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2024 Annual Report



ALL 2024 PROGRAMS

2024 Program Participation

17,856

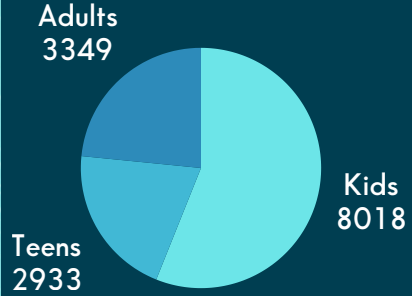
2024 Programs

432

2024 Outreach Participation

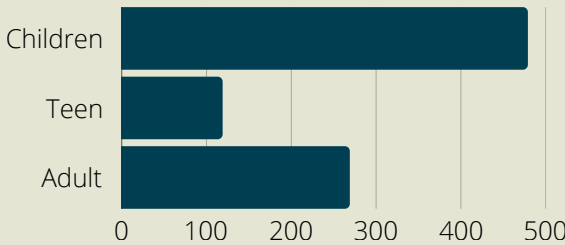
2,193

People Served by Programs



Summer Reading Program

This year, MPL, continued to use the Beanstack App to track the Summer Reading Program, thanks to the Friends of the Library for this technology.



Participants:

2024: 867

2023: 1004

Days Read: 21,379

Prizes Earned: 13,700



Sweater Weather Reading Challenge

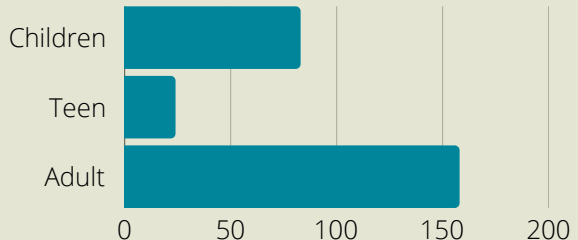


Minot Public Library has also used the Beanstack App to continue our winter reading program from October 2024 - February 2025.

TOTAL:

24-25: 265

23-24: 220



MPL Outreach

"This is the best library I've been in. Great collection"

-Passing through on Amtrack

"This library is the best! Love all the activities that you offer"

-Lisa & Gavin

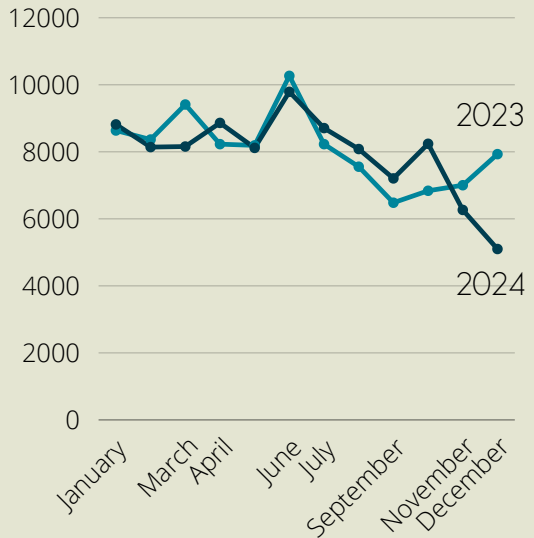
- Imagicon
- Washington School Picnic
- Mid Summer Festival
- Juneteenth
- Arts in the City
- Hess Wellness Event
- Hoeven Family Night
- National Night Out
- Community Connections Hour
- Futurepalooza
- Salute to Seniors
- Community Fair
- Veteran's Stand Down
- Midsummer Festival
- Minot Family Wellness



MPL Foot Traffic 2024 vs 2023

2024 = 95,492

2023 = 97,127



MPL by the Numbers

3,000

NEW LIBRARY
CARDS ADDED

17,022

TOTAL LIBRARY
CARDS

11,925

QUESTIONS
ANSWERED

10,890

WIFI SESSIONS

8,293

NEW ITEMS
ADDED TO
COLLECTION



NEW ITEMS:
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Most Circulated Materials

ADULT TITLES

BOOK- The Women, Kristin Hannah (24 check-outs)

BOOK- The Housemaid's Secret, Freida McFadden (19 Check-outs)

DVD- The Beekeeper (19 check-outs)

TEEN TITLES

BOOK- Throne of Glass, Sarah J. Maas (11 check-outs)

BOOK- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, Suzanne Collins
(11 check-outs)

BOOK- The Inheritance Games, Jennifer Barnes (10 check-outs)

CHILDREN'S TITLES

ED Kit- STEM Building Brick Challenge Kit (23 check-outs)

ED Kit- Fairy Tales Problem Solving Kit (23 check-outs)

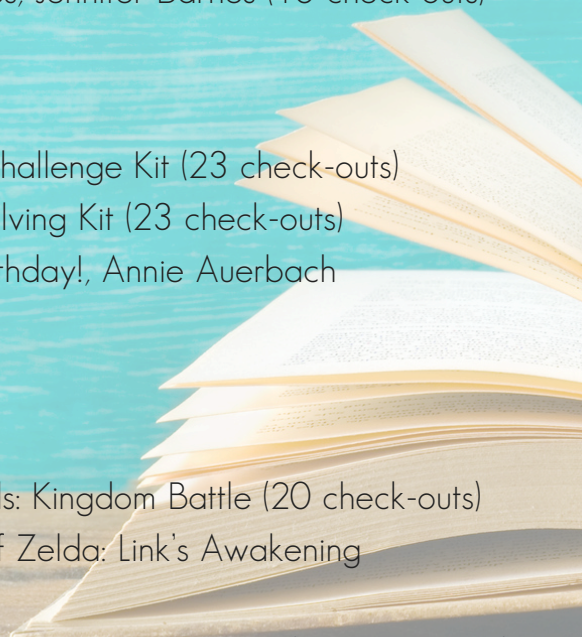
BOOK- Peppa Pig: Happy Birthday!, Annie Auerbach
(22 check-outs)

