



Yavapai  
Library  
Network

**Celebrating Forty Years**

**Annual Report**

FY2024-2025



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# A Message from the YLN Administrator

**Dear Stakeholders and Friends,**

I am excited to be writing to you as the new YLN Administrator, a role I stepped into in mid-November 2025. Prior to this position, I served as the East Regional Library Manager at Yavapai County Free Library District (2023–2025) and the Librarian–Circulation Services at Prescott Public Library (2021–2023). Since arriving in Prescott in 2021, I have been continually inspired by the spirit of collaboration and community that defines the Yavapai Library Network. It is a privilege to now serve this remarkable network in a leadership capacity, and I am grateful for the opportunity to support the libraries and people who make the YLN so special.



**Minh Nguyen, MA/MLS**

*Yavapai Library Network  
Administrator*

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@yavapalibrary.gov

Fiscal year 2024–2025 was a period of both transition and growth for the YLN. Thanks to our collective resilience and commitment to collaboration, we continued to deliver exceptional library services across Yavapai County while navigating significant organizational changes.

## Key Milestones and Changes

- **Koha Migration Completed:** After months of planning and preparation, we successfully migrated to Koha—our new integrated library system—in August 2025. This transition marks a major step forward, providing a more flexible, user-friendly, and sustainable platform for our member libraries.
- **Departures:** This past year, we bid farewell to several member libraries, including Tri-City Prep, Seligman Unified School District, and The Orme School. While their absence is felt, the strength of our network remains robust, and we continue to welcome opportunities for future partnerships.
- **Staff Changes:** Our long-time Systems Librarian, Chanel Wheeler, departed the YLN team and is now serving as the Cataloging Librarian at Prescott Valley Public Library. We are grateful to Karie Straube for stepping gracefully into this critical role. Toward the end of the fiscal year, Sherryl Masterman transitioned to County ITS, and we

welcomed Shane Irwin to the team. As for myself, I am honored to now serve as the YLN Administrator. We hope that these personnel changes will bring fresh perspectives and renewed energy, strengthening our ability to support member libraries through technical assistance, training, and innovation.

### **Looking Ahead**

In fiscal year 2025-2026, our priorities will focus on strengthening governance, refining policies, and revitalizing collaboration across the network.

- **Governance & Policies:** We will be revamping the network's Bylaws and policies to help streamline decision-making and update roles across the network.
- **RFID RFP:** Our current contract with Tech Logic expires June 30, 2026. The revival of the RFID Request for Proposals (RFP) will allow us to modernize tagging and inventory systems, improving efficiency and accuracy in circulation and materials management.
- **User Groups:** User groups will be re-energized with expanded opportunities for professional development, peer mentorship, and subject matter expertise. By strengthening these collaborative forums, we aim to empower staff across all member libraries to share best practices and drive innovations.

**Thank you for your continued support of the Yavapai Library Network!**

Sincerely,  
-Minh Nguyen



Yavapai Library Network and Yavapai County Free Library District Offices in Prescott, Arizona.

## About the YLN

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**The Yavapai Library Network (YLN)** is a countywide collaboration of libraries across Yavapai County, Arizona. Established in 1985 through a partnership between Yavapai College Library and Prescott Public Library, the network has steadily expanded over the decades. Fiscal year 2024-2025 marked the **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the YLN, and the network has grown to encompass **59** member libraries—including academic, public, K-12, and special/museum libraries—along with six unique special collections.

At its core, the YLN is built on a strong tradition of collaboration and cost sharing. Its shared system ensures that even residents in remote areas can access a collection of more than one million items. By pooling resources and expertise, the network continues to enhance efficiency while upholding the principles that have guided it since its inception. This commitment to working together has created an unparalleled level of library service across Yavapai County.



# YLN Membership

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## COLLECTIONS ACCESS

The Yavapai Library Network (YLN) member libraries work together by sharing both virtual and physical resources. Physical materials are transported across Yavapai County via a courier service. Once they arrive at our central hub in Prescott, they are sorted by an automated materials handler and then dispatched to the appropriate receiving libraries. This efficient process allows patrons to request materials from any member library and expect delivery within a week.

## COLLABORATION

The YLN features many user groups in which members are encouraged to participate. These groups offer the chance to enhance professional skills and collaborate with others in areas such as circulation, cataloging, youth services, marketing, e-materials, and more. At times members of the user groups are called upon to provide subject matter expertise or assistance, such as when going out to RFP for YLN-wide resources.

## SHARED TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

The YLN shares an integrated library system, Koha, and an online public catalog, Aspen Discovery. Member libraries have access to the Yes! Calendar, the Overdrive/Sora e-materials platform, discounted library cards, barcodes, RFID hardware and tags through Tech Logic, and tech support.

\*Includes physical items and digital items.

\*\*Estimates by Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, July 1, 2025.

