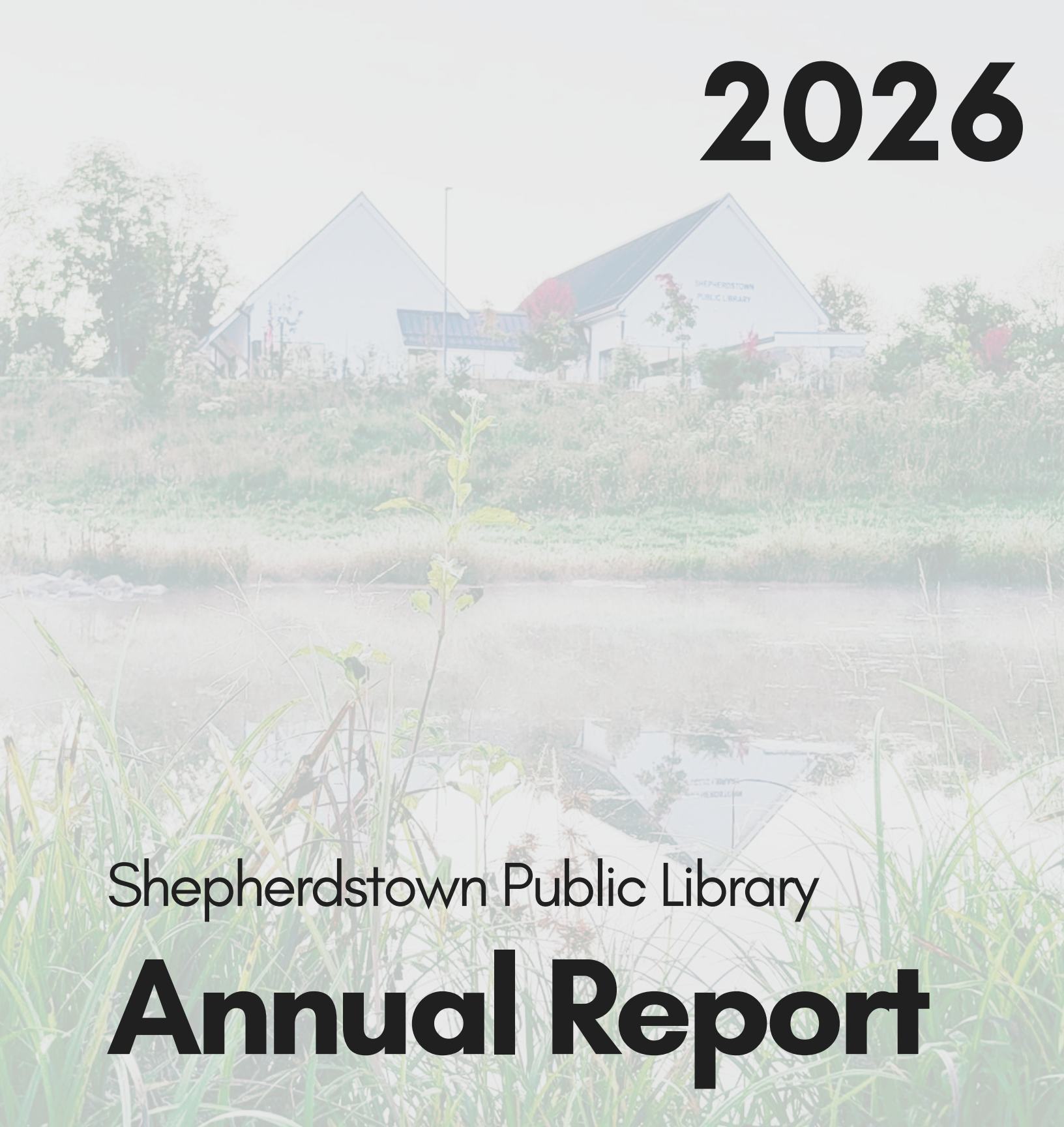


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Shepherdstown Public Library

Annual Report

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Directors Letter

The Shepherdstown Public Library continues to be an amazing and vibrant part of the community. We have introduced new services, and new programs into our beloved space. At the same time we continue to add more and more new patrons who are filling our rooms with joy. This year we began an exciting capital campaign to quickly raise money for our solar installation project. The community response was overwhelming. We have been able to fund the majority of our project and have been able to sign a contract with Solar Holler, LLC for the installation.

