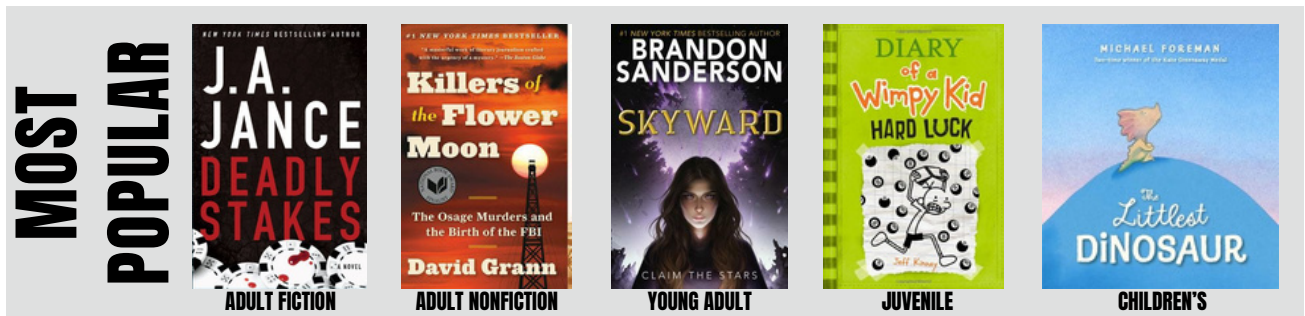
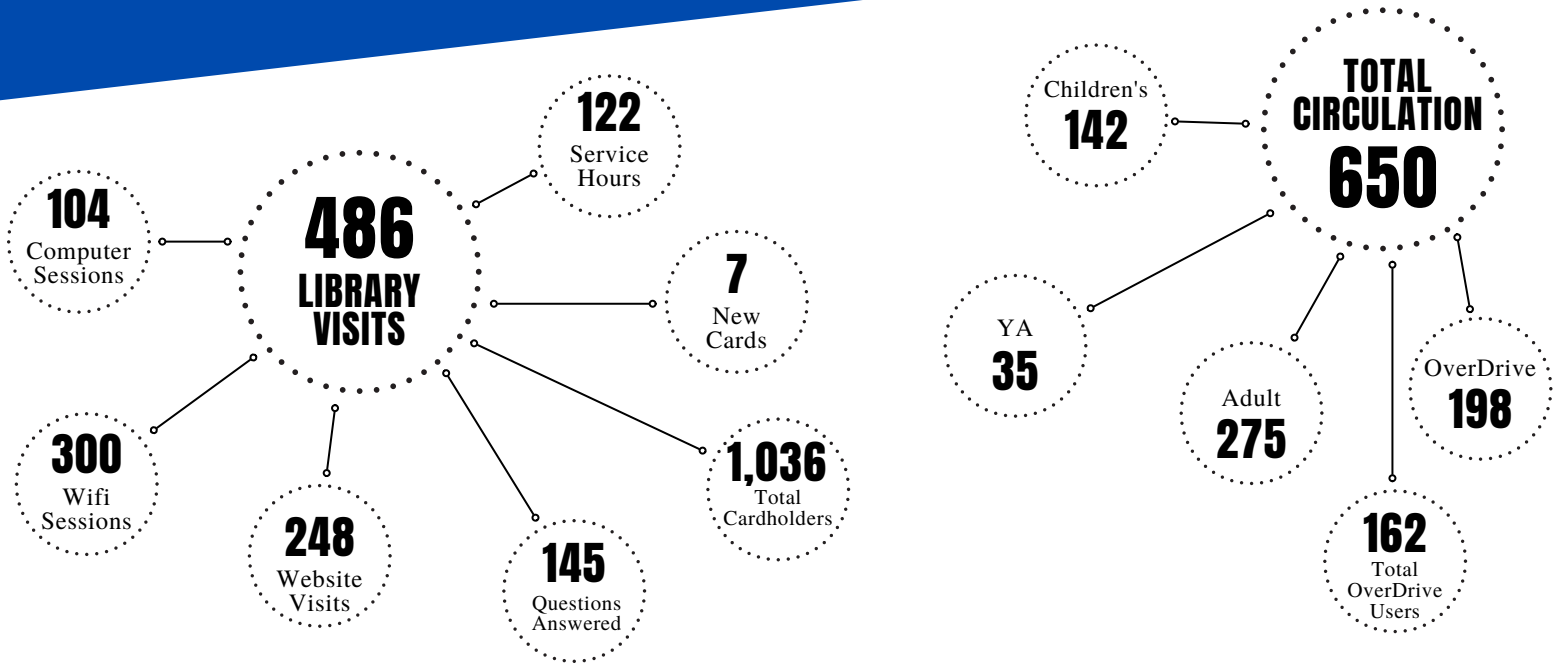




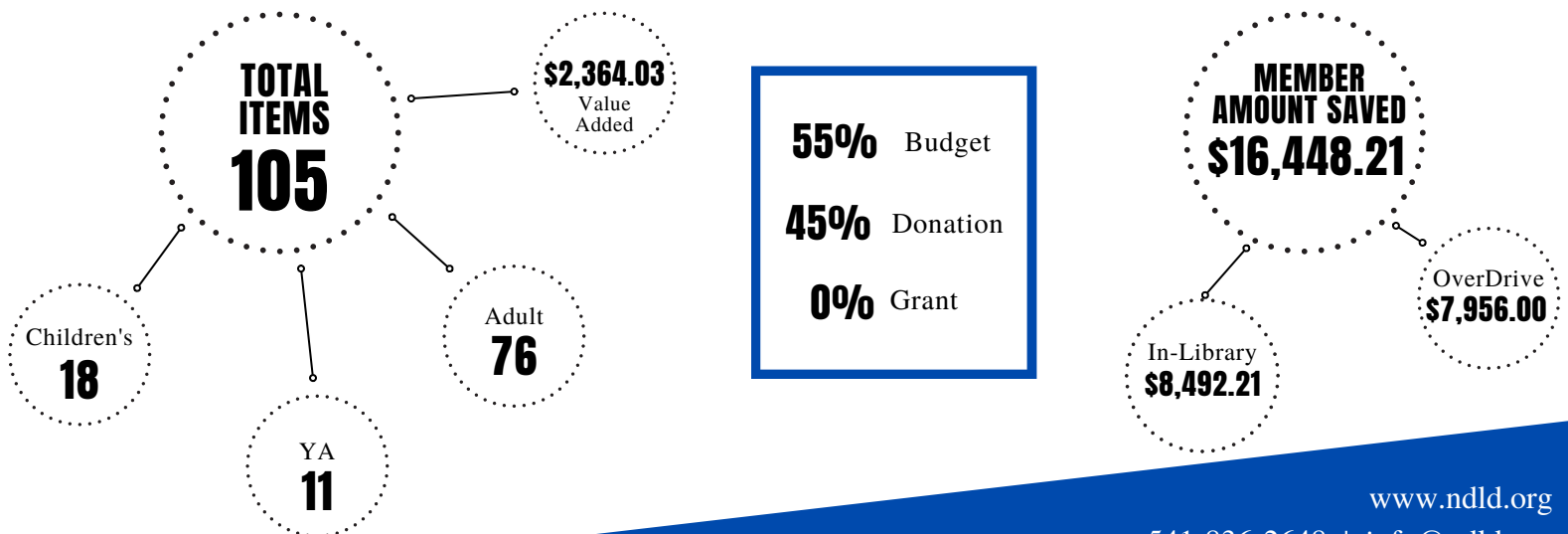
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## MARCH 2024 STATISTICS

### Mildred Whipple Library



## NEW ITEMS ADDED



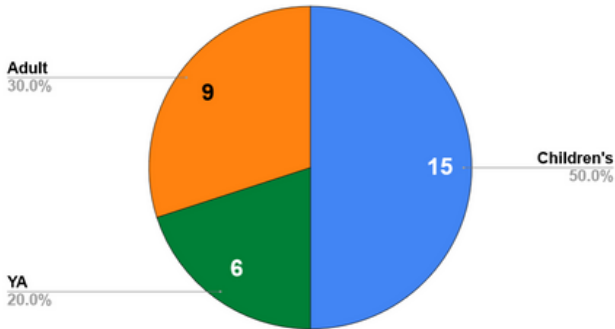
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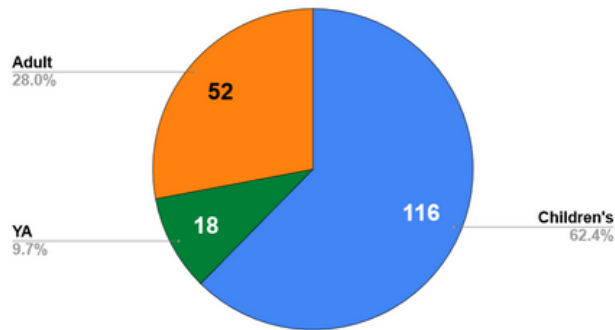
Mildred Whipple Library



### PROGRAMS



### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



### SOCIAL MEDIA



**475**

Followers  
434 Page Likes



**133**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**1**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**25**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**375**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: STORY TIME

- Children's Story Time is one of the Mildred Whipple Library's most popular programs! Geared for babies and toddlers (and their grown ups, too!), Story Time is a great way for young children to develop social skills, practice listening comprehension, and engage their creativity with hands-on activities and crafts.
- Story Time is every Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. and includes children's social time and free play, themed read-aloud stories, a themed take-home craft, and the option of a snack.
- During the month of April, stop by the Mildred Whipple Library to color a butterfly to add to the library's display.