\*\*\*Based on the BERK Return on Investment study, 2021 Update.

**1,283,345**  
Total Available Items\*

**920,221**  
Physical Items

**480,501**  
Physical Titles

**363,124**  
Digital Items

**347,392**  
Digital Titles

**79,298**  
Physical Items  
Added FY24-25

**Yavapai County Population\*\***  
**253,595**

**102,966** Residents with a  
YLN Library Card  
= 41% of the County

**21,778**  
New Users this Year

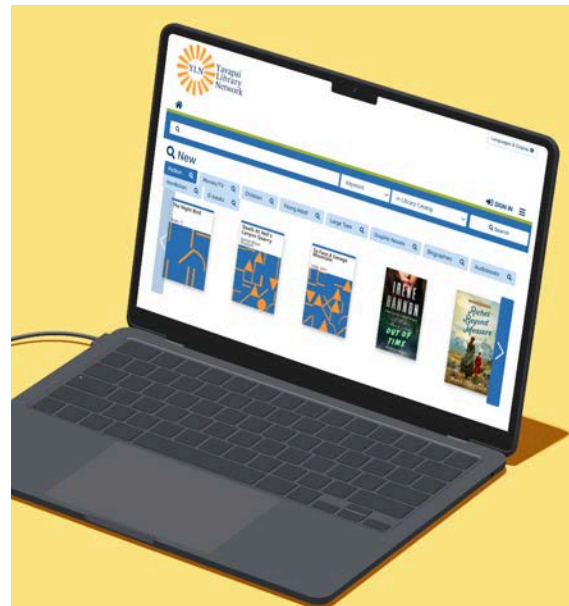
**\$6.43**  
Average return on investment  
per dollar spent\*\*\*

# Benefits of YLN Membership

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## BENEFITS TO PATRONS

- **SHARED CATALOG**
  - Patrons are able to borrow items from other YLN libraries and have them delivered to their home library via courier service
- **DIGITAL LIBRARY**
  - Ebook Central
  - New York Times Digital Edition
  - Overdrive (Libby; Sora for K-12)
- **ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES**
  - AncestryLibrary®
  - Britannica Library
  - Business Resource and Statistics
  - Chilton Library
  - Gale in Context
  - Gale Legal Forms
  - Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
  - Home Improvement Reference Center
  - Mango Languages
  - NoveList Plus
  - Peterson's Test and Career Prep
  - Udemy® online video courses
  - Science, History, & Social Studies Resources



## BENEFITS TO MEMBER LIBRARIES

- 24/7/365 Tech Support
- Data Backup & Recovery
- Subscription Database Authentication
- Software Training
- Online Public Access Catalog
- Mobile App
- Koha ILS
- RFID Tagging
- Cataloging Services
- Authority Update Services
- Conversion Services
- AR & Lexile Level Updates
- Automated Student Uploads
- Library Card Printing for Schools
- Library Best Practices
- Library Mentorship
- Training
- User Group Meetings
- Marketing Support
- Purchasing Power