On behalf of the myself and staff, we would like to thank the Board of Trustees, the Friends of Shepherdstown Public Library, the SPL Foundation, the Nourishing Literacy Giving Circle, and our local governments for their continued support. We also thank our amazing volunteers who continue to show up and help in so many ways.

This next year we plan to look for more ways to expand our services, to increase our book collections, both in print and digitally, and to offer more programs to meet our growing community needs. I hope you can take some time to look over this report and see all the wonderful activities we have been hosting this year.

Christy Hagerty

Library Director
Shepherdstown Public Library



Highlights

Take a look at some highlights from the past year!



SRP Kickoff Party



Youth Coding Classes



Quilling Class



Birding 101



Children's Room Mural

Artist: Charlotte Porter

King of Little Things Performance



Drew Blue Shoes Magic Show

Shepherd U students



Christmas Parade

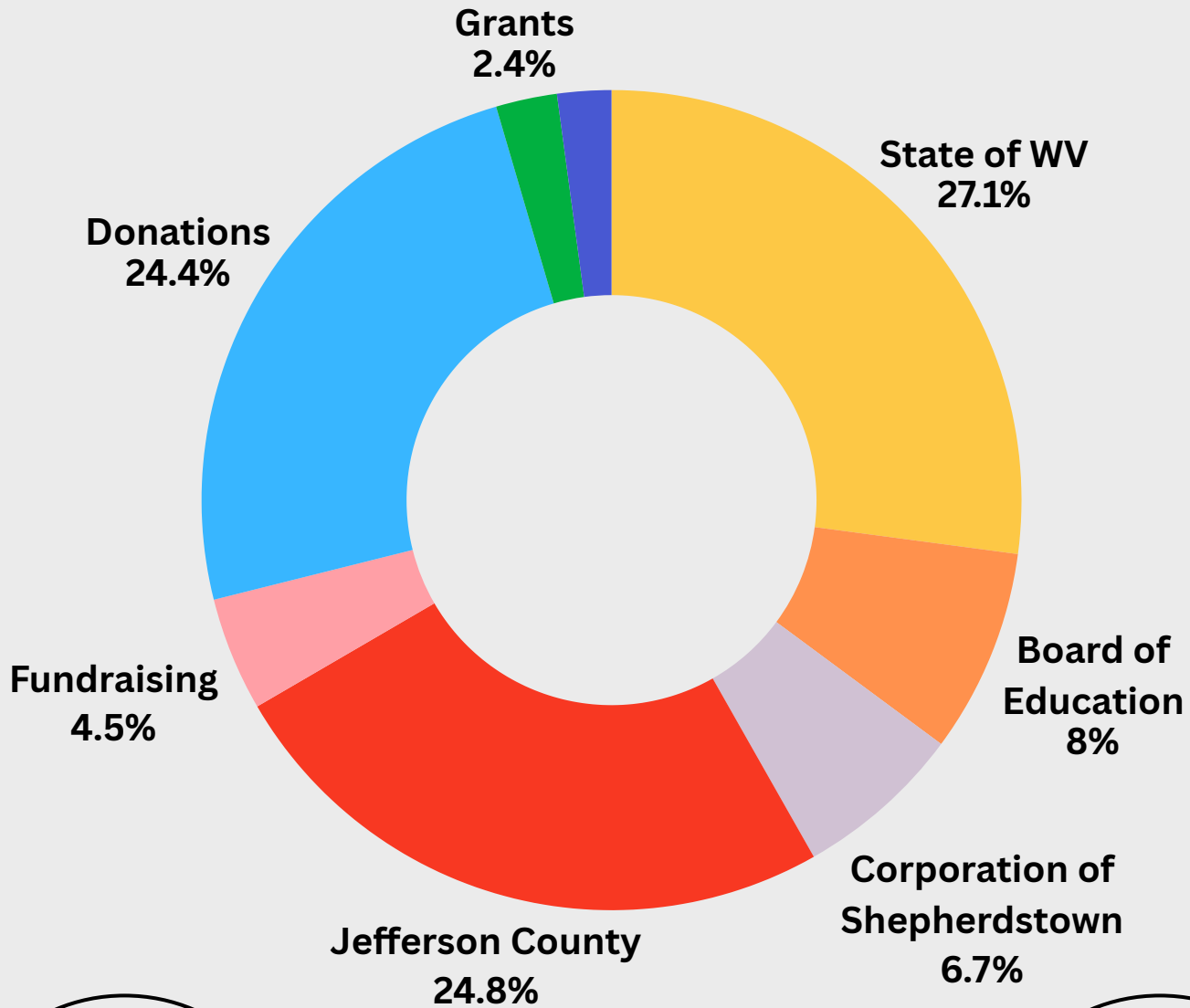


North Jefferson Elementary Visit



Travel Candle Kit Craft

Income

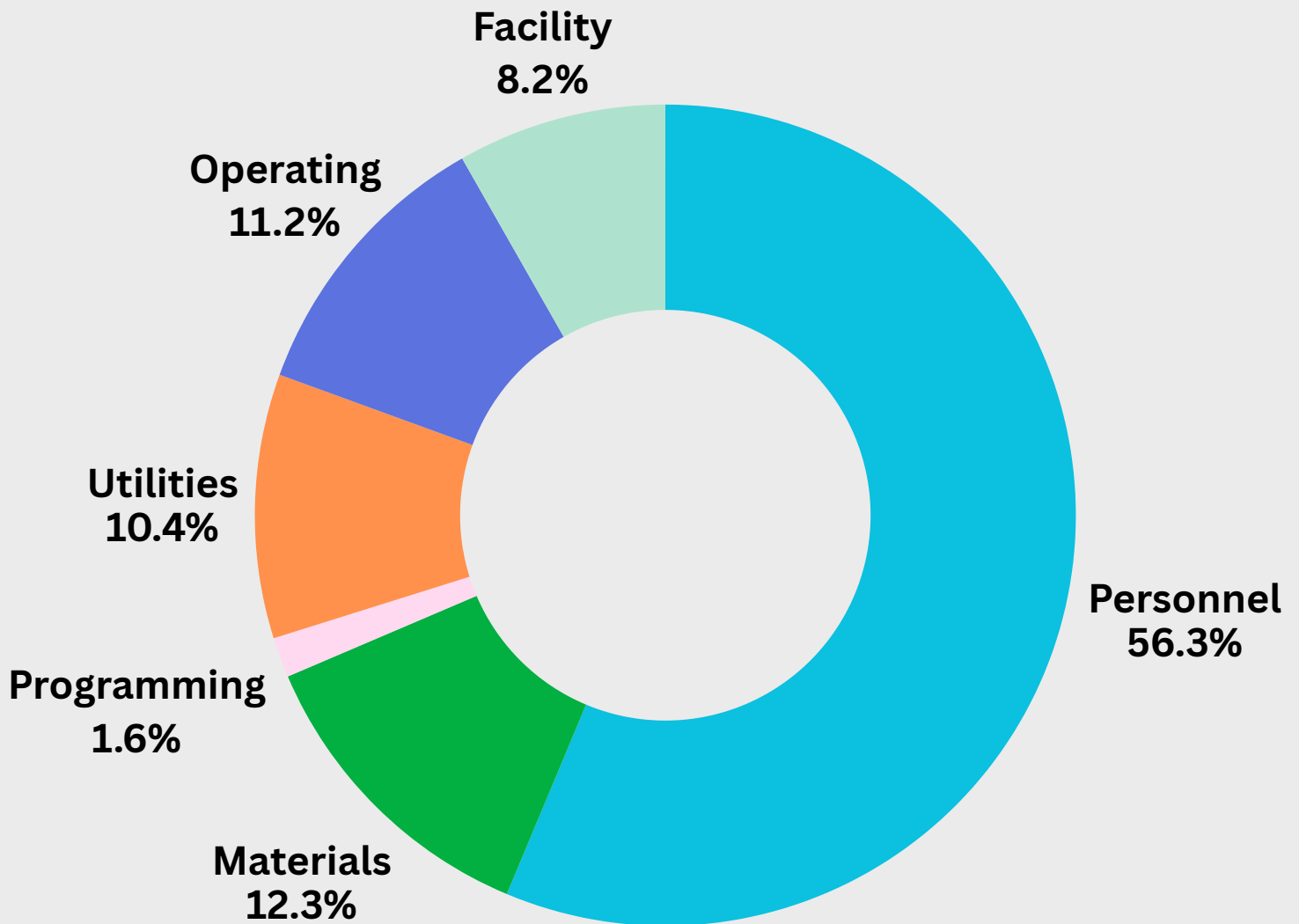


Donations
\$117,085

Tax Based
Income
\$248,755

Total Income
\$365,840

Operating Expenses



Total Operating
Expenses
\$330,135

Solar Fundraiser

Our solar project fundraising campaign officially kicked off on May 1st of this past year.

With the help of the community, private donors, the Corporation of Shepherdstown, FOSL, and the Shepherdstown Library Foundation, we were able to raise nearly \$135,000 in the span of just two months to install solar panels!

