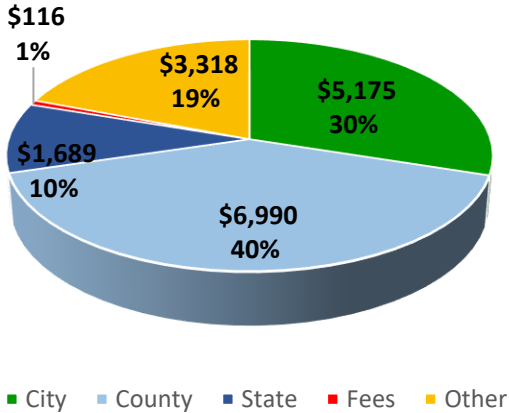
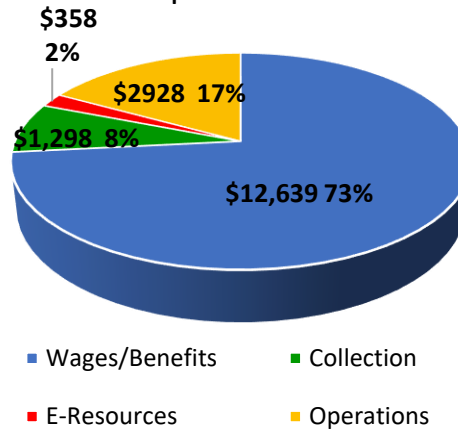


# Blakesburg Public Library FY23 Annual Report

### Sources of Revenue FY23



### Expenditures FY23



## BPL has strong virtual library showing in FY23

FY23 was a big year for the Blakesburg Public Library as patrons used the library's online resources in the library, and from remote locations.

BPL patrons checked out: 338 e-books, 262 e-audiobooks, 9 e-magazines, and 15 database articles

Patrons had access to 101,997 e-books, 45,606 e-audiobooks and more than 4,000 e-magazines.

Patrons accessed the internet using the library's Wi-Fi 2,295 times

Patrons visited the library's web page 1,342 times

Patrons used the library's computers 368 times. 85 residents attended 14 library programs.

The library received 250 donations of books and videos worth \$6,113 in FY23.

## Library closes out FY23 with move to new home

In late June, the library board, staff and Friends of the Blakesburg Public Library volunteers worked to move the library into its new home across from City Hall.

The move ended a 5-year process since the Friends purchased the building, and began raising funds for the library renovation.



Volunteers helped the library move excess furnishings and materials to storage until the remaining half of the building renovation is completed. At that time, the library will move shelves, computers, and collections into the new library section, while reserving the current space for community and library activities and events.

### AT A GLANCE:

Patrons checked out 1,895 items, saving them \$47,375. This is a great ROI for the city's \$5,175 library allocation.

The library's physical and digital collection of 147,603 items has an estimated value of \$3,690,075.

