2025 Annual Report

Wixom
PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Message from the Director:

Throughout FY 2024-2025, the Wixom Public Library invested savings in projects designed to meet the needs of today's library users. The Library spent much of the year implementing new technologies and updating the building. These projects focused on how patrons use the library in 2025, with more patrons using our space to work, study, and gather. This usage shift is reflected in a 6.5% increase to library visitors and 11.14% increase in Wi-Fi sessions last year.

We continued to see an increase in demand for digital materials. Digital checkouts saw a 6.42% increase and now account for 21.17% of total circulation. Database usage also increased 62.44%. Despite the higher cost of digital titles, the Library continues to look at methods to meet the ever-increasing demand.

Library programming remains a strong draw for patrons of all ages, with an 6.2% increase in program attendance and 6,422 patrons attending a library program. We would like to thank the Friends of the Wixom Library for their continued support of library programming!

As we continue to grow, we are still the place that Wixom **reads, discovers, and connects!**

--Andrea Dickson, Library Director

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

Property Taxes	$981,393
Federal & State	$21,038
Fines & Fees	$7,909
Penal Fines	$25,625
Other Revenue	$176,333
Total Revenue	$1,212,298

Pre-Audit Figures

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Benefits	$712,360
Collection Materials	$142,145
Programming	$14,670
Technology	$89,704
City Services	$75,348
Utilities	$50,854
Capital Improvements	$142,360
Other Expenditures	$71,982
Total Expenses	$1,299,423

HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed construction on three new study rooms in December 2024.
- Launched a new website in April 2025 to better feature the collections, services, and programs that matter the most to you. The new website has an integrated program calendar and improved accessibility features to meet higher ADA compliance levels.
- Debuted a new logo, designed to reflect the Wixom community of today. While books and literacy are still at the heart of the Library's mission, we wanted our new logo to also reflect our role as a community hub with a wide-range of services.
- Implemented RFID technology for circulation and installed a new, easier to use self-checkout machine.

New Logo

Study Rooms

BY THE NUMBERS

The Wixom community continues to support the Library and utilize a variety of services. Here's an overview of our year:

616 New Library Cards	**5,710** Reference Questions	**114,544** Physical Items Checked Out	**30,770** Digital Titles Downloaded	**5,199** Items Added to Collection

4,861 Cardholders

57,849 Collection Items

79,830 Library Visitors

49,155 Website Visits

6,601 Computer Sessions

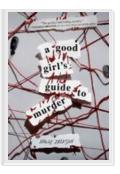**6,126** WiFi Sessions

4,061 Technology Questions

1,506 WPL App Users

MOST POPULAR CHECKOUTS

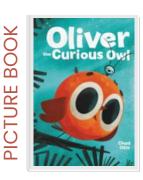Of all the items borrowed this year, these were the most popular.

FICTION — KRISTIN HANNAH — THE WOMEN — A Novel

YOUNG ADULT — a good girl's guide to murder — Holly Jackson

KID'S FICTION — Dog Man BRAWL of the WILD — Dav Pilkey

PICTURE BOOK — Oliver the Curious Owl — Chad Otis

MOVIE — CONCLAVE

PROGRAMS

368
Programs & Events

6,422
Program Attendees

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Library programs and year-round reading challenges continue to be popular with patrons of all ages.

1,999
Storytime Attendance

1,121
Outreach Attendance

269
STEAM Kit & Library of Things Checkouts

355
Hotspot Checkouts

276,228
Minutes read by kids in reading challenges

READING CHALLENGES

973 Readers in Challenges

248 Summer Reading Completions