ALL AGES

VIDEO GAME- Mario+Rabbids: Kingdom Battle (20 check-outs)

VIDEO GAME- The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening
(20 check-outs)

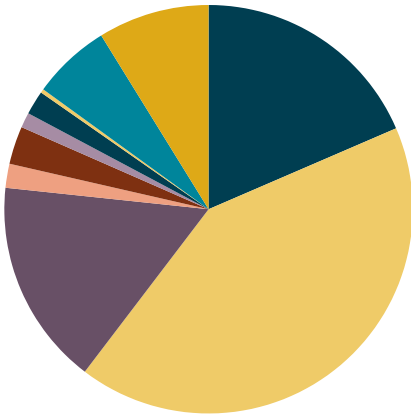
BOARD GAME- Pokémon TGC: Battle Academy (19 check-outs)



Collection Statistics

Adult & Teen Circulation

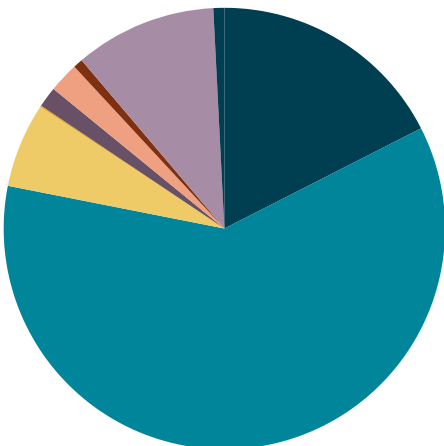
64,688
checkouts



- Nonfiction 18.5%
- Fiction 41.8%
- DVDs 16.3%
- Audio 1.9%
- Music 3.0%
- MS/Tools/Other 1.2%
- Board Games 1.9%
- Digital Experience 0.3%
- Video Games 6.2%
- Graphic Novels 8.8%

Children's Circulation

72,249
checkouts



- Nonfiction 17.5%
- Fiction 60.6%
- DVDs 6.2%
- Music 0.1%
- Audio 1.5%
- Tonies/Headsets/
Launchpads 2.2%
- ED Kits 0.7%
- Graphic Novels 10.4%
- Book Paks 0.8%

*all numbers include renewals

Digital Books & Audiobooks

Libby

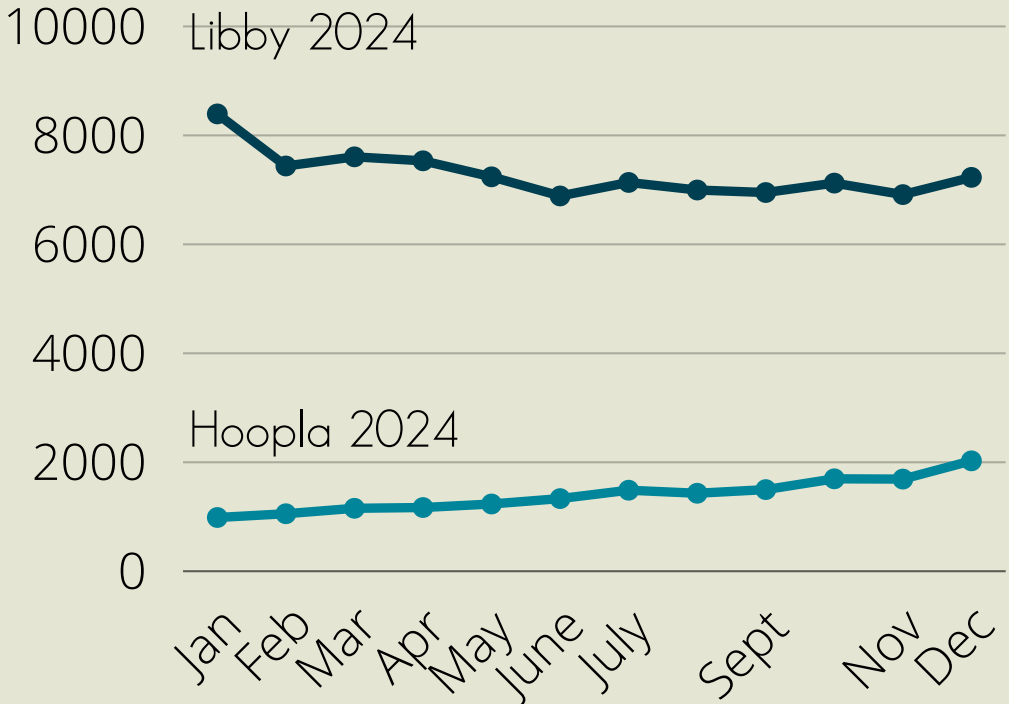
2024 checkouts: **87,448**

2023 checkouts: **84,334**

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2024 checkouts: **16,761**

2023 checkouts: **8,400**



The Value of Your Library

\$1,872,603 what the
Minot Public Library
spent in 2024*

the value of the
services offered
by the Minot Public
Library in 2024

\$9,617,939

For every \$1 MPL spent
we provided \$5.14 in service.

**Service value per
person \$199** (based on services and
costs of services provided by others)

MINOT POPULATION

48,377
census.gov

*based on City of Minot
Finance Report