# YLN Profile (FY24-25)

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**22** Public Libraries

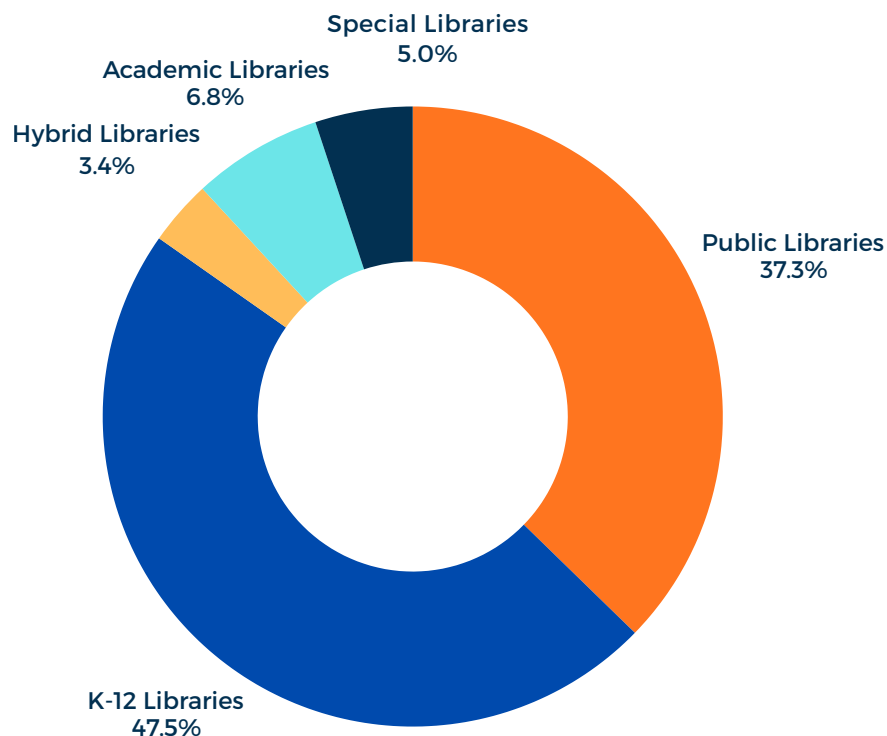
**28** K-12 Libraries

**2** Hybrid Public/K-12

**4** Academic Libraries

**3** Special Libraries

**6** Special Collections



*"The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."*

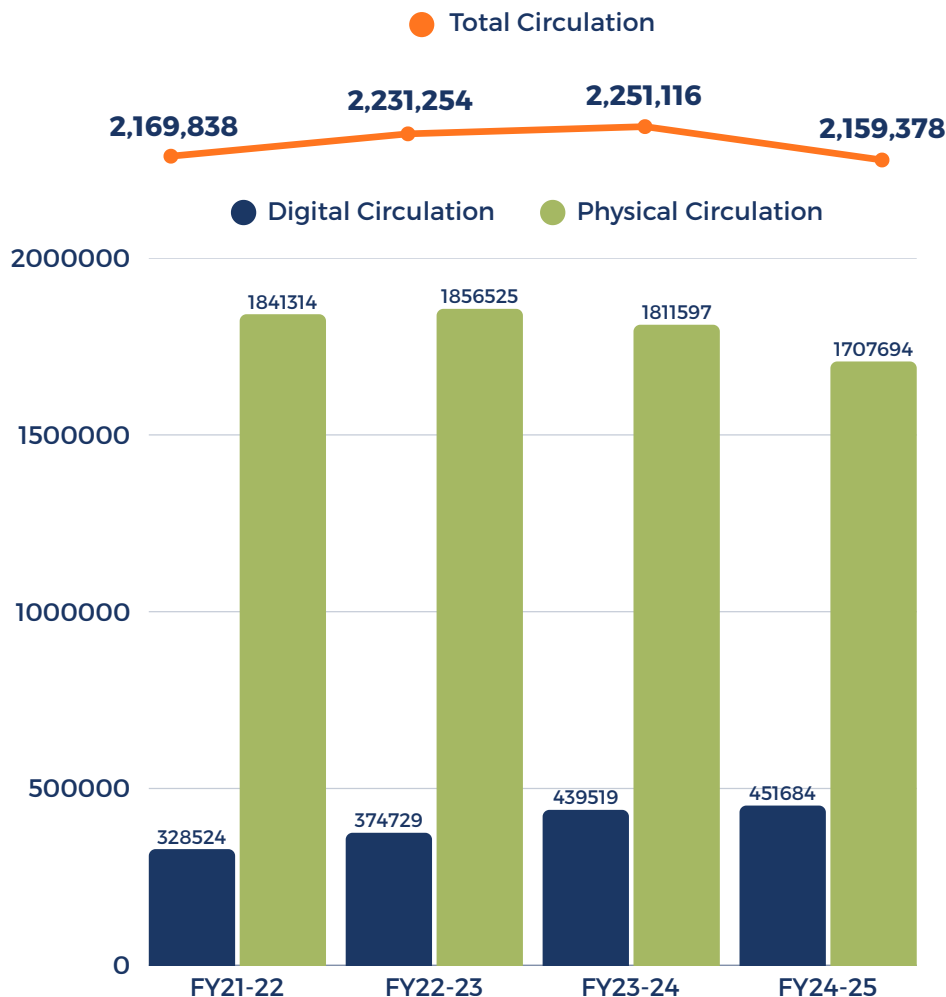
*- Albert Einstein*

# Circulation Trends

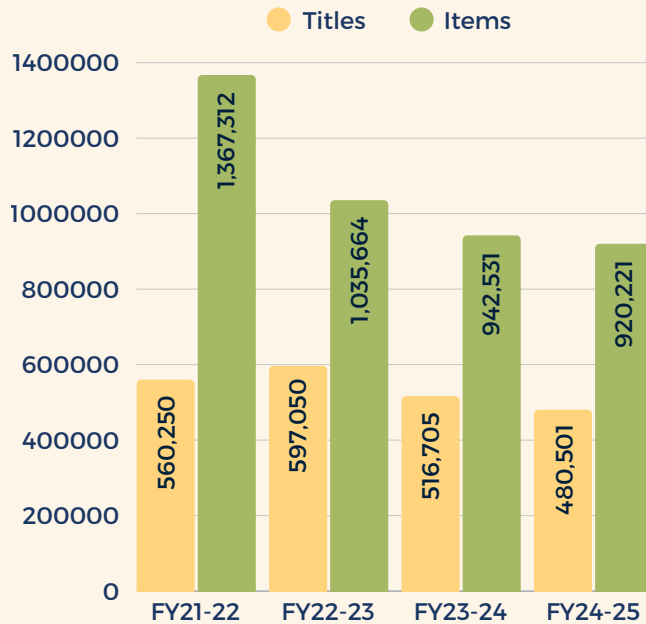
Our circulation statistics reveal a dual narrative of sustained physical usage and evolving digital preferences among YLN patrons.

