Time Teen Services Librarian. As we begin this brand-new year (July 1, 2026 – June 30th 2027) we look forward to continuing to grow, both as a Library and in how we serve our communities.**

**Maria Collins - Executive Director**

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

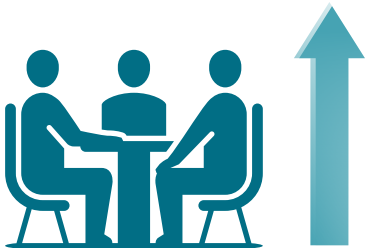
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# GENERAL STATS



**Building Traffic**
**94,201**
**1.8% increase**



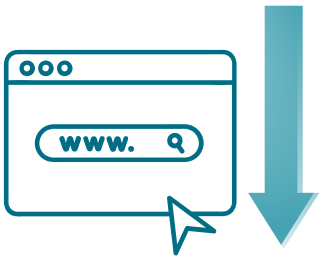
**Meeting Room Bookings**
**4,096**
**39% increase from 2024**



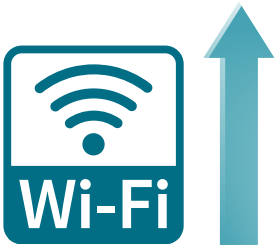
**Reference Questions Answered**
**8,692**
**9% decrease**



**Computer Use**
**4,719**
**5.3% increase**




**Website Traffic**
**71,171**
**7.3% decrease**




**Wi-Fi Use**
**10,984**
**17% increase**

# COLLECTIONS



**Physical Circulation**
**227,904**
**4.6% decrease**



**Digital Circulation**
**73,060**
**7.5% increase from 2024**



**Total Items Borrowed from Other Libraries**
**33,043**
**0.8% decrease**

# PROGRAMS



**All Ages Attendance: 361**

**Total Programs: 705**

**Total Program Attendance: 12,492**



## Children's Program Attendance: 7,808

**Storytime is our most consistently attended program; with 390 average attendees a month!**

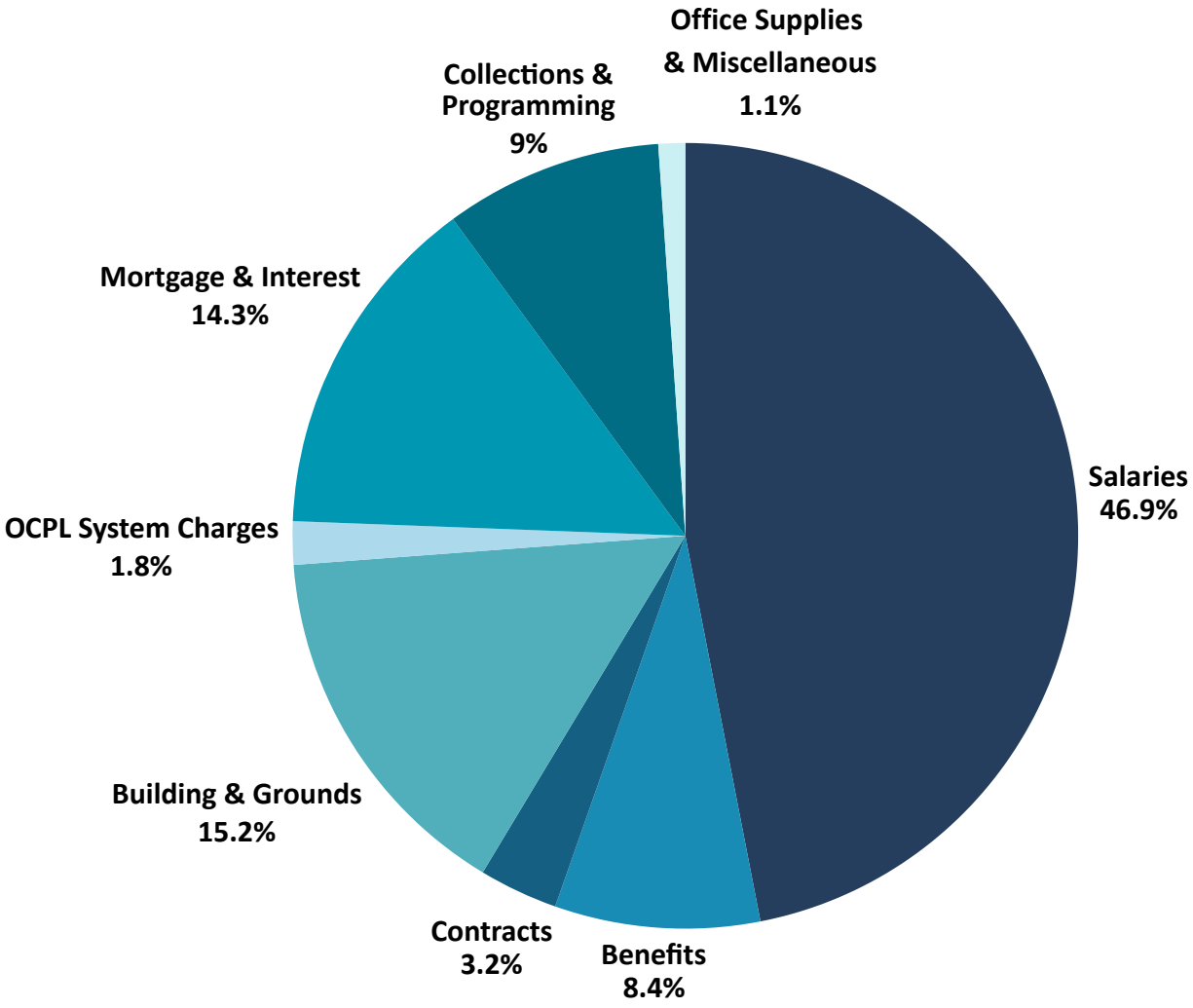



**Teen Program Attendance: 475**



**Adult Program Attendance: 3,848**

# FINANCES




# COLLECTIONS & PROGRAMMING BREAKDOWN:

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| **Books** | $55,377.01 |
| **Digital Content** | $39,496.30 |
| **Periodicals** | $10,989.58 |
| **Kits & Non-Traditional** | $10,673.58 |
| **CD'S & Audiobooks** | $4,626.82 |
| **DVD'S** | $14,726.07 |
| **Programming** | $16,849.50 |



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