



CHESTERFIELD
TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

ANCHORED IN EXCELLENCE...UNLIMITED HORIZONS



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Director's Compass

Elizabeth Madson, Director

At the Chesterfield Township Library, we continue to strengthen the positive, creative, and innovative public library services and resources that build a community where no one is left behind, because an educated, engaged, and empowered community is a vibrant community.

The library fully reopened to the public in late January 2021, after the reduced access and closures due to COVID-19.

The indomitable library staff were eager to welcome residents back to their community center, and daily took extra steps and precautions to keep the public and colleagues safe.

What a joy it was to hear conversations and laughter and feel the energy of a revitalized community.

While the Library's August 3, 2021, ballot proposal to fund the construction of a new public library failed, the staff and Board of Trustees recommitted themselves to the work of the public library, to ensure equitable access, strengthen early childhood and adult literacy, and provide essential resources residents need to live, learn, work and govern.

With the extraordinary generosity of our neighbor, Merle Davies, residents can be assured that public library service to Chesterfield Township is guaranteed for many years to come.



2021 Chesterfield Township Library Board of Trustees

Murney R. Bell: *President*

Annette Goike: *Vice-President*

Stephen Bawks: *Treasurer*

Heather Morrison: *Secretary*

Troy Cunningham: *Trustee*

Megan Rock: *Trustee*



Our Mission

The mission of the Chesterfield Township Library is to enrich our community with unlimited opportunities for learning and discovery through excellence in services, resources, and cultural programs.