STORY TIME-DESIGNED BUTTERFLY IN THE LIBRARY DISPLAY



SNAIL THEME & CRAFT



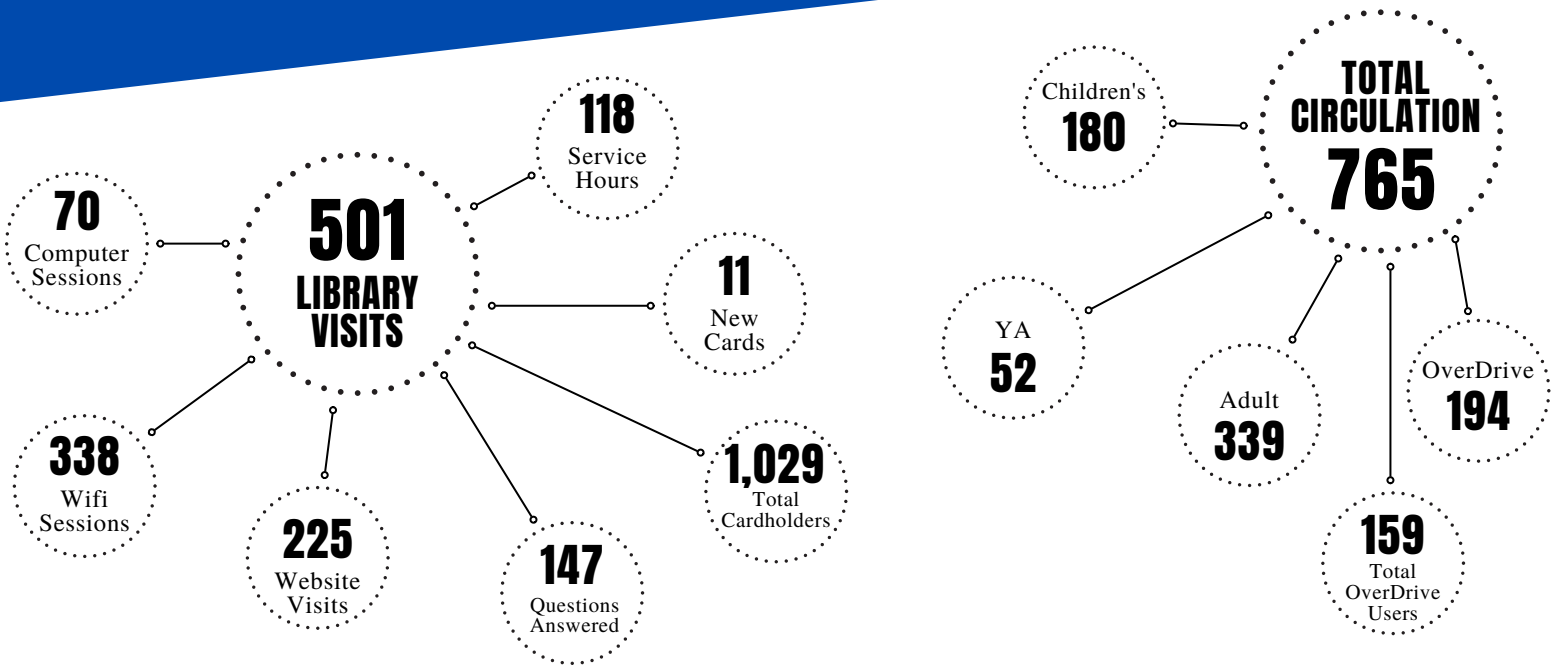
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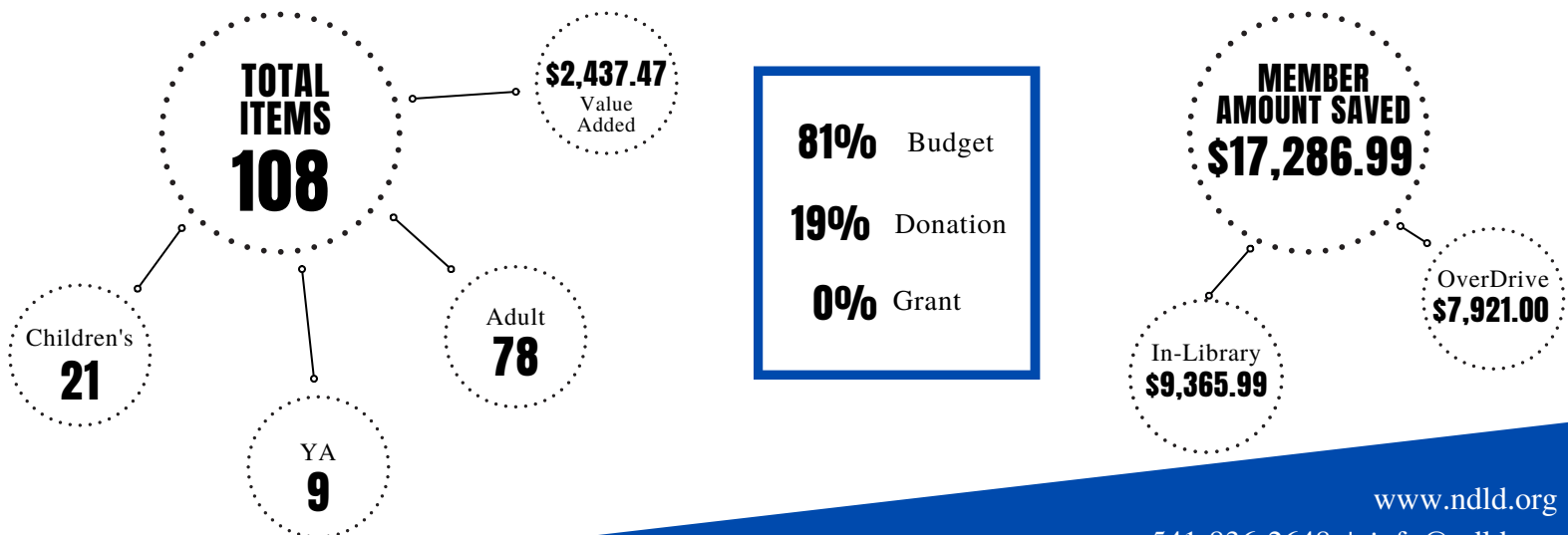
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Mildred Whipple Library



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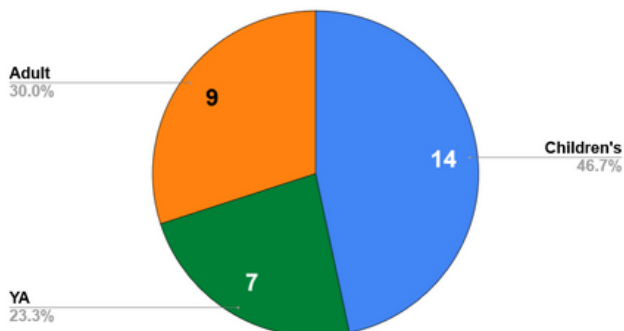
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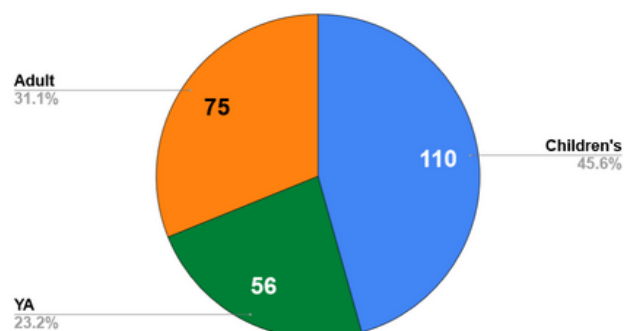
### Mildred Whipple Library



## PROGRAMS



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



## SOCIAL MEDIA

 **468**  
Followers  
427 Page Likes

 **132**  
Followers

 **13**  
Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**6**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**129**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**842**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### PROGRAMS

The Mildred Whipple Library offers monthly programming for all ages!  
Find a full schedule of events each month on our website at [www.ndld.org](http://www.ndld.org).

- **Babies & Toddlers**
  - Story Time every Tuesday at 11 A.M.
- **Children & Family**
  - Family Movie every Wednesday at 4 P.M.
  - Youth Friday Funday every Friday from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. This program alternates between Lego Club (first & third Friday), guided indoor play with Activity Club (second & fourth Friday), and Board Game Club (fifth Fridays).
- **Teens**
  - Teen Advisory Board every Wednesday at 3:45 P.M.
- **Adults & Seniors**
  - Yarn Club every Wednesday at 4 P.M. (all crafts and levels of crafters welcome!).
  - YonDr Book Club meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7 P.M. & alternates between the Drain & Yoncalla libraries.
  - Garden Club meets monthly on the second Saturday from 12 P.M. to 2 P.M.
- **All ages:** Daily scavenger hunt, maker space, free snack program, weekly free clothes closet, & more!

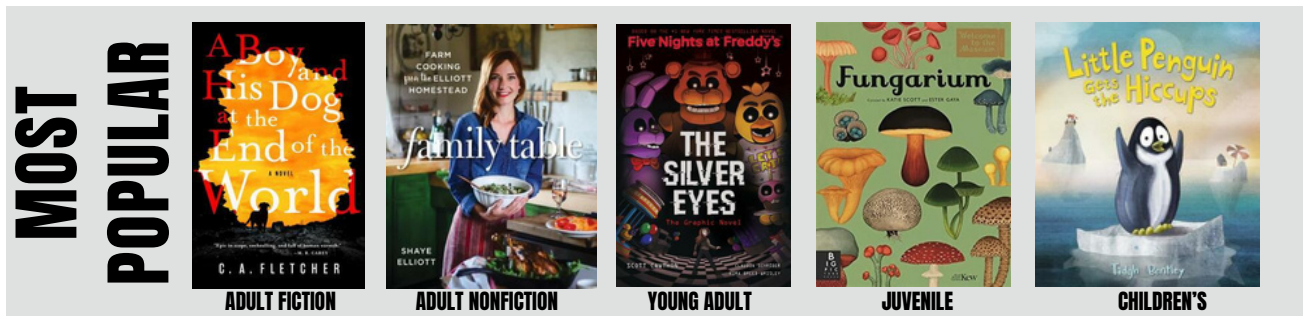
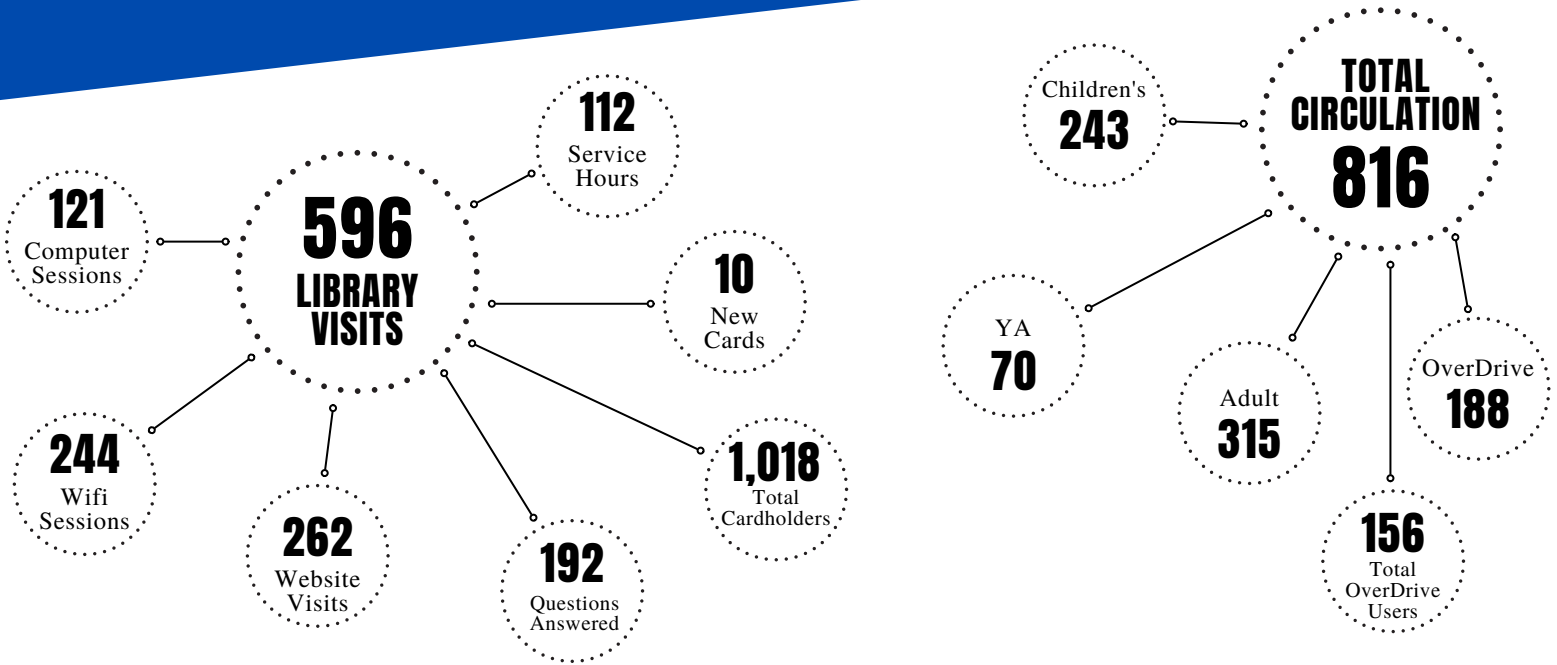