As of July 2026, we have signed with Solar Holler, LCC and continue to finish the last of our fundraising effort.

SHEPHERDSTOWN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SOLAR POWER PROJECT



FOSL Trivia Night:

\$1100 raised for solar



Statistics Snapshot



Items Checked Out

123,913

**Increase in data from
the previous year**



Library Visitors

40,160



Program Attendance

15,496



New Library Cards

800



New Items Added

2,903

Summer Reading	35%
Program Attendance	22%
# of Programs	20%
Items Checked Out	14%
Library Visitors	12%

Programs

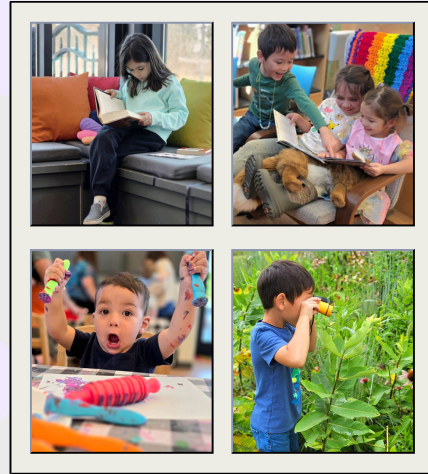
What makes our library successful are the community-driven programs each year!

