



Blakesburg Public Library FY22 ANNUAL REPORT



Library Collection Totals/Values

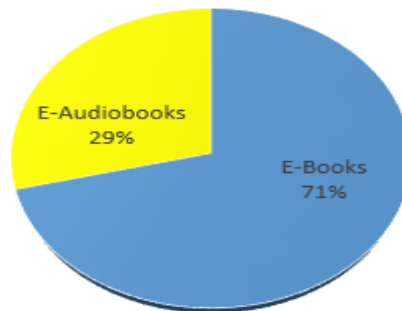
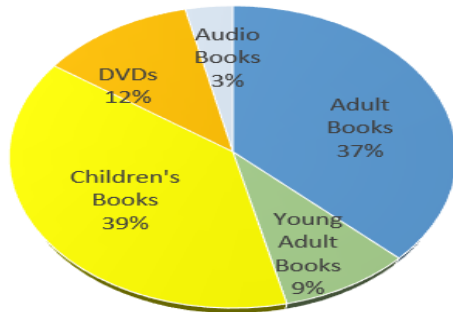
Adult Books	3,284	YA Books	810
Children's Books	3,418	DVDs	1,027
Audio Books	313	Other items	8
8,860 total physical items worth \$221,500			
E-Books	97,973	Streaming Video	683
E-Audiobooks	39,766	E-Magazine titles	75
138,497 digital items worth \$3,462,425			
Total collection of 147,357 items worth an estimated \$3,683,925 available to patrons.			



FY22 Circulation

Adult Books	215
YA Books	48
Children's Books	179
Videos	165
Audio Books	1
Magazines	25
In-House Use	186
E-Books	481
E-Audiobooks	338
E-Magazines	75
Database Articles	268
Total:	1,981
	(165 items per month)

Percentages of Library Physical & Digital Collections



Library Patrons by the Numbers

- 1,071 visitors to library (average of 90 per month, and 3.9 visits per capita).
- 1,089 visits to library's website
- 68 attended 12 library programs
- 262 registered library card holders



Patrons checked out 7.22 items per capita. They **saved \$49,525** over the cost of buying the items based on average cost of \$25 per item. This savings to library patrons is **11 times** the amount of the city's library allocation of \$4,500.00 -- an incredible return on investment.

Operating Income	
City Income	\$ 4,500.00
IPAIT Benefits Funds	\$ 1,675.00
County Income	\$ 6,111.00
State Direct Aid & ILL	\$ 1,408.00
Donations	\$ 780.00
Fees	\$ 47.00
Other Income (Fund-raising)	\$ 3,252.00
Total Income	\$ 17,773.00

Expenditures	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,268.00
Employee Benefits	\$ 3,327.00
Print Collections	\$ 1,173.00
AV Collections	\$ 124.00
BRIDGES E-Books	\$ 173.00
BRIDGES E-Audiobooks	\$ 173.00
Downloadable Videos	\$ 7.00
Other Operatng Expenditures	\$ 4,521.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,766.00

Library Board of Trustees: Sonni Deevers (President), Penny Fisher (Secretary), and Kathy Hunt, Theresa DeWitt, and Ed Hannan (Board of Trustees members).
Library Director: Cheryl Talbert; Assistant Librarian: Stacey McSparen