In FY24-25, total circulation reached **2,159,378** items. While physical circulation (including physical checkouts and subsequent renewals) has seen a modest decrease of **7%** since post-COVID FY21-22, digital engagement has surged during that same timeframe. Digital circulation—which includes Overdrive/Libby checkouts\*, Overdrive/Sora checkouts, and ProQuest Ebook Central titles used—grew by **37%**, from 328,524 in FY21-22 to 451,684 in FY24-25. Is it worth noting that digital materials now account for **21%** of all circulation, a significant increase from 15% in FY21-22.

\*Includes items that YLN patrons checked out from Reciprocal Lending Agreement (RLA) systems.

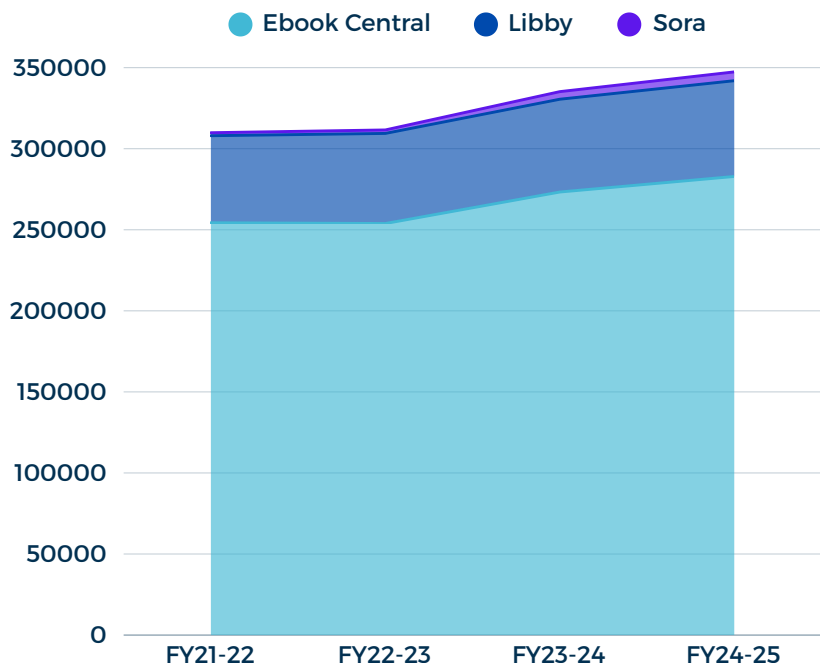
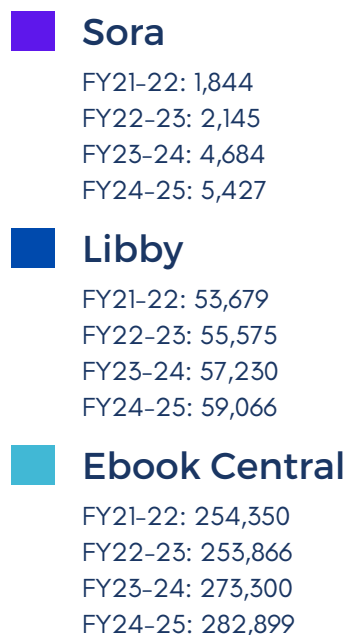


# Physical Holdings



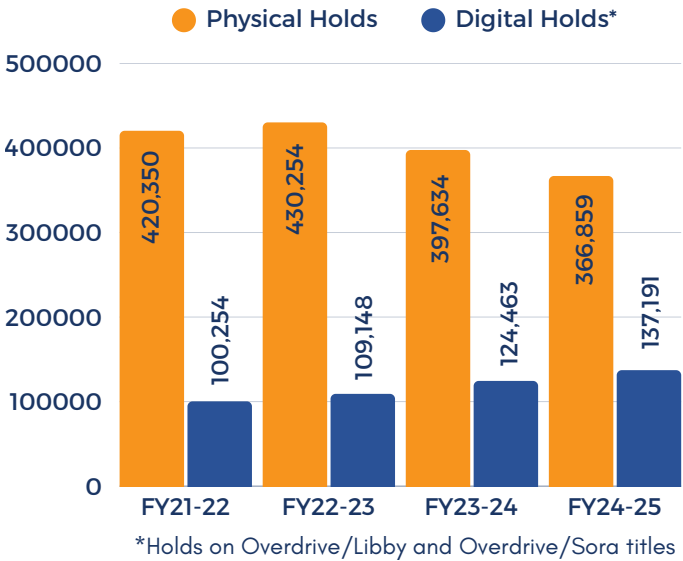
As Yavapai College libraries transition into *Centers for Learning and Innovation*, physical collections have been strategically streamlined to prioritize digital accessibility. This intentional shift has contributed to a reduction in physical holdings reflected in the network's aggregate data. At the same time, core digital platforms—including Libby, Sora, and Ebook Central—continue to demonstrate strong growth, with Ebook Central now providing access to more than **282,899** titles.

