



Fiscal Year 2023 - 24 Report

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Our Mission

To meet the **informational**, **recreational**, and **cultural** needs of the community and to actively **promote reading, life-long learning**, and the **pursuit of knowledge**.



Our Year ^{by} _{the} Numbers

172,729

Physical items checked out

62,307

Digital content checkouts

37,875

Library card holders

55,490

Virtual visits

164,146

Total physical items in the library

361,127

In-person visits

840

Library and community programs hosted at our venue

Read between the numbers

235,036

Total items checked out

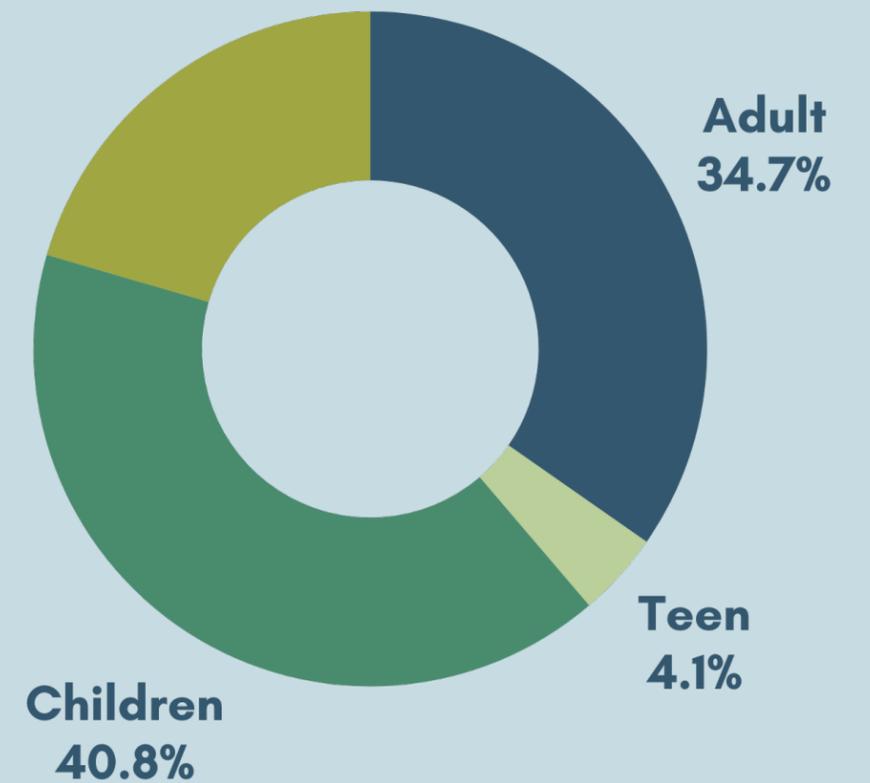
Top 5 highest circulation

1. *Juvenile Fiction Books*
48,246 checkouts
2. *Adult AV Material*
31,135 checkouts
3. *Adult Fiction Books*
30,275 checkouts
4. *Adult Non-Fiction Books*
20,047 checkouts
5. *Juvenile Non-Fiction Books*
10,507 checkouts



AV Material (all ages)