Chesterfield Township Library

Interdependent

We live in community

*Together
We Can!*

TOGETHER WE CAN

Connect with Neighbors

TOGETHER WE CAN

Improve Quality of Life

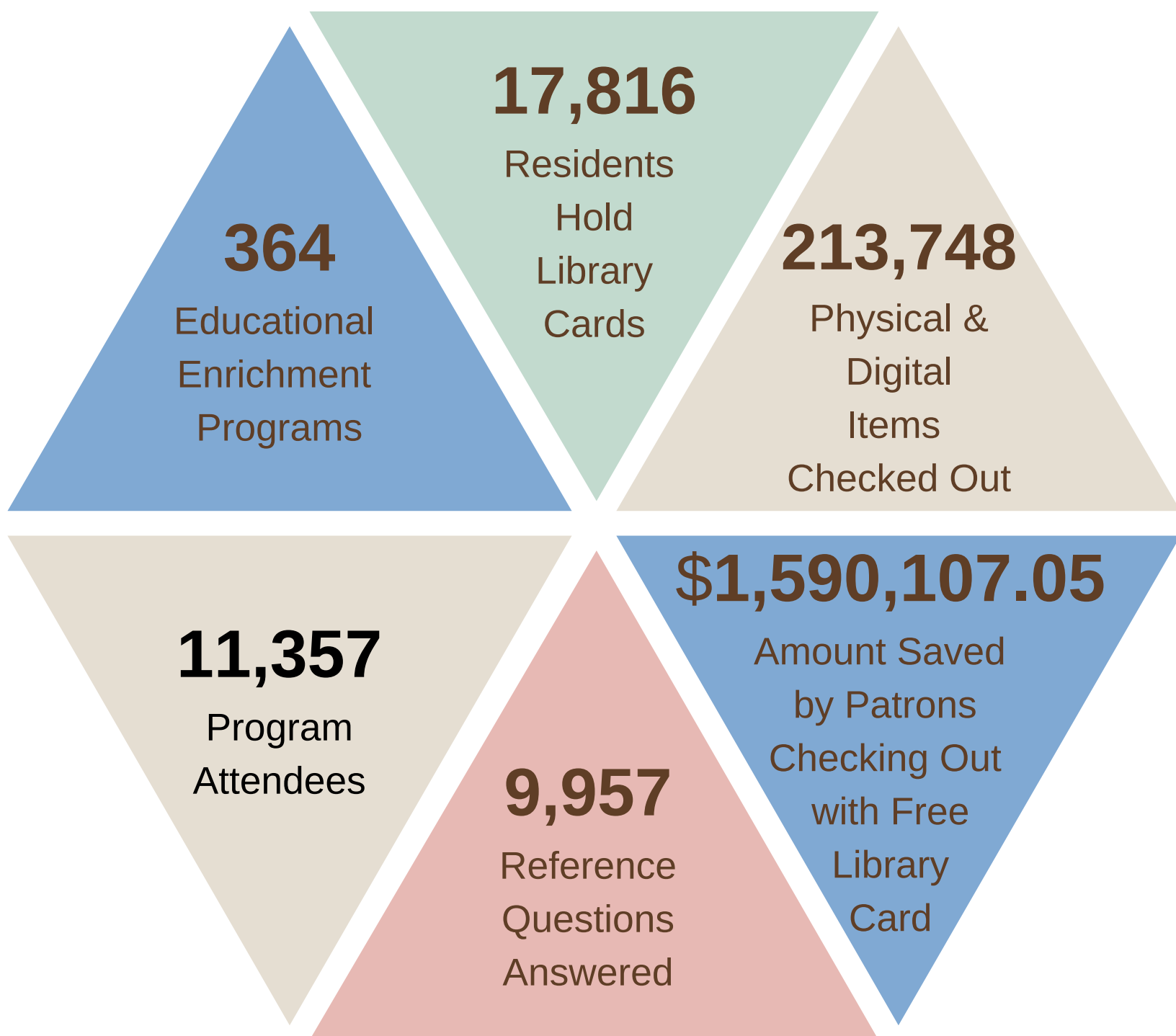
TOGETHER WE CAN

Level the Playing Field

Shared Pride | Shared Empowerment | Shared Opportunity

Physical Infrastructure - Public Library - Social Infrastructure

2021 Highlights

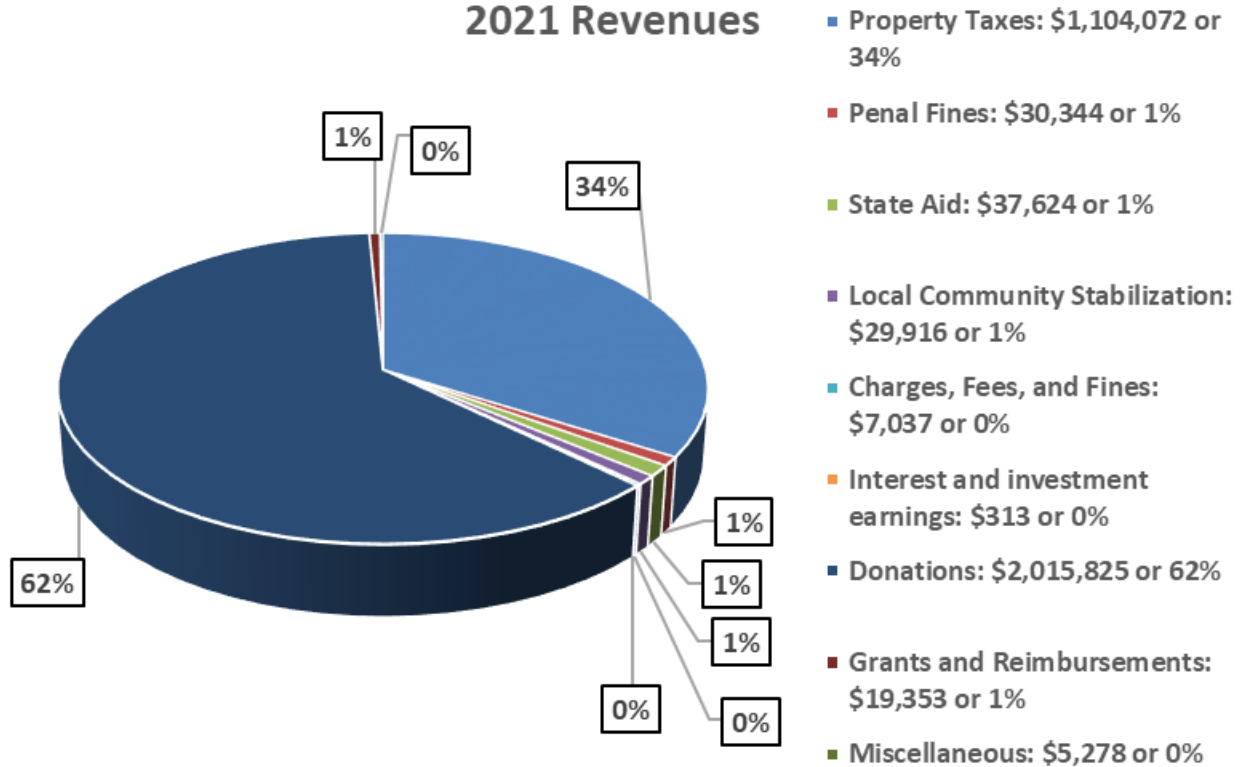


Population Served: 45,376

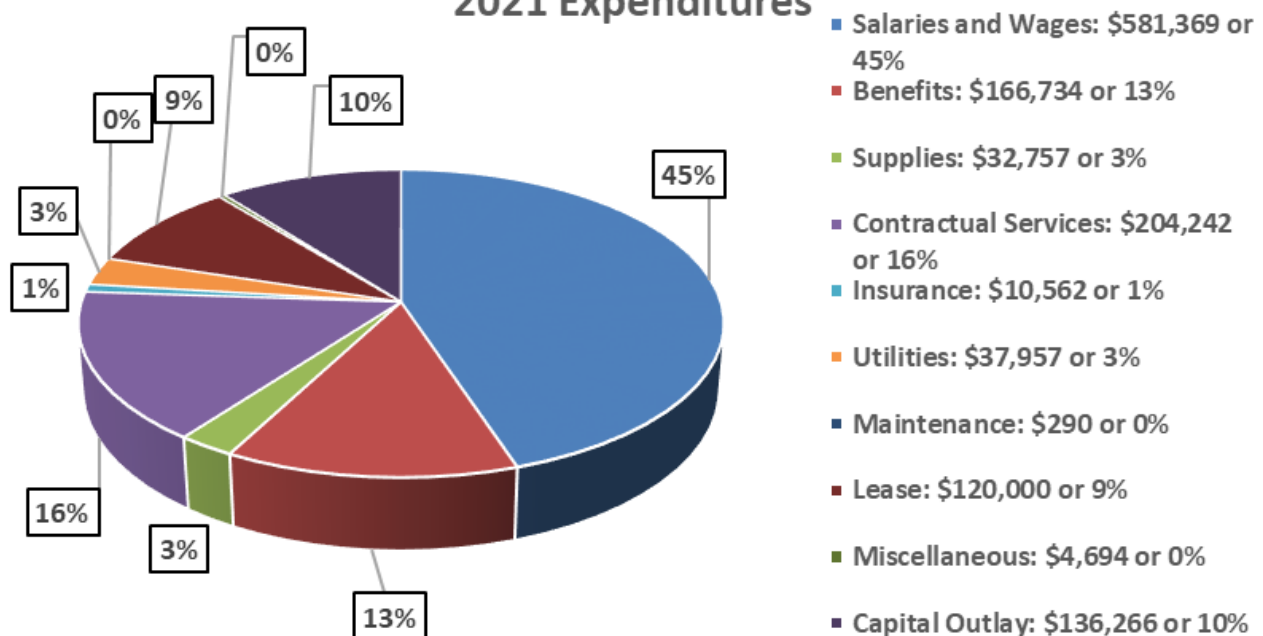
Households Served: 18,072

2021 Financials

2021 Revenues



2021 Expenditures



Public Library Pearl



The staff and Library Board of Trustees were humbled to receive a remarkable \$2 million gift bequeathed by Chesterfield Township resident and faithful public library supporter, Merle P. Davies, who died March 28, 2021, at the age of 91.

Mr. Davies, a retired supervisor from Michigan Bell Telephone, was an avid reader who was committed to the success of the Chesterfield Township Library from its very establishment in 1994. Mr. Davies served as a founding member of the Friends of the Chesterfield Township Library.

Mr. Davies' transformational gift ensures the essential resources and services of the public library will grow, and opens opportunities for many new initiatives.

Library Millage Rate

The Library levies a single, operating millage at the rate of 0.7 mills.

That millage rate is reduced by the Headlee Amendment.