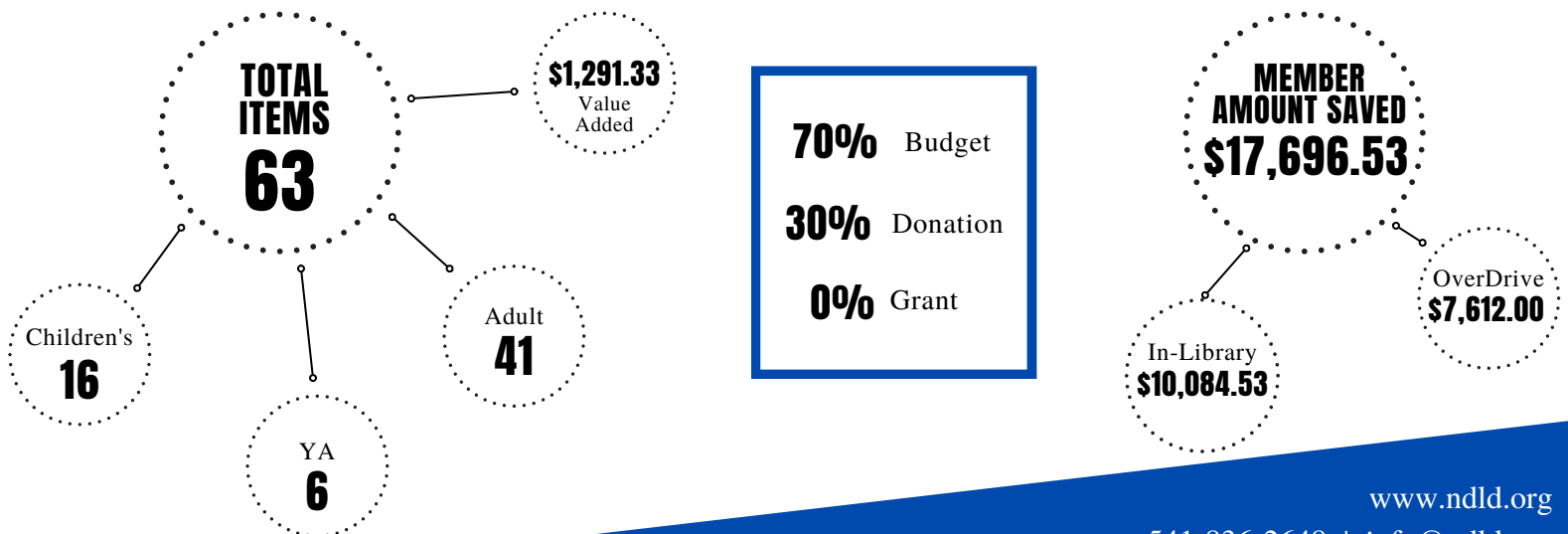
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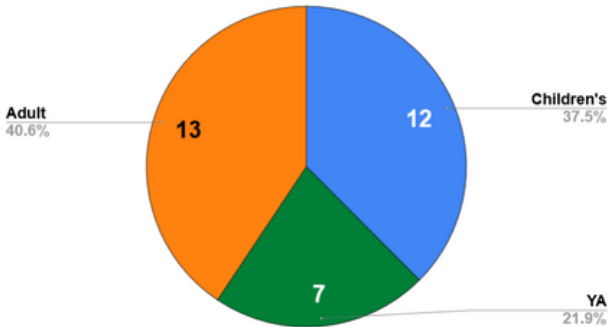
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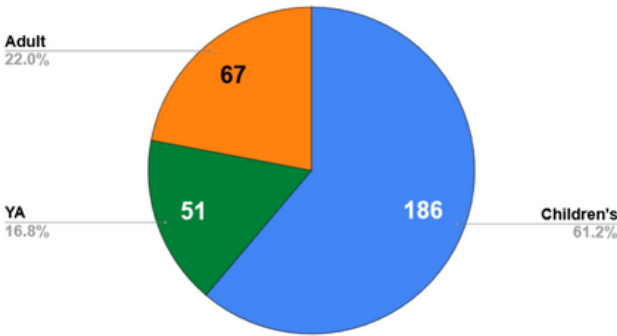
Mildred Whipple Library



### PROGRAMS



### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



### SOCIAL MEDIA



**451**

Followers  
411 Page Likes



**131**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**8**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

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Total Reach  
All Platforms

**535**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### COMMUNITY SEED LIBRARY



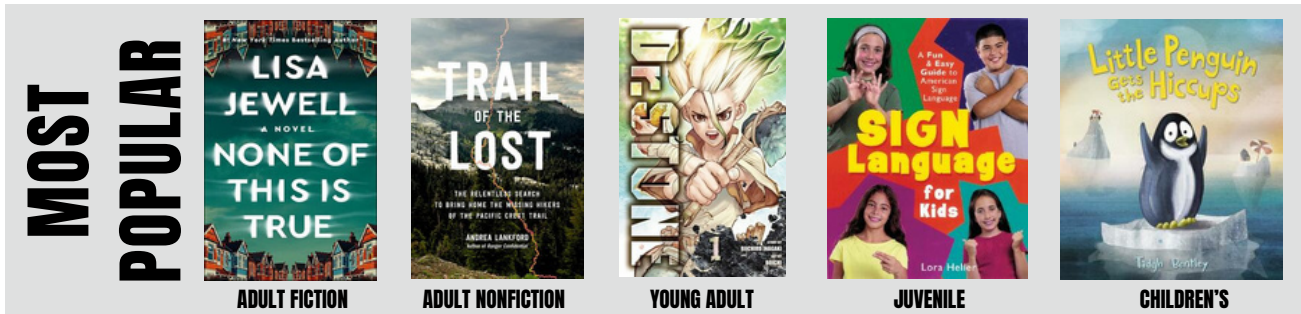
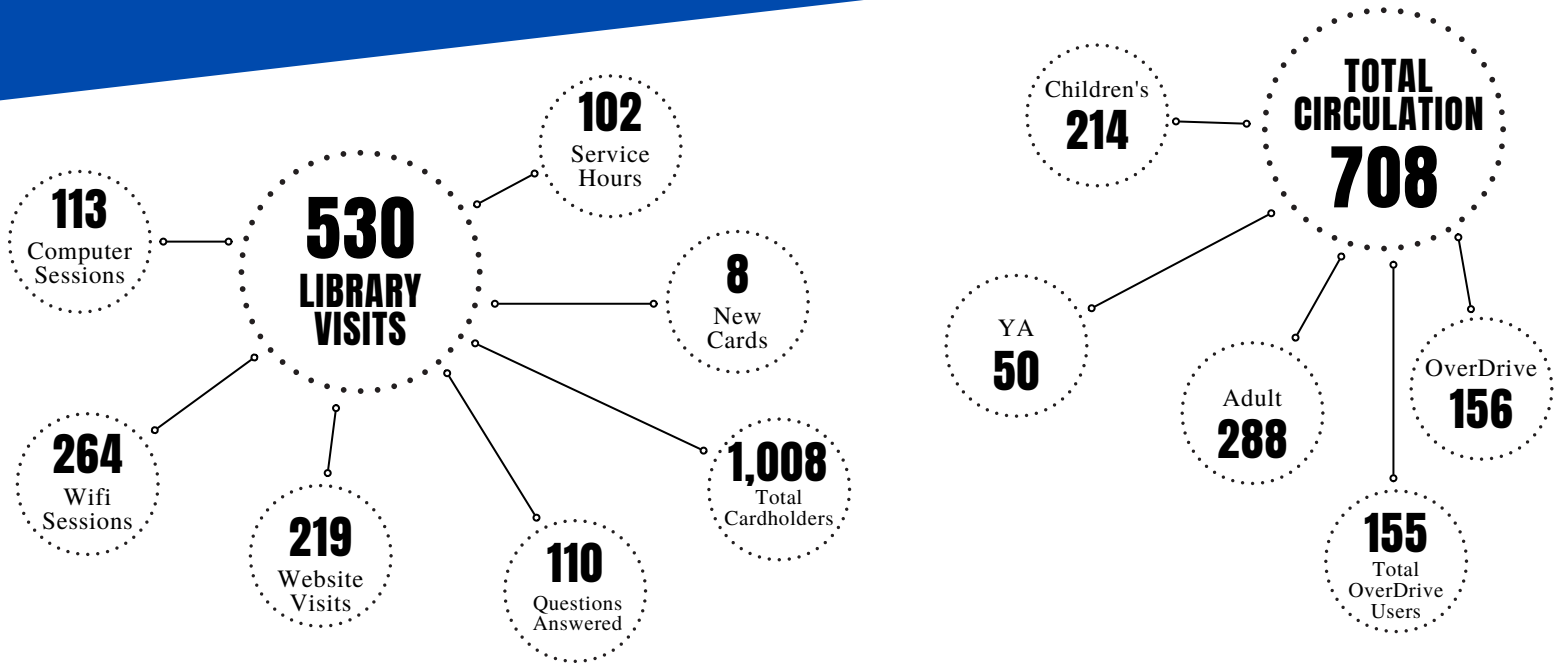
- The Mildred Whipple Library's Community Seed Library is a **free** program committed to supporting community gardeners of all ages & experience levels by:
  - Providing access to open-pollinated & heirloom seeds;
  - Supporting & connecting our community through gardening-related programming, resources, & education;
  - Promoting biodiversity, sustainability, & greater food security through seed saving & sharing.
- To participate, choose seed packets during your next library visit & grow them in your garden (saving seeds to return, or donating new seeds, is entirely optional!). Our Seed Library is stocked exclusively with donated seeds from local individuals & businesses. Please consider donating clean & dry seeds at the library desk. Find more information at: <https://www.ndld.org/seedlibrary>.
- **Not sure where to start or looking to gain more gardening expertise?** Our Garden Club meets the second Saturday of every month from 12 to 2 PM. These are drop-in style meetings with garden tips, resources, & activities for all skill levels.