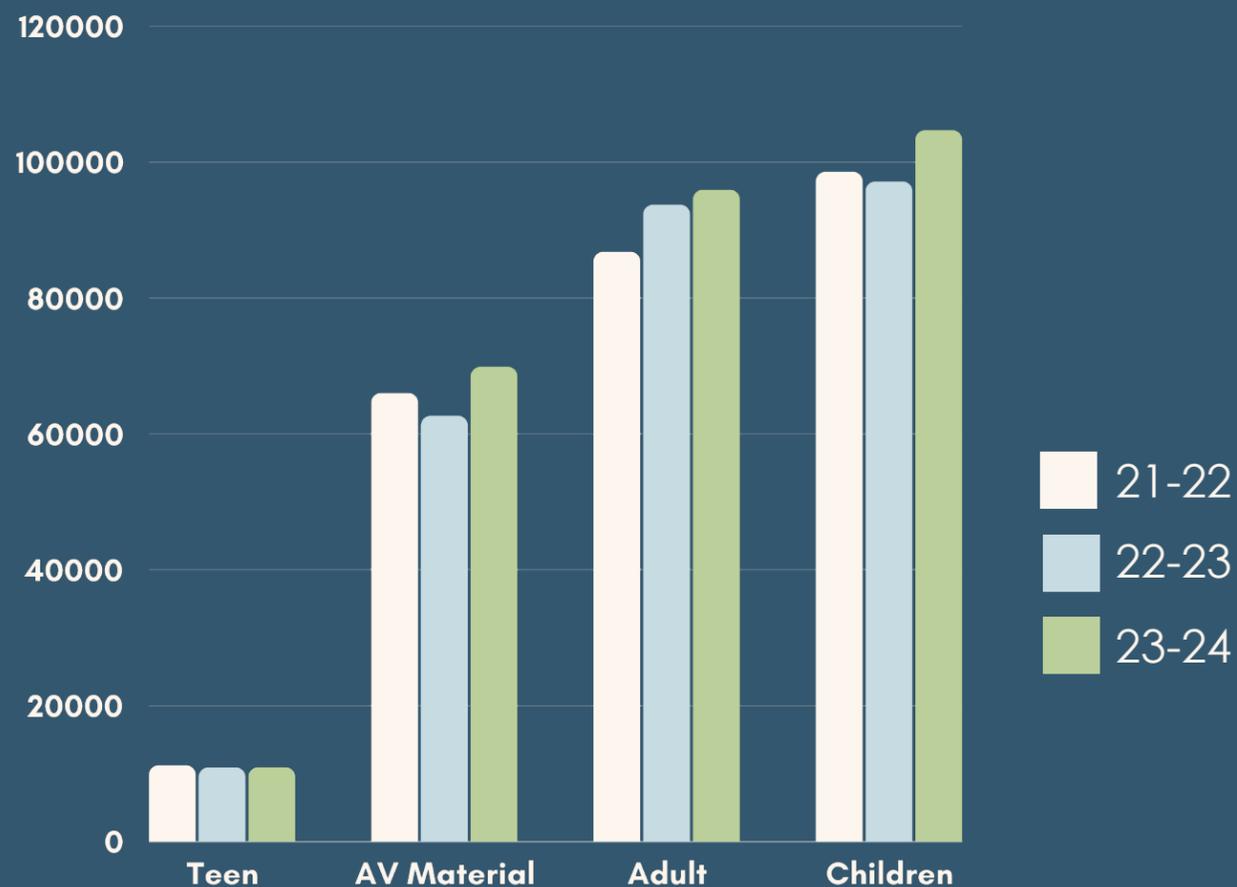
20.5%



CHECKOUTS BY COLLECTION AREA

With automatic renewals in place, we focus on total checkouts as a clearer measure of collection use.

Total checkouts over the last three years

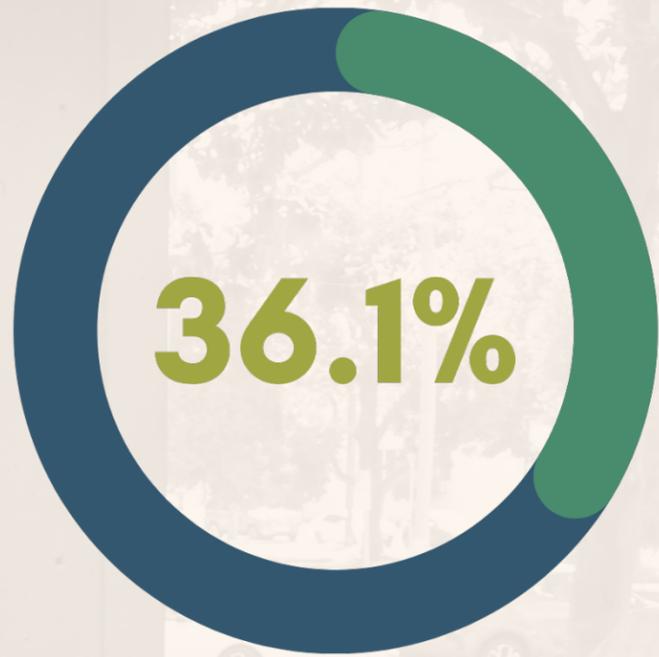


Checkouts through the years

Without the pressure of fines and with lending periods automatically extended, **renewals no longer reflect true demand for items.** Therefore, this year's report focuses exclusively on checkouts—counting only the first loan of each item, excluding renewals. **This approach provides a clearer view of demand.** A graphic on the facing page compares this year's checkout-only data with similar numbers from the past three years, demonstrating a **healthy increase in actual checkouts.**



Digital Content



36.1% of all checkouts are digital content

Virtual visits rose from 45,452 to 55,490 demonstrating **growing demand** for remote at-home or on-the-go services.