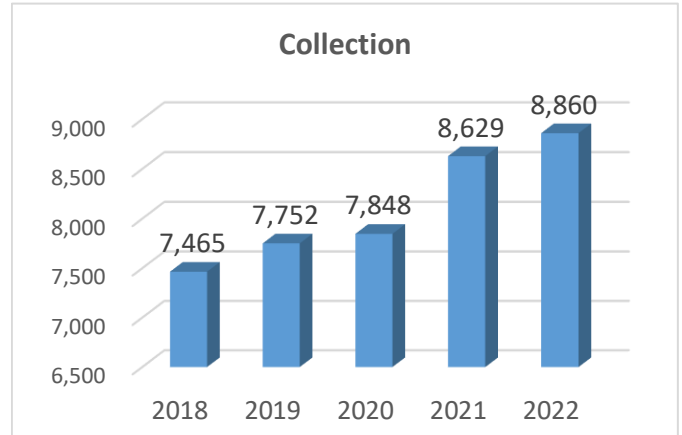
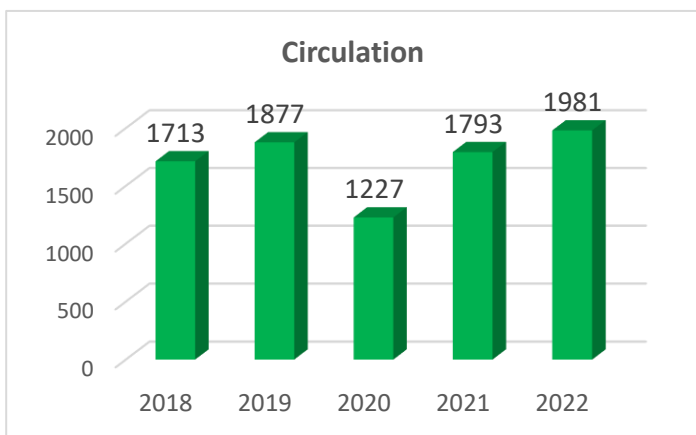
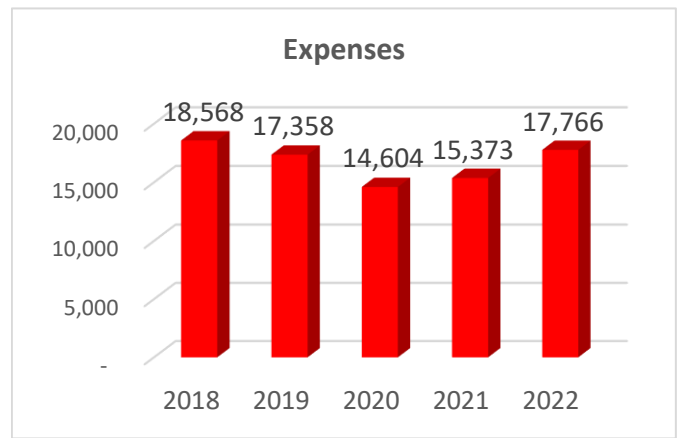
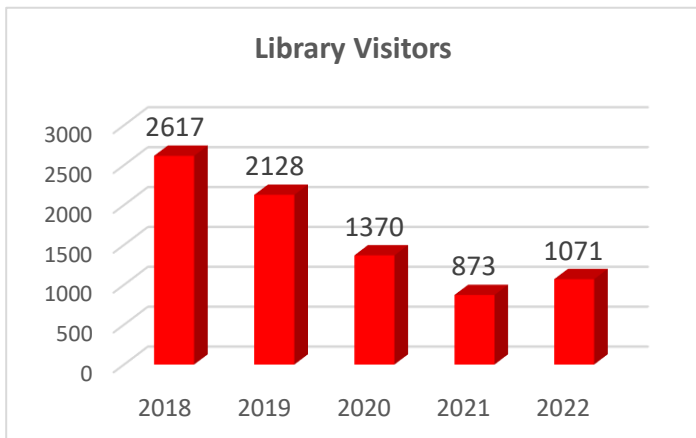
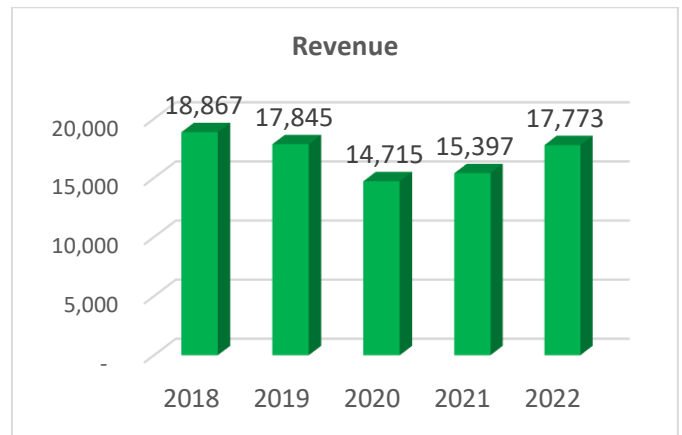
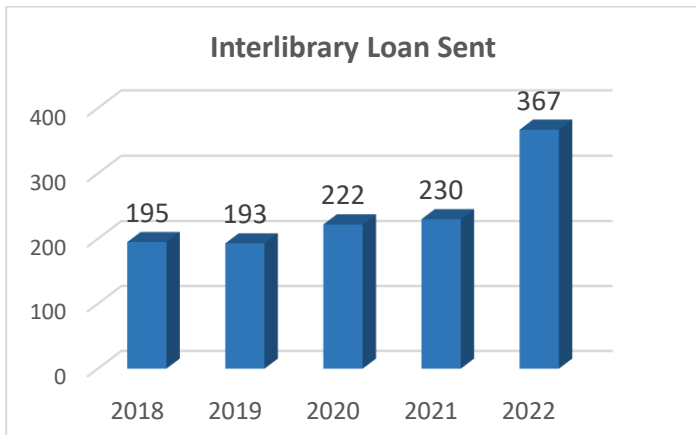


Fy22 Digital Resources @ the Library

- 2,156 uses of the library’s Wi-Fi to access the internet (179.6 per month)
- 398 uses of the library’s 8 public access computers (33 per month)
- 481 E-books downloaded
- 338 E-audiobooks downloaded
- 75 E-magazines downloaded
- 268 Database Articles downloaded



Blakesburg Public Library 5-Year Trends



The library has rebounded from the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic, with most categories showing increases. In FY22, the library received an America Rescue Plan Act grant for \$3,990 for technology for the new library; held a summer reading program and it participated in community events such as Corn Carnival and pop-up library at the Ball Park. It joined Ottumwa Public Library in promoting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.