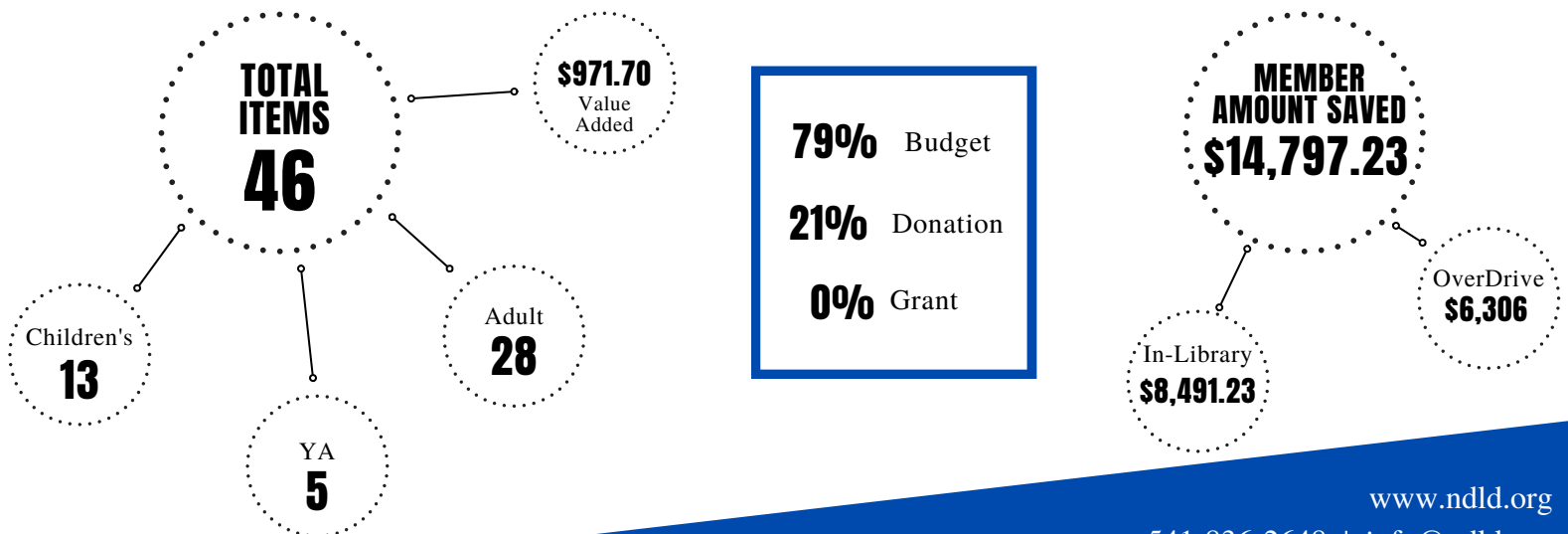
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Mildred Whipple Library



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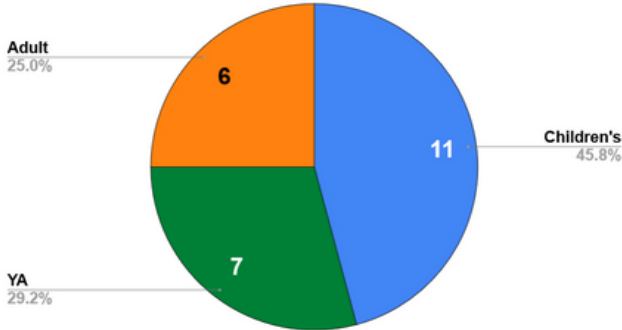


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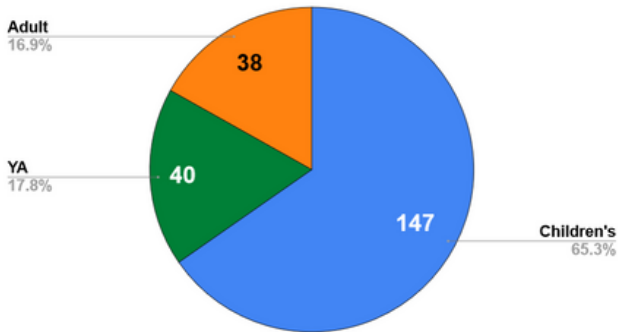
Mildred Whipple Library



## PROGRAMS



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



## SOCIAL MEDIA



**438**

Followers  
398 Page Likes



**131**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**7**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**204**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**1849**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### FREE CLOTHES CLOSET

*Not accepting donations at this time.*



**FRIDAYS 10 AM - 4PM**

North Douglas Library District's Mildred Whipple Library.  
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### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: CLOTHES CLOSET

- The Mildred Whipple Library provides a free clothes closet to visitors every Friday during library open hours. This program began in fall 2022 with a generous donation of new and gently used items in a range of sizes and styles.
- Visitors are able to independently browse clothes closet items, take what they need, and are encouraged to pass on items they've finished wearing directly to another person. New items are added weekly as space becomes available. Since the program began, the Mildred Whipple Library has handed out over 150 items of clothing.
- The clothes closet is not currently accepting donations, but those interested in donating may choose to be added to the library's contact list when donations open in the future.

