

Library Funding

60% Property Taxes City Residents
2% Patron Subscriptions
27% Other Taxes
2% Township Contracts
2% Fines/Fees
7% Gifts and Grants

Additional information can be found at:
<https://gateway.ifionline.org>

Current information available on-line at:

www.ButlerPublicLibrary.net

- ◆ Calendar of events & program details
- ◆ New items added to collection
 - ◆ Library catalog
 - ◆ Library policies
- ◆ Links to on-line resources

Comments/Questions

Email: staff@butlerpubliclibrary.net

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Butler Public Library
Annual Fund
340 South Broadway Street
Butler, IN 46721

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Defining who we are...

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Becoming more than just books, WE ARE a place of community.

Sure, we have a lot of books available for checkout, over 33,000, but did you know we have the following items for checkout, too?
Movies, Mobile Hotspots, Puzzles, Story Time Kits, Pickle Ball and Frisbee Golf Equipment?

More important to us are the programs we offer. Most of our programs are a social event, a learning event and an enrichment event all in one.



Children Programs include LEGO Club, Story Times, Game Day, Crafts and Summer Reading.

Throughout the year, special events are planned to engage the youth as well.

Adult Programs include Yoga Classes, Tai Chi, Book Clubs, Crafts, Game Days and Special Topic Presentations.



ALL are welcome to attend our programs. Some may have a minimal fee to participate.

Other Services the Library offers:

- ⇒ Copy and Printing: postcard up to 11" x 17"
- ⇒ Free Fax and Scanning to Email
- ⇒ Laminating : wallet size up to 11" x 14"
- ⇒ Poster Printing, color or black & white
- ⇒ Public Internet Service, including Wi-Fi Access



Staff is available to assist with basic Microsoft Office document questions.

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Pursuing collaboration and training, WE ARE a patron-focused staff.



Local outreach story times promote the joy of reading and create a partnership for future library users.

The Butler Public Library takes every opportunity to participate in local festivals, to partner with schools and preschools and to be available to assist in community projects.

The following quote describes our dedicated staff well!

"The most important asset of any library goes home at night — the library staff."

— Timothy Healy

And for that reason, all staff members are encouraged to attend workshops and webinars to gain knowledge in their area of service. Several staff members meet regularly with their library peers to share, to learn and to gain valuable insight.

Participating in "Transforming Communities", our Library Director discovered how working with the Library Board to redefine her role will make for stronger leadership.

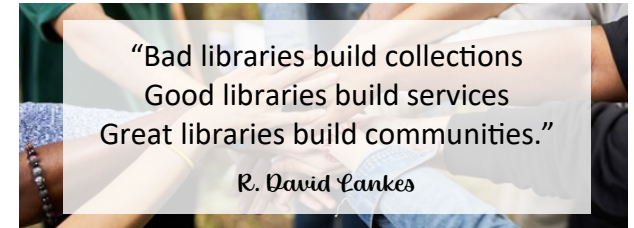
In 2023, the Library was used for 868 events, including both Library programs and private usage, which allowed 8310 individuals to experience the place called "Butler Public Library".

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Letting go of who they say we are, WE ARE a voice defining who WE say WE

WE are a community-focused organization who looks to our Community for program ideas.

A quote by R. David Lankes sums up perfectly the feelings of the Library Board and Staff when it comes to serving the east side of DeKalb County:



Stop in, take a look, and "check us out" today!

WE enjoy coming together for fun, learning, or leisure in a wide variety of activities.



WE align with Impact Institute's goal to "educate, empower and inspire" by providing space to host "GED" classes 3 days a week.

WE are devoted to helping patrons with a smile!
Need a poster? We are ready to work on that with you.
Need help typing a Word document? We will walk you through it! We are ready to take that off your to-do list!

WE value connections...
with our Community and YOU!
We want to know you on a first-name basis.

WE are forward thinking and ever changing.
WE are focused on working together for the betterment of others.