Actual 2020 Tax Rate for 2021 Revenue: 0.615.

The July 01, 2019 U.S. Census Estimate lists the median housing value in Chesterfield Township as \$199,300.

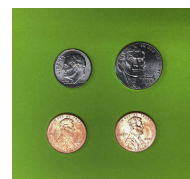
Based on taxable value (about half), that homeowner pays about \$61.28 per year for public library service for all our neighbors.

$$\$199,300 / 2 = \$99,650$$

$$\$99,650 \times 0.615 = \$61,284$$

$$\$61,284 / 1000 = \$61.28 / \text{year}$$

$$\$61.28 / 12 = \$5.11 \text{ per month or just } \$0.17 \text{ per day}$$



2021 Grants Awarded to the Chesterfield Township Library

\$2,106: Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Public Library Services Grant. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the Library of Michigan Funding to purchase an outdoor movie screen, 5000 lumen LCD projector, speakers, and other equipment that was used for outdoor family movie nights throughout the summer. The programs were held in partnership with Chesterfield Leisure Services, and the Chesterfield Historical Society. Movies were presented on the grounds of the Chesterfield Historic Village.

\$100: Michigan Humanities Arts & Humanities Touring Grant
Funding to support in part the Papa Crow Facebook Live virtual children's concert.

\$150: Michigan Center for the Book Literacy Grant
Funding to host award-winning Detroit News journalist, Marney Rich Keenan, author of the book, "The Snow Killings: Inside the Oakland County Child Killer Investigation."