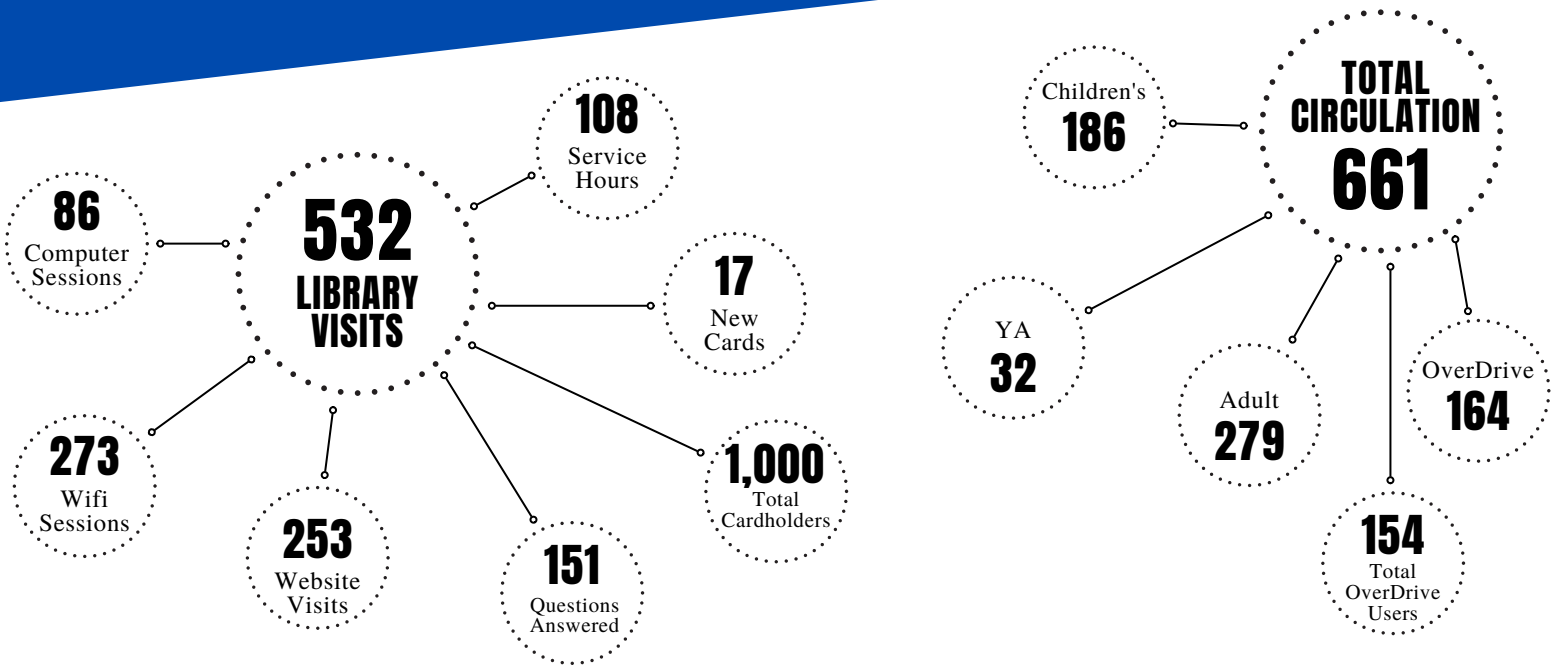




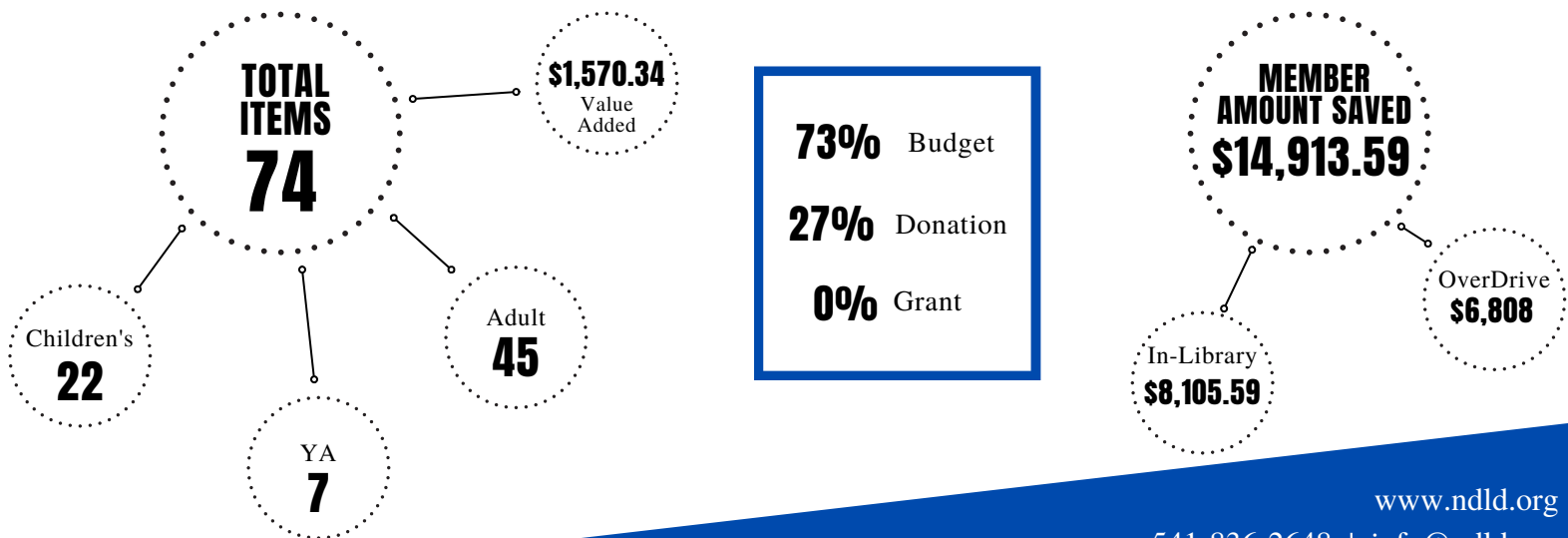
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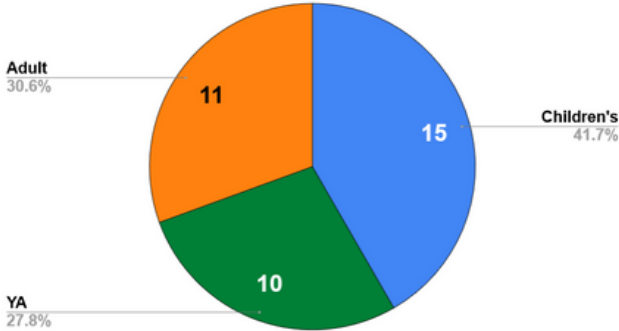
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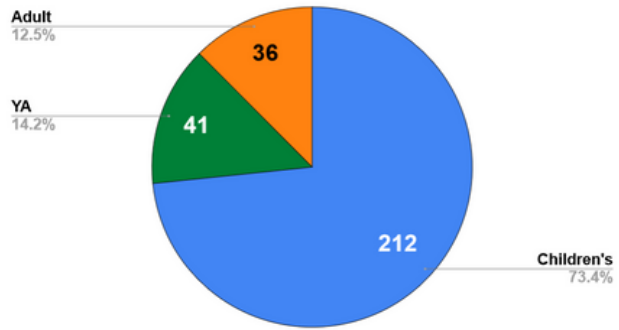
Mildred Whipple Library



### PROGRAMS



### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



### SOCIAL MEDIA



**438**

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397 Page Likes



**130**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**15**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**358**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**3458**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY: NOVEMBER 10, 2023

The North Douglas Library District celebrated its fifth anniversary on November 10, 2023! Formed in May 2018 when voters passed the library resolution with a 75.48% yes vote, the North Douglas Library District is a special tax district that provides stable funding for a locally-controlled, independent library that is customizable to the specific & evolving needs of our community. Since our grand opening in November 2018, we have been blown away by our community's response. Thank you for helping make our library so special!

**From November 10, 2018, through November 9, 2023, the North Douglas Library District celebrated:**

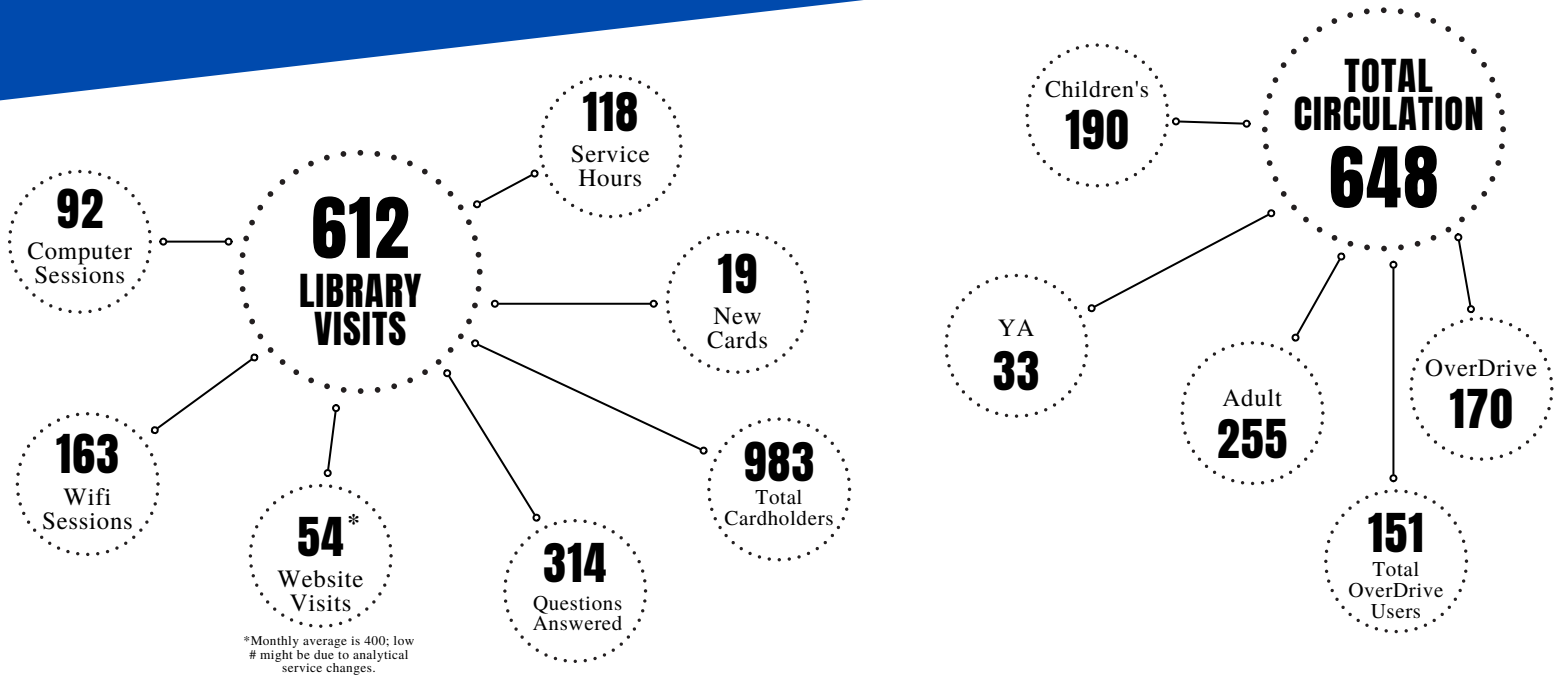
- ▶ 5,600 service hours & 27,118 visitors.
- ▶ 5,362 total computer sessions & 16,103 wifi uses.
- ▶ 746 library volunteers & 3,726 volunteer hours.
- ▶ 1,263 programs for all ages, with 19,394 attendees.
- ▶ 41,718 total checkouts - including both in-library & digital - with \$891,249.30 saved by cardholders.
- ▶ 10,458 new items added through both the budget & donations, with a value added of \$167,940.68.
- ▶ ...and so much more!



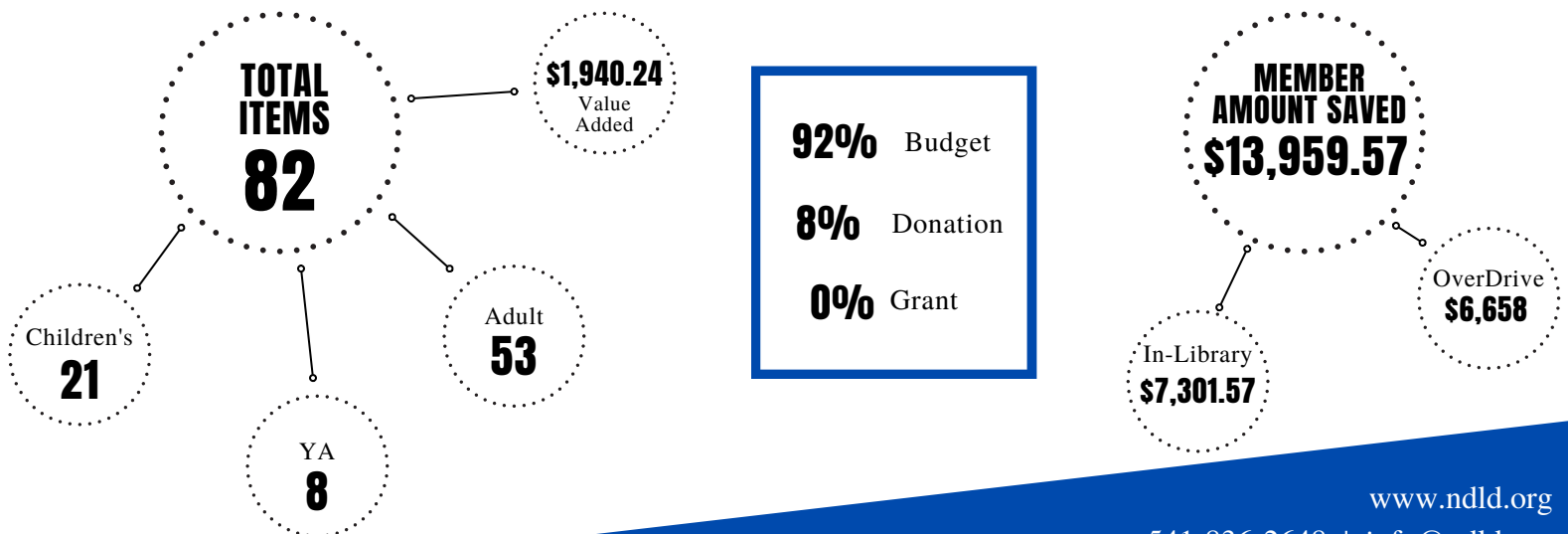
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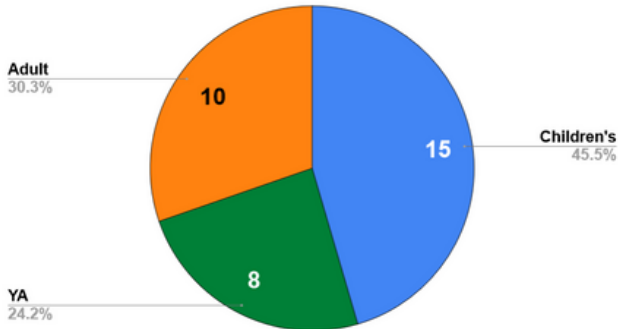
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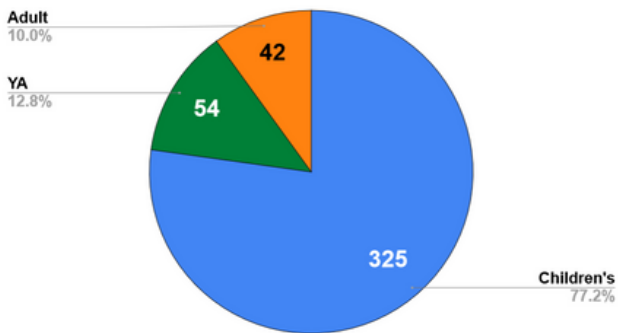
### Mildred Whipple Library