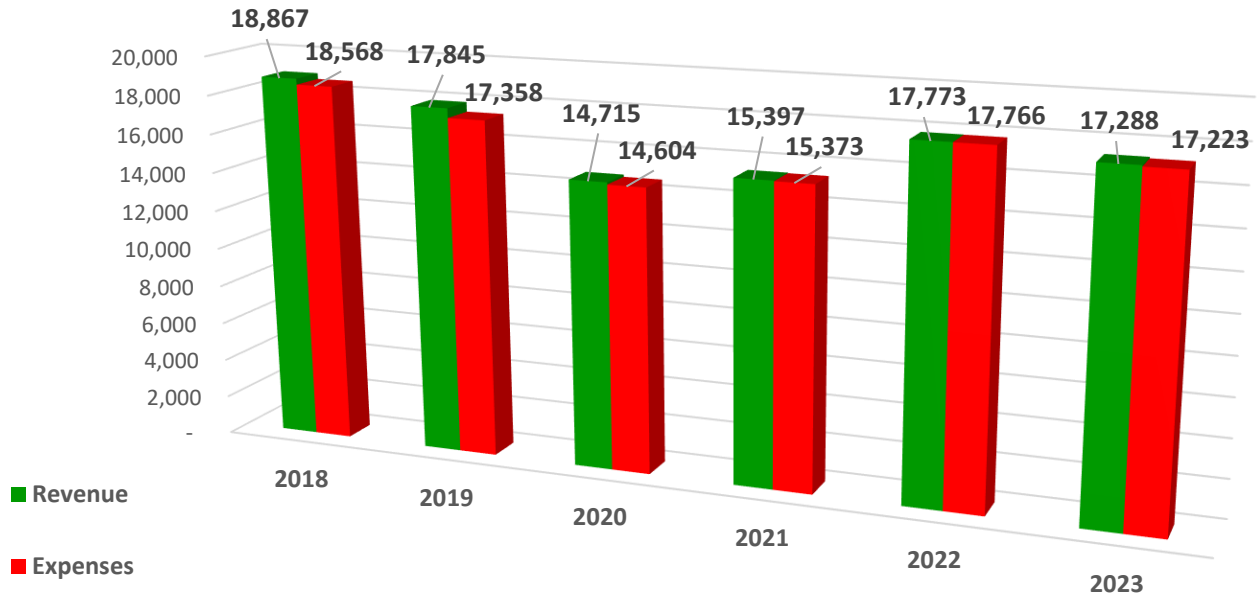
The library's physical collection

consists of 2,282 books for adults, 836 YA books, 3,414 children's books, 1,051 DVDs, 309 audio books, and 6 public access computers.

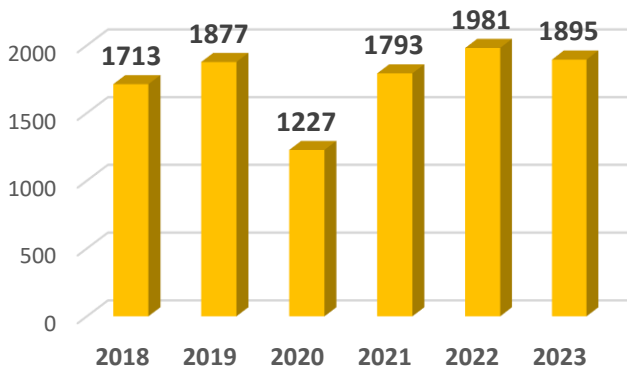
The library was re-accredited at the Tier 3 Level, meaning it meets or exceeds all standards for Iowa Libraries.



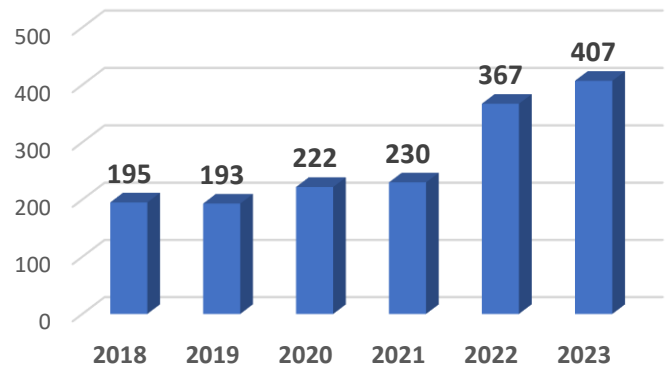
### Revenue vs Expenditures FY18-FY23



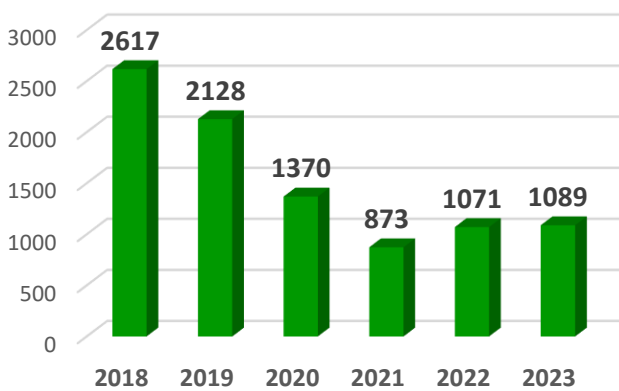
### Circulation Numbers FY18-FY23



### Interlibrary Loan Items FY18-FY23



### Library Visitors FY18-FY23



### Collection Items FY18-FY23