62,307
Total digital checkouts

26,918
eBook Checkouts

13,458
eVideo Checkouts

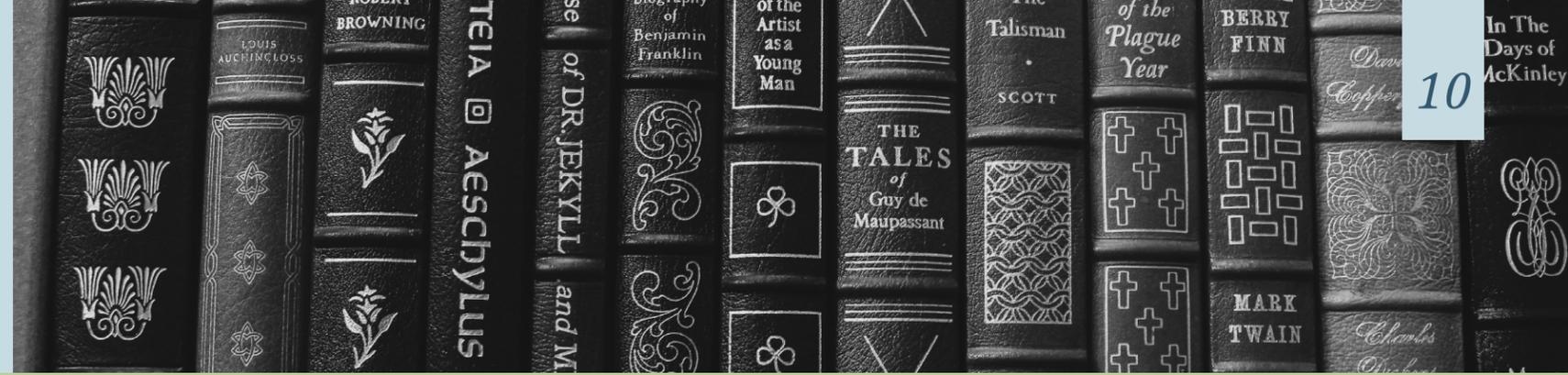
21,931
eAudio Checkouts



30,851
Connections to wireless network

15,223
Computer uses

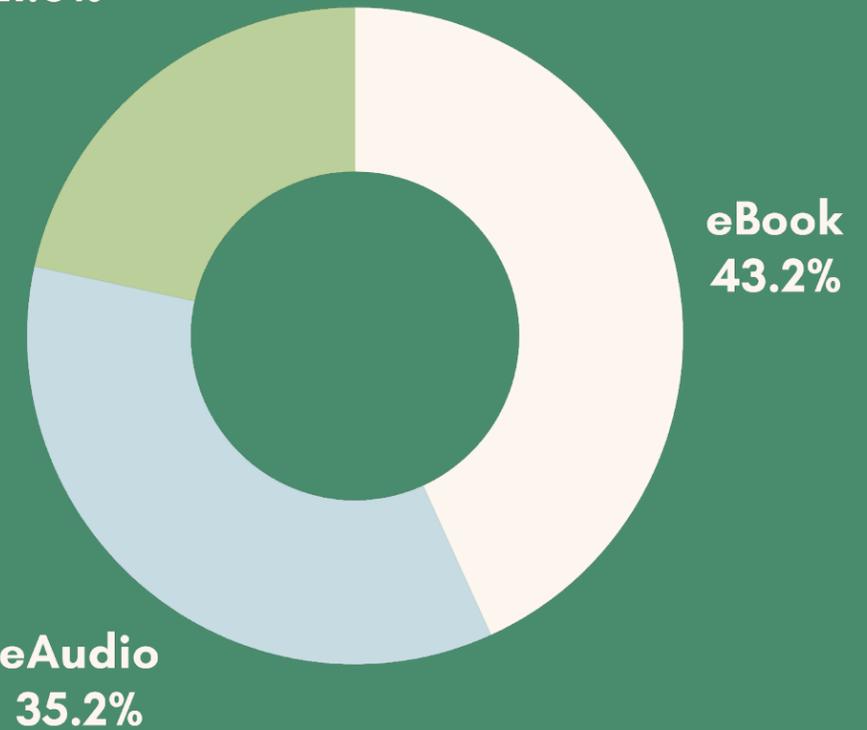
Library on Demand



11.4%
Increase
in digital content
checkouts this year



Streaming Video
21.6%



*Thinking outside
the book* Digital discoveries

Our Programs

Community connections

“Library programs foster **community engagement**, support lifelong learning, and provide inclusive spaces where people can **explore new ideas**, develop skills, and **connect with others.**”