## Digital Holdings - Titles

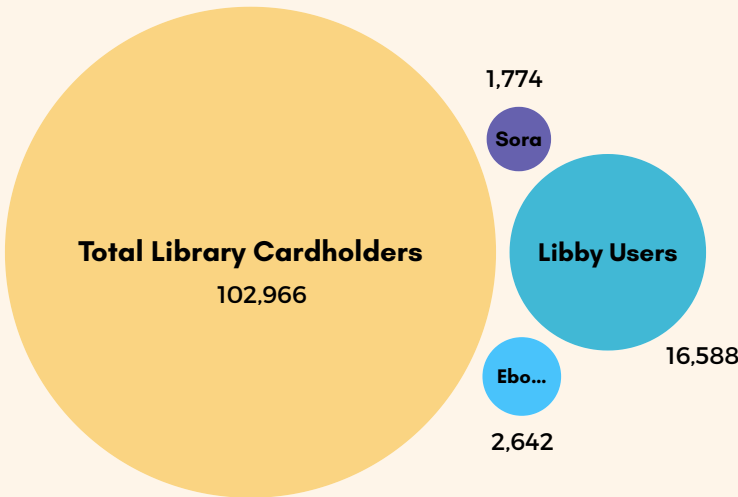


# Holds - Physical & Digital

Evolving digital engagement is further reflected in a steady decline in holds on physical items alongside a rise in digital holds over the past several years. Between FY21-22 and FY24-25, physical holds dropped by 15%, while digital holds increased by 37%. As a result, digital materials now account for **27%** of all item holds in the YLN.



## Digital Library Usage

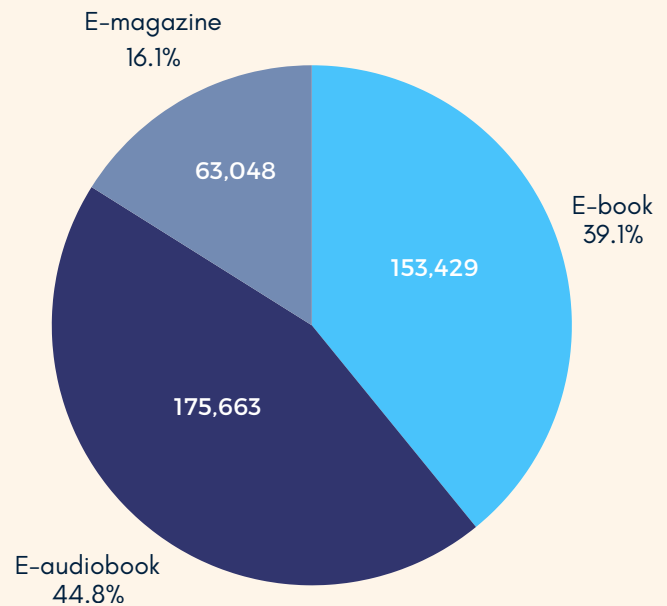


Digital Usage Among  
YLN Library Cardholders (FY24-25)

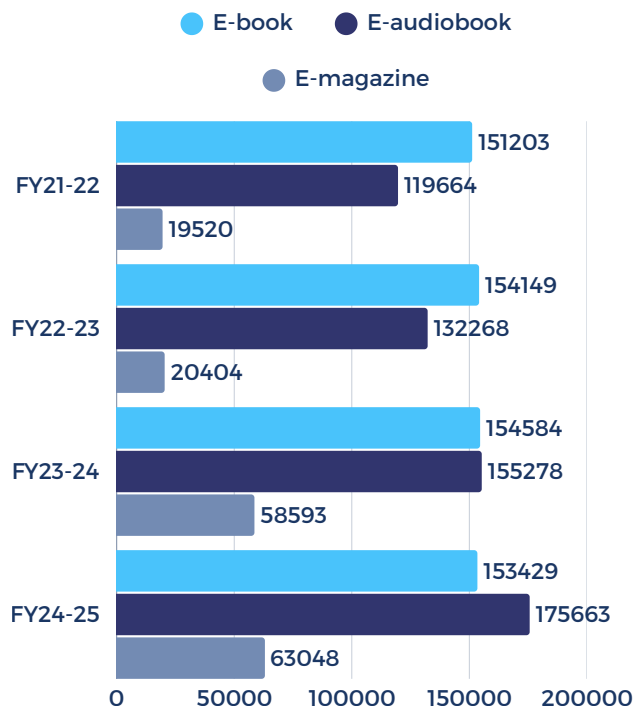
Digital library users are library cardholders who accessed digital content platforms such as Libby, Sora, or Ebook Central during the fiscal year. While usage of Sora and Ebook Central remains relatively limited—with 1,774 and 2,642 unique users respectively—Libby has emerged as the dominant platform for digital engagement in the YLN’s ecosystem. In FY24-25, Libby users reached 16,588\*, accounting for **16.11%** of total user base, a notable increase from 13.62% the prior year.