## PROGRAMS



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



## SOCIAL MEDIA

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393 Page Likes

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Followers

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Total Posts  
All Platforms

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Total Engagement  
All Platforms

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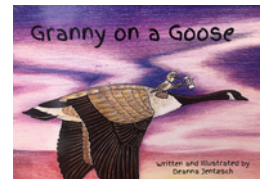
Total Reach  
All Platforms

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## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### OREGON AUTHORS

- This fall library staff have focused on highlighting Oregon authors within the library's collections. Books are labeled with an "Oregon Author" sticker on their spine and searchable in the library's online catalog. The library follows the Oregon Library Association's Oregon Author Project criteria for Oregon authors (find more information at <https://www.olaoregonauthors.org/>). All fiction sections within the library's physical collection have been completed, and library staff will be starting on nonfiction soon.
- In September and October, the library also featured local authors in two programs. In September, the Friends of the Library hosted *An Authors' Evening* featuring local authors Michelle E. Black, Bob Crites, Janet Fisher, and Deanna Jentsch. In October the library welcomed local author Shannon Applegate for a cozy-spooky Halloween program.
- Know of a local or Oregon author that should be included in the library's collection? Contact the Mildred Whipple Library!



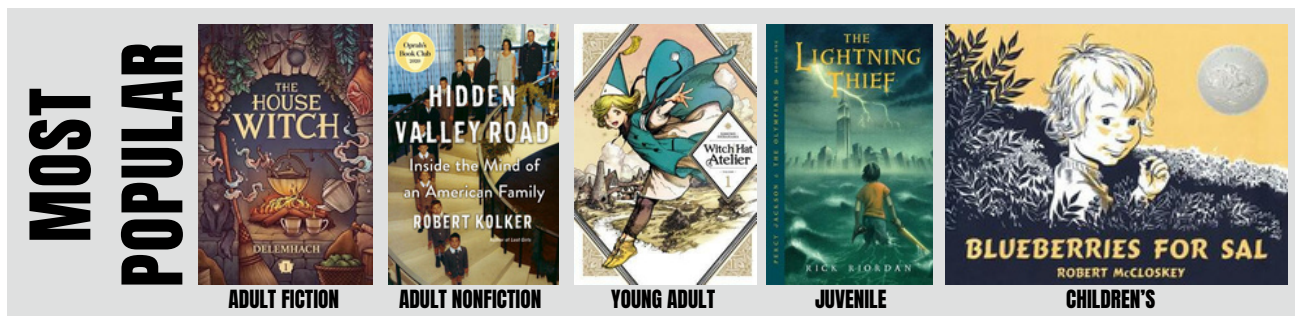
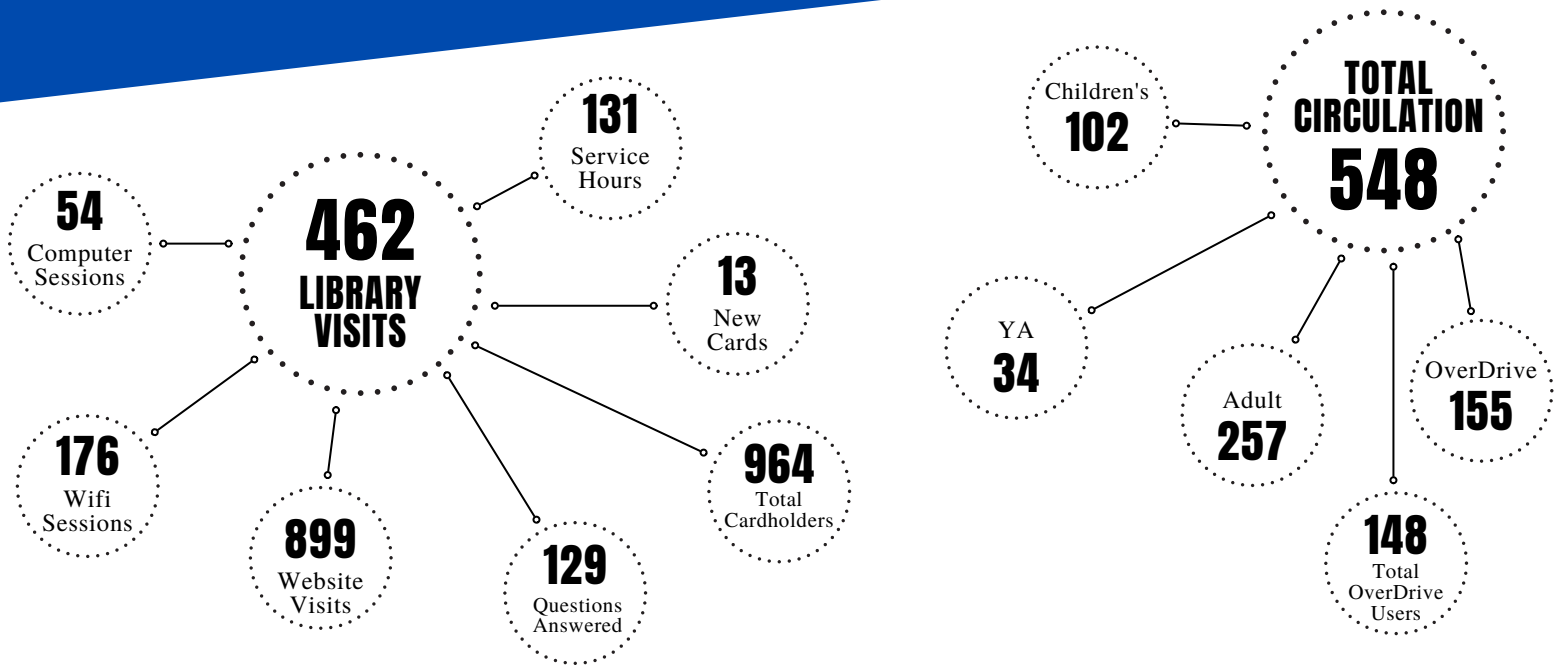




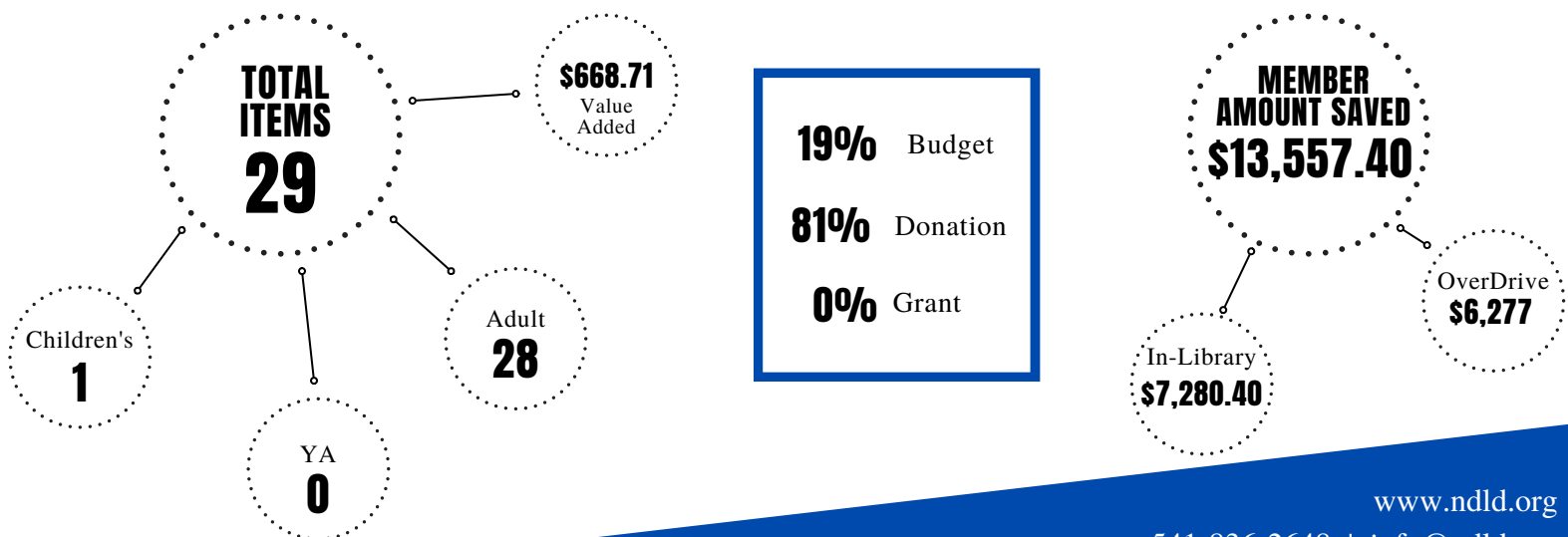
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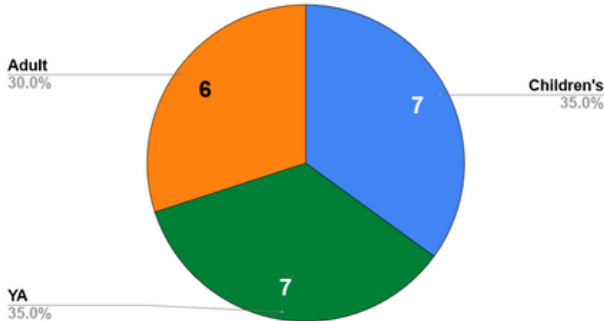


