

CLERMONT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT

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2021

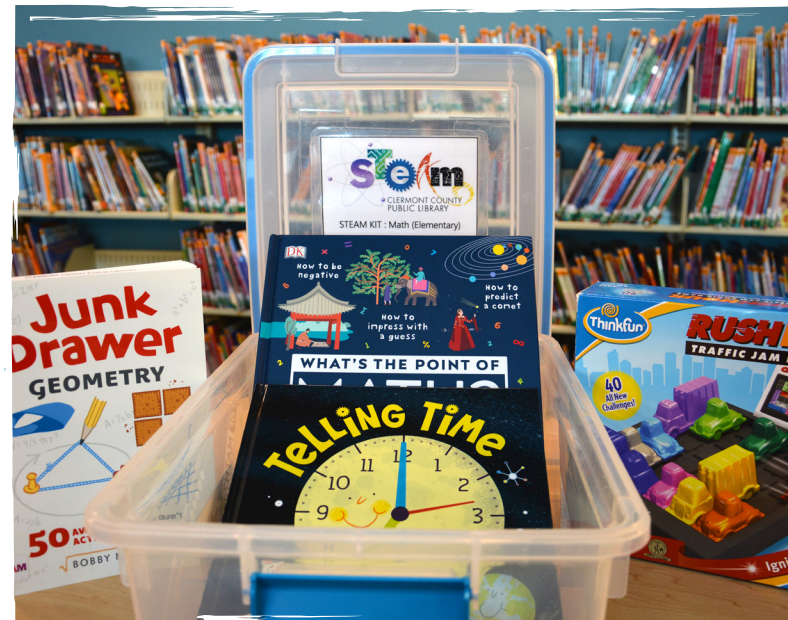
FROM THE DIRECTOR

What a year – 2021! COVID restrictions continued. Through it all, your Clermont County Public Library was open and welcoming guests with full hours.

Our staff maintained the curbside pickup service created in 2020 as a way for our guests to stay engaged with the Library during the global pandemic. By summer, we were hosting in-person programs again, both inside the branches, in our parking lots, and at local parks. We continued to provide some popular virtual programming including the Science Fair, Bedtime Storytime, and the Armchair Travel Series.

We offered new services to better serve each of our communities. Library hours were expanded in September to 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each Monday. Library lockers were installed to give our guests access to their requested materials day or night. Mobile printing was offered for the first time. STEAM kits were created to help children explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math in new ways. The Batavia Branch was updated with some new furniture and improved electrical access for those using their own computers and devices. We handed out many COVID tests kits and hosted a number of vaccination clinics. We continued to partner with many organizations to provide our guests with services and information: the Clermont County Ohio Governor's Imagination Library, a Storywalk at Sycamore Park in Batavia, the monthly Domestic Court Law Clinic, KLICWOW, and the Senior Connections brochure that was passed out across the county to spur intergenerational conversations.

The Library was there for residents in 2021. Our friendly staff gets all the credit. They answered questions, helped download or stream digital materials, and found items children needed for school. They provided the latest newspapers, magazines, bestsellers, and blockbuster DVD movies for you to enjoy. They were able to make sure the Library continued to serve as a vital partner in Clermont County.

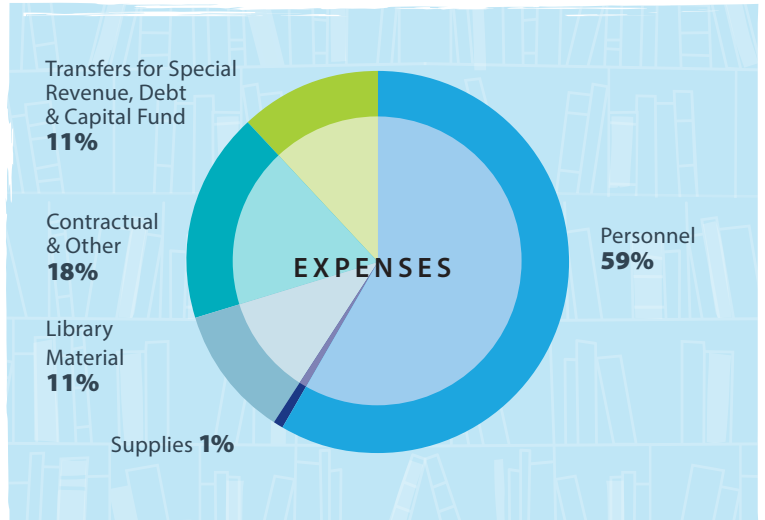
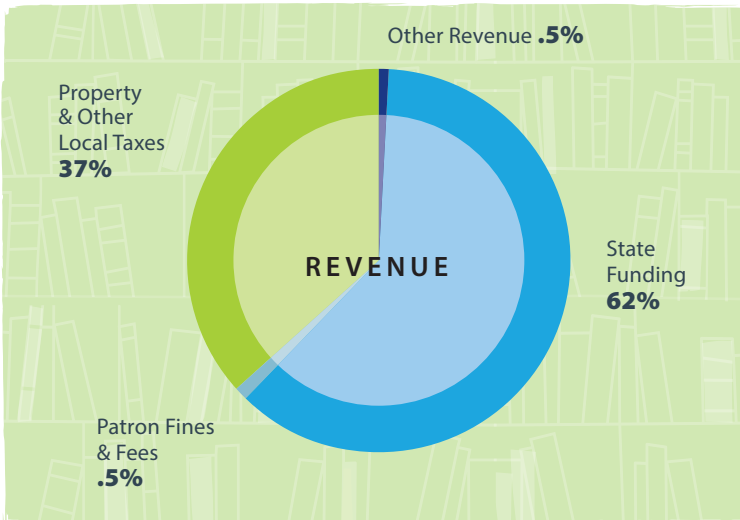


A small taste of the services and programs provided by the Library in 2021

- Library Lockers installed
- COVID vaccination clinics
- COVID test kit distributions
- Outdoor programming
- Successful virtual Science Fair
- Play & Learns returned
- Leap into Science programs
- Domestic Court Law Clinic
- 3D printer donation from Milacron
- STEAM kits
- Remote printing offered
- New door counters installed
- Mini renovation completed at Batavia
- 21-day loan period implemented
- Bedtime storytimes
- Armchair Travel Series
- Book Bundles
- Senior Connections brochure
- Extra Summer Reading programming funded by a grant
- DEI training for staff
- Saturday Sidewalk Book Sale
- Welcoming Behaviors training for staff
- Meeting rooms reopened to the public



2021 FISCAL REPORT



TYPE OF REVENUE	AMOUNT OF REVENUE \$
State Funding	\$6,405,574
Property & Other Local Taxes	\$3,834,553
Patron Fines & Fees	\$54,184
Other Revenue	\$83,407
Total General Fund Revenue	\$10,377,718

TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EXPENSE
Personnel	\$5,356,693
Supplies	\$121,741
Library Material	\$975,128
Contractual & Other	\$1,612,175
Transfers for Special Revenue Debt & Capital Fund	\$1,055,312

Total General Funds Expenses & Open Purchase Orders **\$9,121,049**

2021 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE CLERMONT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO FOSTER LIFELONG LEARNING BY PROVIDING RESOURCES THAT INFORM, PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE AND IDEAS THAT INSPIRE.