\*Updated January 2026: OverDrive revised its reported user statistics; this report now reflects the corrected number.

# Overdrive/Libby Insights



FY24-25 Overdrive/Libby Checkouts = **392,140**



After steadily increasing over the past few years, e-audiobook checkouts surpassed e-book checkouts in Libby circulation for the first time in FY23-24, albeit by a narrow margin (0.19%). In FY24-25, e-audiobooks emerged as the most used format on Libby, with 175,663 checkouts accounting for **44.8%** of all Libby circulation. E-magazines also experienced significant growth, surging by **187%** between FY22-23 and FY23-24 and continuing to increase in FY24-25. In contrast, e-book checkouts have remained relatively stable. Together, the growth in e-audiobook and e-magazine use reflects evolving patterns in digital library usage and format preferences.



## Mango Sessions

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**YLN patrons held 4,328  
Mango sessions, up 6%  
from last year.**

*"A different language is a  
different vision of life."*

— Federico Fellini

## YLN Catalog App

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**Mobile  
Catalog  
App**

**YLN patrons placed 56,684 holds  
through the mobile app,  
representing 11.3% of all holds  
—both digital and physical—  
across the YLN.**

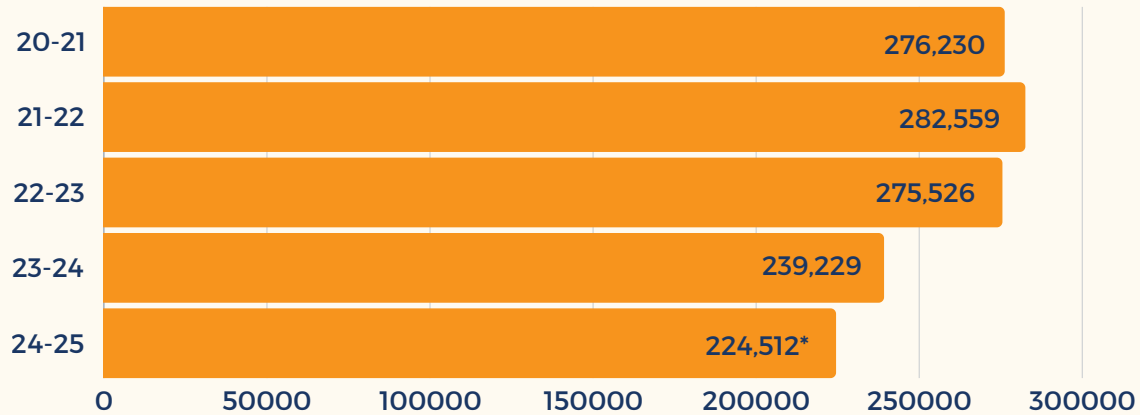
*"Books are the  
quietest and most  
constant of friends;  
they are the most  
accessible and  
wisest of counselors,  
and the most patient  
of teachers."*

— Charles W. Eliot.



# Transits

● Number of items sent via transit per year



\*Does not include items sent to/from YLN for cataloging.