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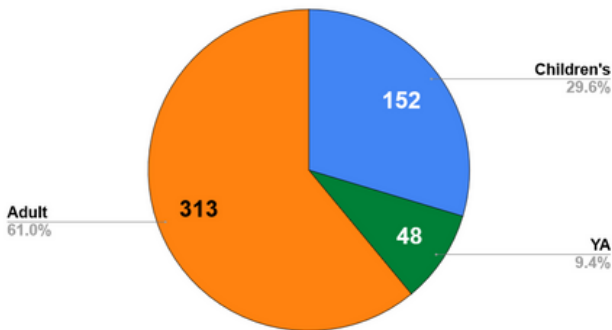
Mildred Whipple Library



## PROGRAMS



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



## SOCIAL MEDIA



**424**

Followers  
385 Page Likes



**128**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**5**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**216**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**2392**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL & SMALL LIBRARIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE



- September 21-23 library staff attended the virtual option for the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference. The in-person portion of the conference was in Wichita, Kansas, this year. ARSL is dedicated to the positive growth & development of libraries serving rural & small communities & helping to support the unique needs & barriers to access they face.
- Over the 3 conference days, staff attended 19 virtual sessions with focuses on community engagement & partnerships, innovative programming, accessibility, library space & collection organization, collection development, new grant opportunities, & more. Staff came away with 5 pages of exciting new project, program, & grant ideas & are already working on integrating what they've learned into the library.
- The 2024 conference will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, followed by the 2025 conference in the West region (location will be announced at the 2024 conference).

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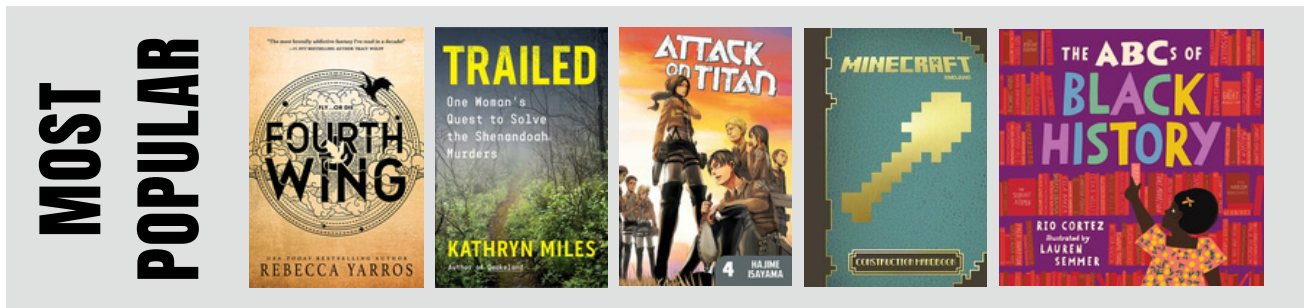
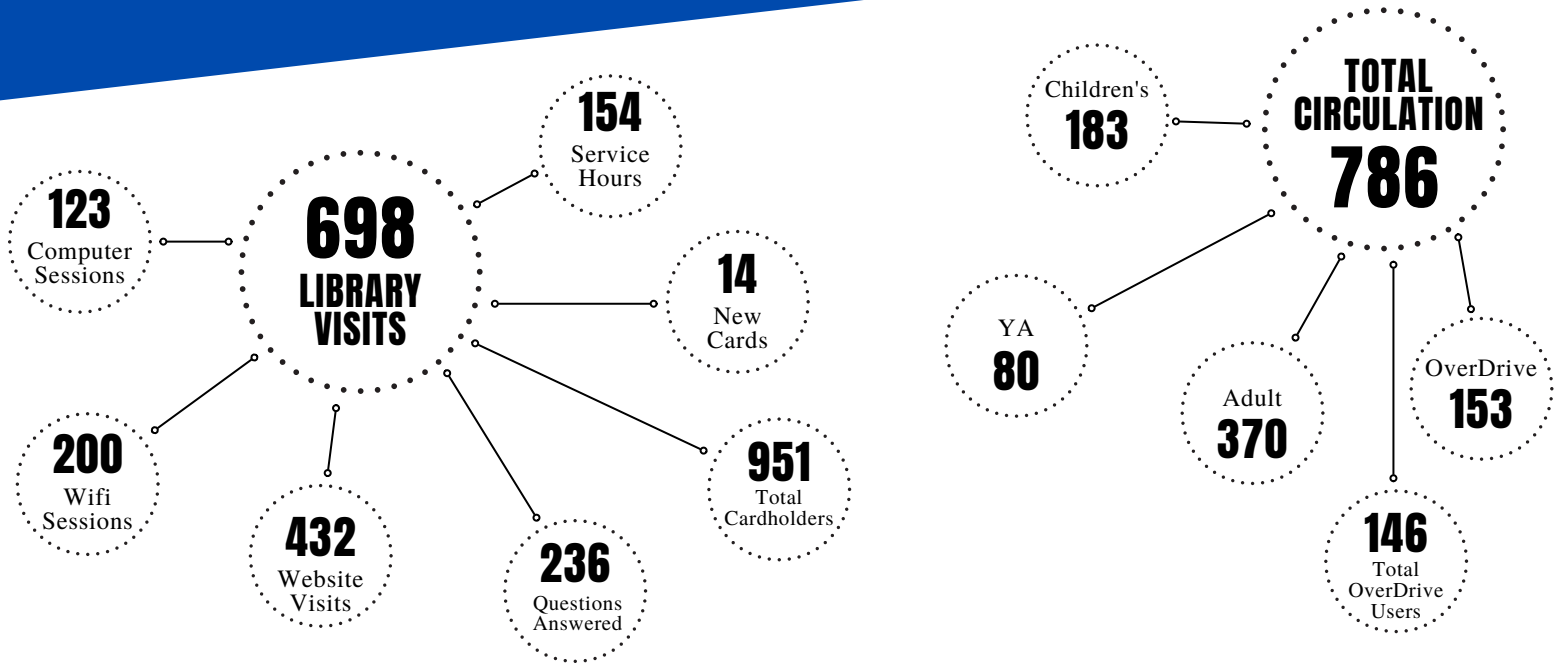
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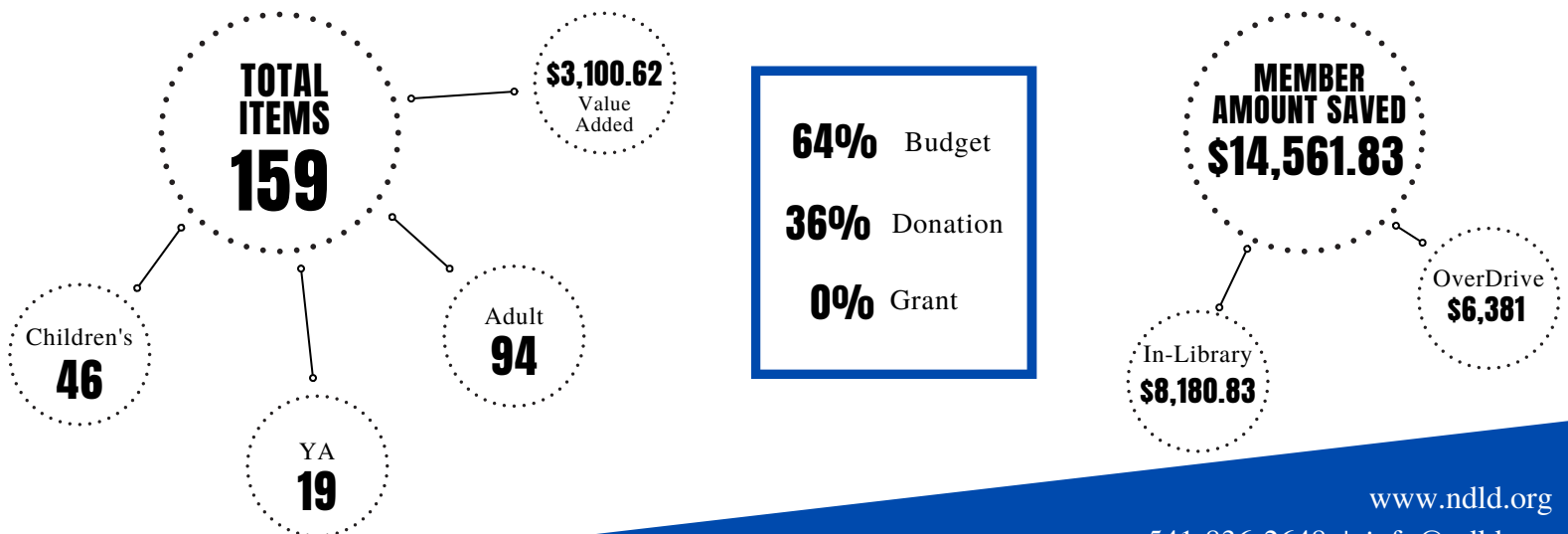
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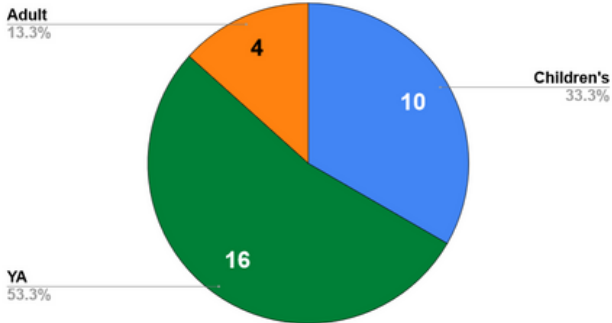
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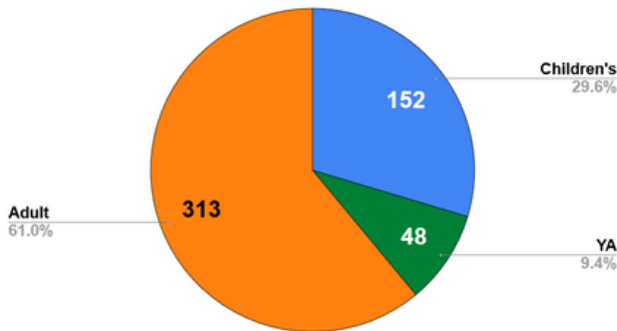
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### PROGRAMS



### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



### SOCIAL MEDIA



**416**

Followers  
376 Page Likes



**126**

Followers



**13**

Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**13**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**350**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**5616**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### SUMMER READING 2023 WRAP UP



- Summer Reading 2023 wrapped up on August 9 with our 6th annual Family Night. This year's Family Night featured Dragon Theater Puppets, free dinner for the whole family, door prizes, giveaway books, & Summer Reading Grand Prize winner announcements. Family Night had 78 attendees.
- 100 participants signed up for Summer Reading & the largest division was K-5th grade, closely followed by the adult division. These participants logged 90,730 reading minutes this year (1,512 hours)!
- The library hosted 26 in-person programs & 8 on-your-own activities (outside of materials in sign up bags). In-person programs had 463 attendees & on-your-own activities had 124 participants.
- The library gave away over \$725 in prizes & incentives during Summer Reading, including over 30 weekly prizes & 1 grand prize each for the children's, teen, & adult divisions.