— Shaun Briley
Library Director

41,950
Program
Attendances

4437 people attended
26 Author Events



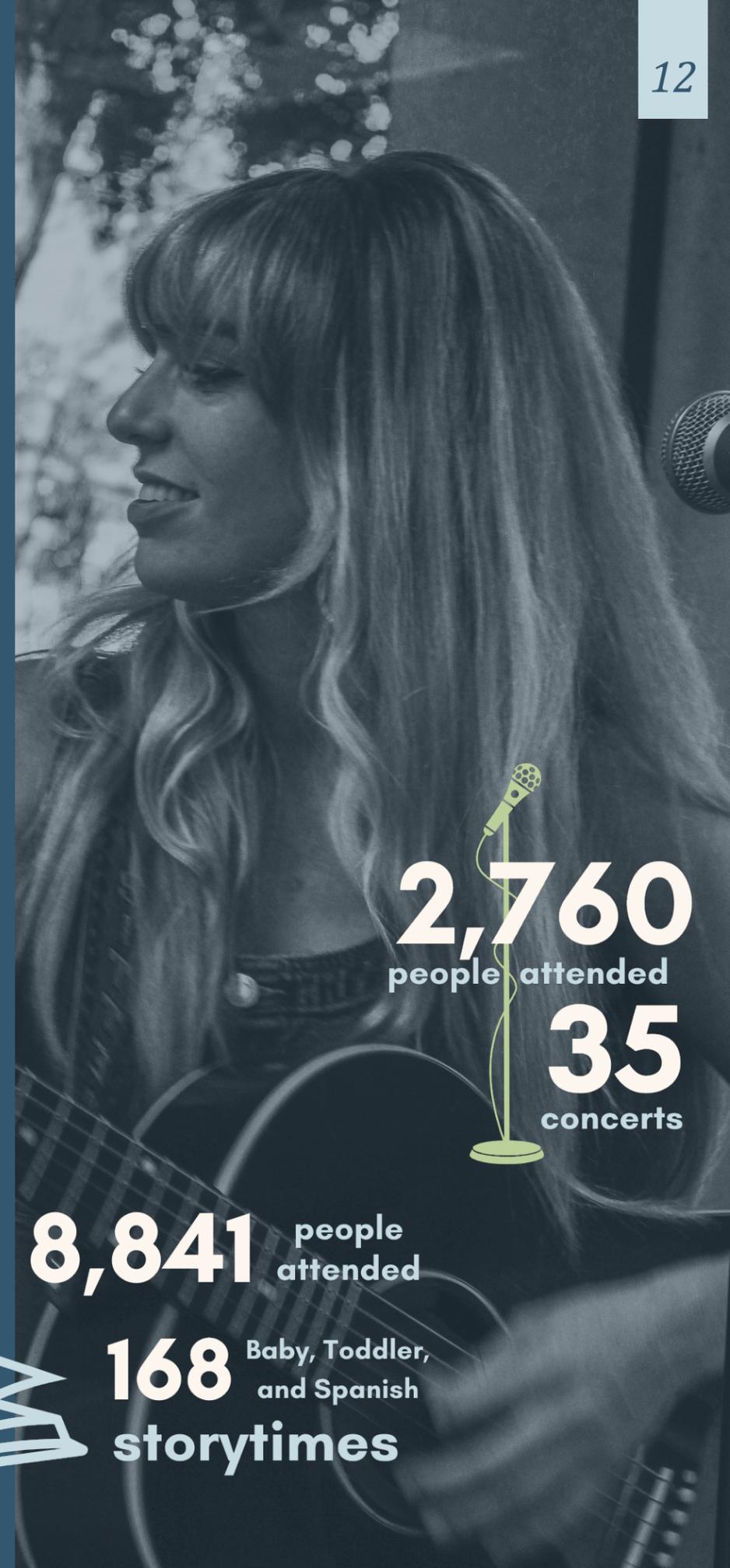
1,079 people attended
122 Teen events



8,841 people attended
168 Baby, Toddler, and Spanish storytimes



2,760 people attended
35 concerts



Cultural Center

In our region, our library is **earning a reputation for our exceptional** lineup of top tier authors and musicians. The caliber of our programming makes us a **valued cultural hub in the community.**



Program Highlights

New York Times Bestselling Authors
Michael Connelly, Admiral William H. McRaven, **Douglas Preston**, James Ellroy, **Kate Quinn**, Janie Chang, **Nita Prose**, Neal Allen, **Anne Lamott**, Alice Hoffman, **Carley Fortune**

San Diego Writers Festival
2,000 attendees

Concerts Highlights

5 time San Diego Music Award Winner
Whitney Shay Trio, San

Diego Mandolin Orchestra, **Coronado Philharmonic Concert**, Pan Paradise Steel Drum Band

840

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