*"A good system shortens the road to the goal."*  
-Unknown

**593,801** TOTAL ITEMS SORTED\*

**75,408** TOTAL MILES DRIVEN

**68** WEEKLY DELIVERIES



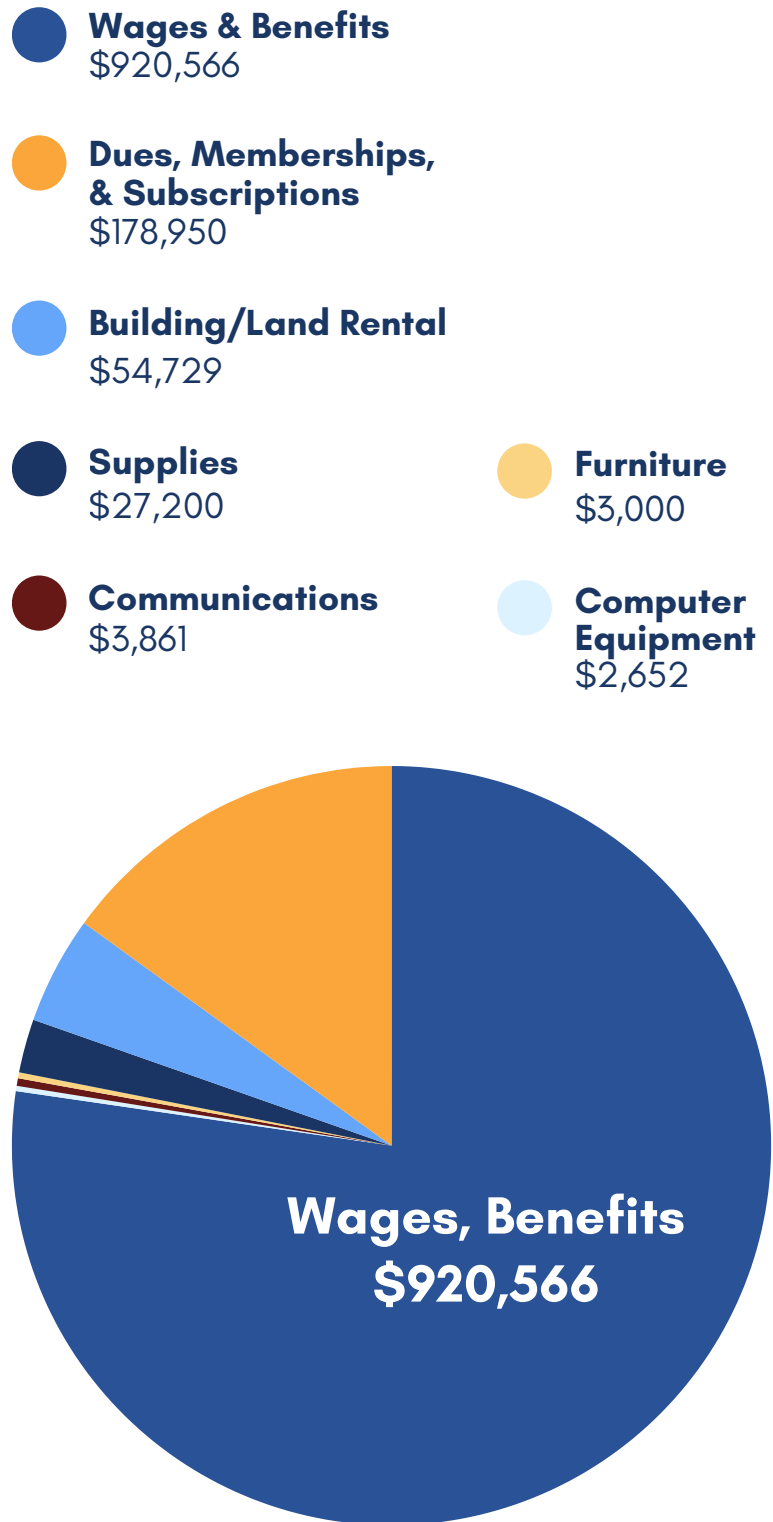
The FY25-26 level of funding budgeted for YLN operations is **\$1,190,948**. This includes staffing, maintenance, subscription fees, fees associated with the sorting facility, and all other expenses. All YLN staff are now consolidated in the wages and benefits section of the below chart.

The **YLN budget** is fully funded by the Yavapai County Free Library District, and is **separate from the YLN reserve fund**.