\$1,000: Musilli & Hoover Lifelong Learning Small Grants Fund through the Anchor Bay Community Foundation
Funding to support in part the OpenSpot Theatre Company who presented a six-week poetry writing and performance workshop for students in Grades 6 through 12, culminating in a Poetry Slam event for dramatic performance of writings.

\$552: Michigan Humanities and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs Grant
Funding to support a return visit from OpenSpot Theatre Company for students in Grades 6 through 12.

Library of Congress Book Donation

With gratitude to Congresswoman Lisa McClain and her staff, the Library received a variety of books for children, teens and adults from the Library of Congress. "Reading allows everyone to continue their education and I was excited to contribute to expanding the library's collection," stated McClain.



9/11 20th Anniversary

The Library commemorated the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with support from the Chesterfield Township Fire Department, Police Department Honor Guard, Taps by ABHS Trumpet Player, Stephen Zarlinski, and Poster Exhibition from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

**9/11
 MEMORIAL
 & MUSEUM**
 20 YEARS LATER

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
 FOR THE
 HUMANITIES**

20th Anniversary
9/11 Memorial & Museum Poster Exhibition

Honoring First Responders Community Event
Date: September 11, 2021 | Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

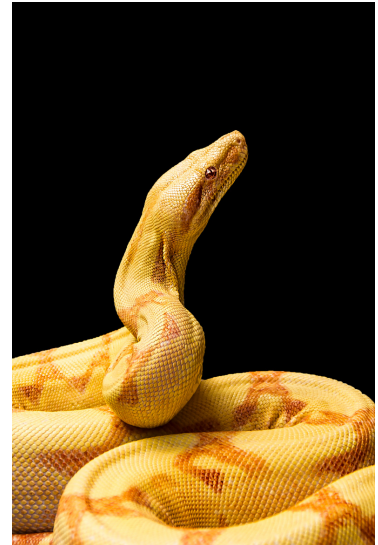
Tails and Tales

The Library hosted its 2021 Summer Reading Enrichment Program, Tails and Tales, using the Beanstack app.

Participants were able to log titles and time spent reading, and receive points to earn prizes and reading badges. Points were also awarded for attending events or trying another library resource or service.

Several programs were held in partnership with Chesterfield Leisure Services and the Chesterfield Historical Society to offer larger outdoor programs.

2,867 children, teens and adults participated in Tails and Tales. The most popular program of the summer was a visit from Wildlife Safari at Pollard Park, providing thrilling encounters with entertaining animals.



Library of Things

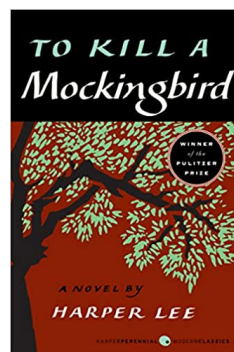
Library patrons continue to suggest a variety of items they would like to borrow from the "Library of Things" collection. What began with a ukulele has expanded to include everything from WiFi hotspots and laptops, to STEM, literacy, and memory care kits, American Girl dolls, board games, cricut and 3D printers, and telescopes. The most popular item is the metal detector.



Click the QR code to support the Library.



One Book One Community



Harper Perennial

Through a virtual book discussion, residents together read the 2021 One Book One Community project selection and gathered to share responses to the novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird," by Harper Lee.

OVERHEARD

"I love your awesome staff. Well done!"

"Years of great experiences here."

"I love this library so much! I always feel welcome, and I have fun."

"Always a positive experience, thanks in large part to the very helpful staff."

2021 Valuable Partnerships

9/11 Memorial and Museum
American Library Association
Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce
Anchor Bay Community Foundation
Anchor Bay High School Band
Anchor Bay School District
Austin Catholic High School
Bay Area Networking Group
Bedtime Math Foundation
Buss & Co.
CARE of Southeastern Michigan
Chesterfield Historical Society
Chesterfield Township Fire Department
Chesterfield Township Leisure Services
Chesterfield Township Police Department
Chesterfield Township Police Honor Guard
Detroit Suburban Librarians Round Table
Detroit Zoological Society
The Franklin Institute
Friends of the Chesterfield Township Library
Institute for Museum and Library Services
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Library of Michigan
Longway Planetarium
Lottie Schmidt Elementary
Macdonald Public Library
Michigan Humanities Council
Michigan Library Association
Munro Printing Co.
New Baltimore Farmers Market
PBS Books
Stephen Zarlinski
Suburban Library Cooperative
United States Congresswoman, Representative Lisa McClain
The Voice



CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Established 1994

Public Library Hours

Monday	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