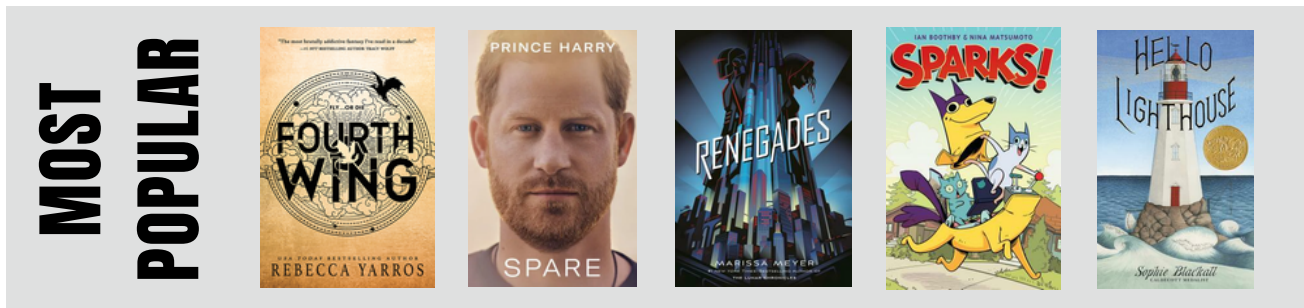
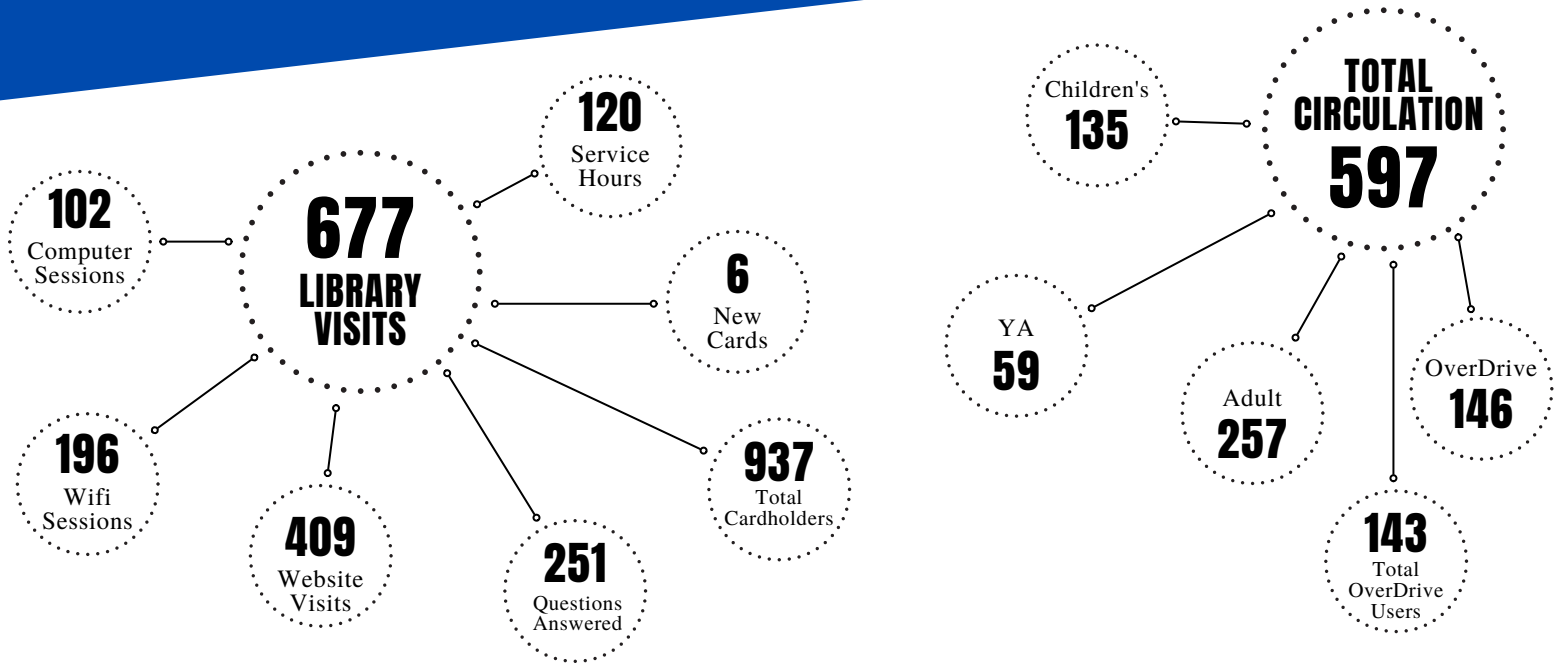




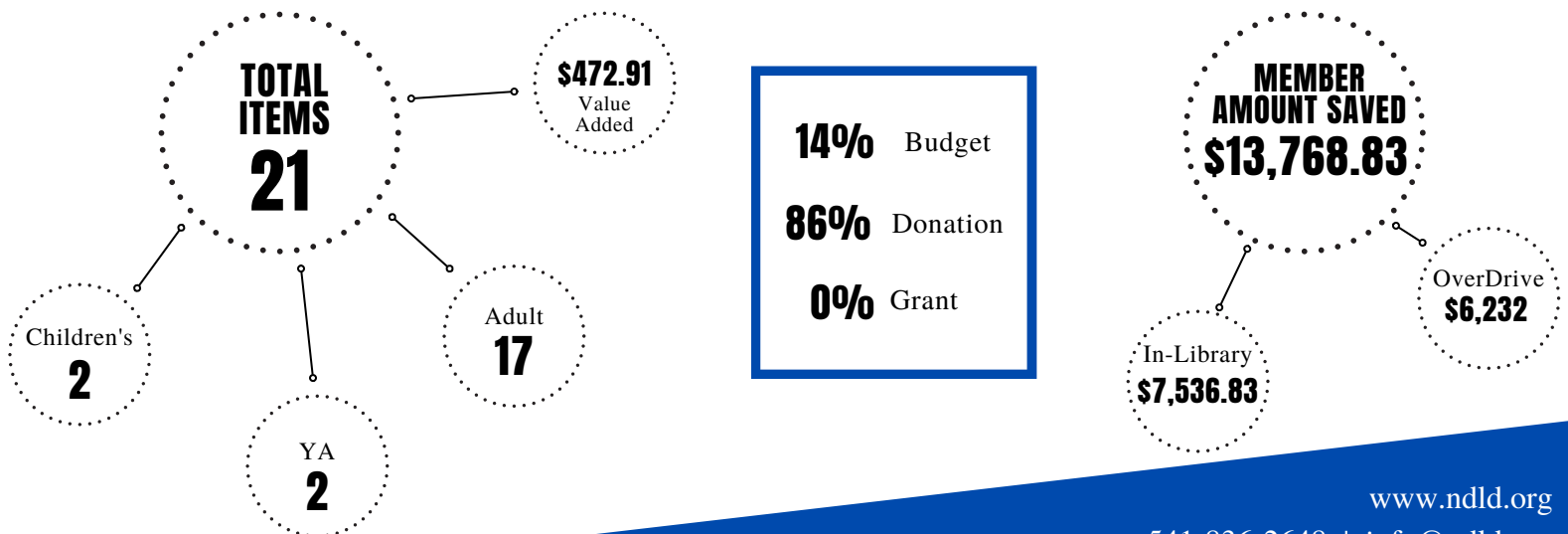
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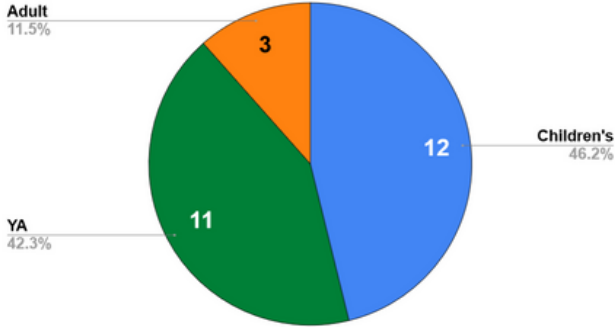
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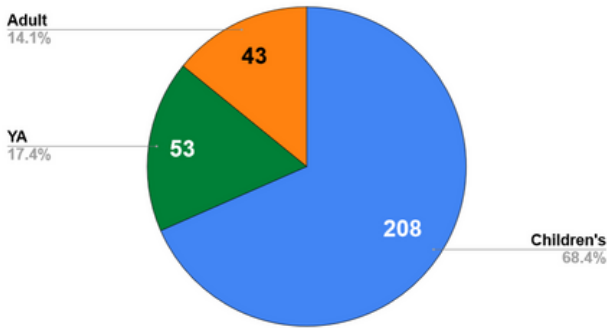
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### PROGRAMS



### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



### SOCIAL MEDIA

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Followers  
413 Page Likes

**122**  
Followers

**13**  
Followers

Total Posts  
All Platforms

**18**

Total Engagement  
All Platforms

**266**

Total Reach  
All Platforms

**1629**

## LIBRARY PROJECT SNAPSHOT

### TEEN & TWEEN LIBRARY COLLECTION UPDATES

- The Mildred Whipple Library has a new collection for library visitors to enjoy! Geared for readers ready to transition from the children's to teen sections, the **in beTWEEN** collection contains both older children's fiction and younger teen fiction titles. This collection has its own shelving location next to the teen area & unique teal labels at the top of each book spine.
- Young Adult Nonfiction** also has a new look! After amazing reception with the new Juvenile Nonfiction categories, staff also reorganized YA Nonfiction & added new, clearly visible labels. This is a small collection aimed for teens with titles intended to bridge information between the Juvenile Nonfiction & Adult Nonfiction sections. YA nonfiction graphic novels are also found in this section.