Summer Reading Program Enrollment

478



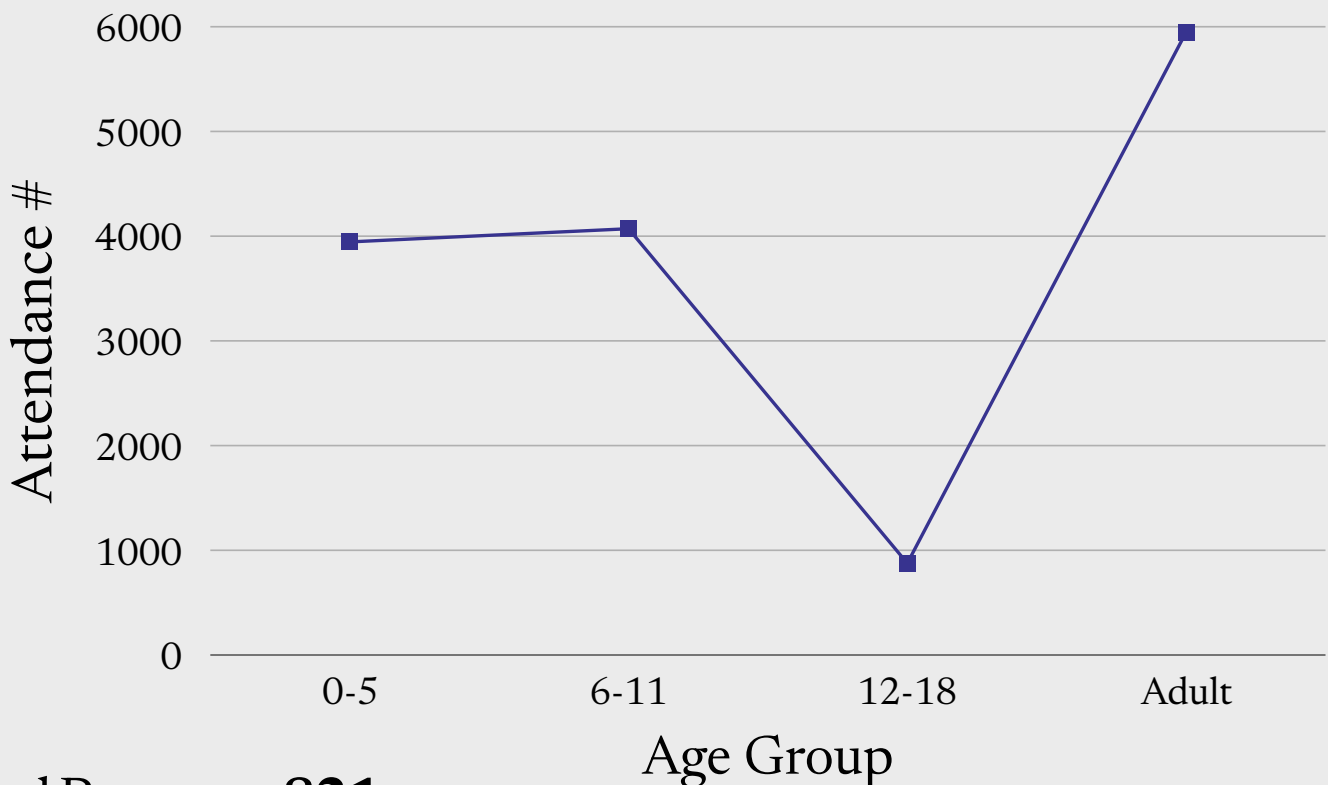
SRP Kickoff Party
250 Attended



Adult Programs: 397

Children's Programs: 416

Program Attendance by Age



Total Programs: 821

The Library Digitally

This year, we introduced 3 new online resources!



MANGO

78 Users & 428 Sessions
in the first year!

Language learning with 70 different
languages including ASL.



Digital reading log with challenges
for children, adults, and families.

COMICSPLUS

Access to digital comics, manga,
graphic novels, and picture books.

Ebook/Audiobook

22,917 Checkouts

Library Wifi Sessions

7,228

Special Thanks!

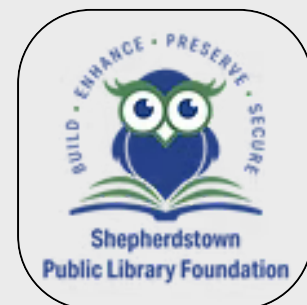
We love our **volunteers** and appreciate all of their years of service

Continuous thanks to our partners:

**Friends of
Shepherdstown
Library (FOSL)**



**The Shepherdstown
Public Library
Foundation**



**The Nourishing
Literacy Giving
Circle**



And of course, **our
community!**





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