**FY25-26  
Budgeted  
\$1,190,948**

**FY24-25  
Forecasted  
\$1,010,968**

## Budget Breakdown

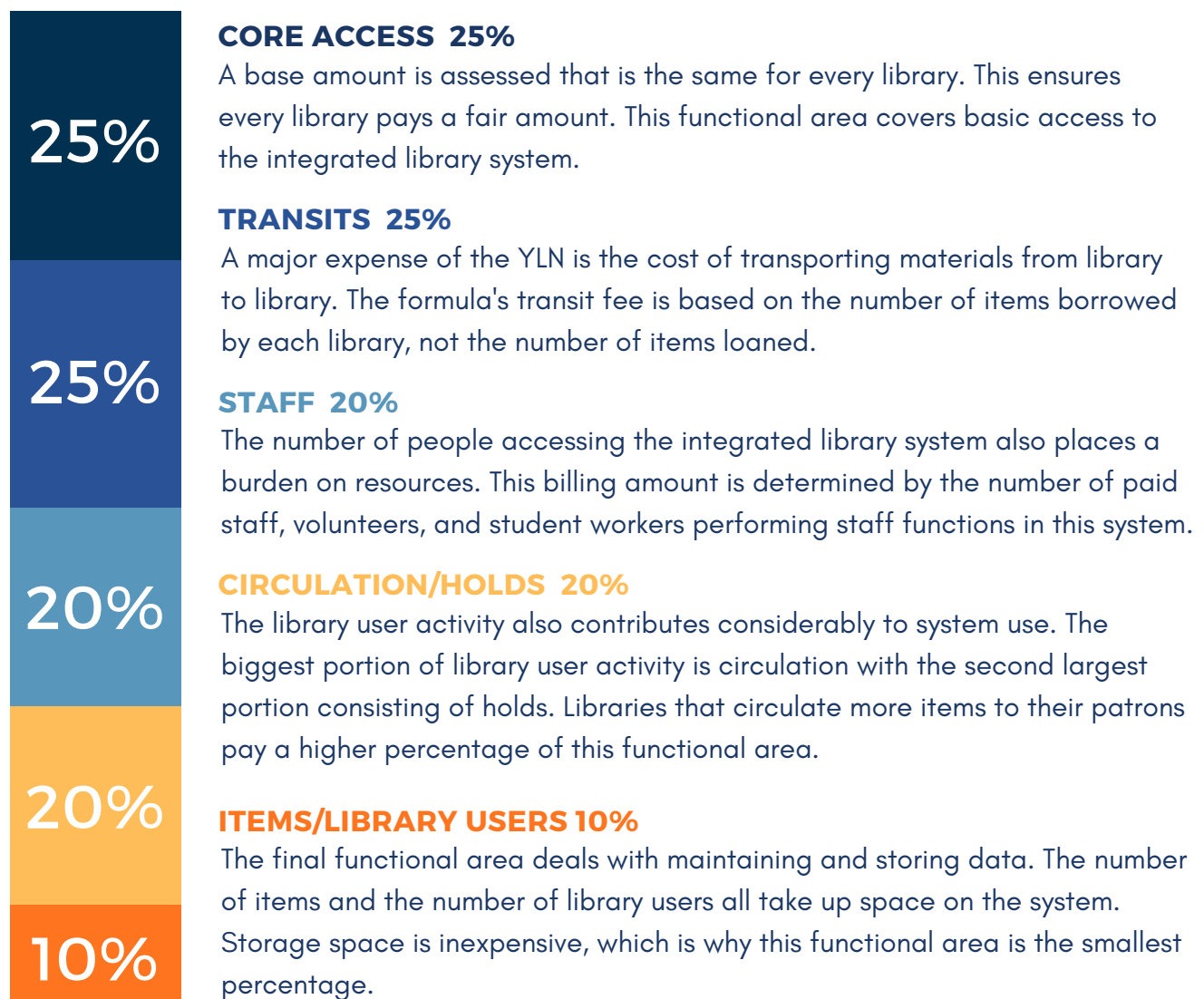


# Assessment Formula

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A reserve fund was established to ensure that YLN members enjoy leading-edge technology. The membership is billed \$200,000 annually to help support this fund.

The reserve fund rolls over from year-to-year ensuring funds are available for a large reserve expenditure related to technology or services. Replenishing the reserve fund is the only fee that members are currently charged on an annual basis. **As of June 30, 2025**, this fund's balance was **\$446,747.78**. Each library's portion of this bill is determined by this detailed assessment formula. The YLN's Steering Committee directs how these funds are spent.



The configuration of these functional areas ensures that no single library pays more or less than its fair share. The amount billed to each member is on the next page.

# Capital Reserves

Fund Fees 2024-2025

| Member                               | Locations | %     | FY23-24     | FY24-25     | Difference |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Ash Fork School District             | 1         | 0.60% | \$1,188.38  | \$1,199.00  | \$10.62    |
| Canon Elementary School              | 1         | 0.60% | -           | \$1,195.27  | \$1,195.27 |
| Camp Verde Community Library         | 1         | 3.80% | \$7,379.18  | \$7,601.31  | \$222.13   |
| Camp Verde Unified School District   | 1         | 0.83% | \$1,566.02  | \$1,652.38  | \$86.37    |
| Camp Verde AR Lab                    | 1         | 0.60% | \$1,290.83  | \$1,200.54  | -\$90.29   |
| Chino Valley Public Library          | 1         | 3.74% | \$7,767.96  | \$7,487.73  | -\$280.23  |
| Chino Valley Unified School District | 3         | 2.30% | \$4,523.56  | \$4,607.22  | \$83.66    |
| Clarkdale/Jerome Elementary School   | 1         | 0.81% | \$1,547.60  | \$1,618.04  | \$70.44    |
| Cottonwood Public Library            | 1         | 6.98% | \$13,972.22 | \$13,957.30 | -\$14.93   |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | 1         | 2.00% | \$3,935.24  | \$4,008.98  | \$73.74    |
| Humboldt Unified School District     | 9         | 6.43% | \$12,998.94 | \$12,862.94 | -\$136.00  |
| Jerome Public Library                | 1         | 0.89% | \$1,769.32  | \$1,776.93  | \$7.61     |
| Mayer Unified School District        | 1         | 0.69% | \$1,357.61  | \$1,373.45  | \$15.85    |

# Capital Reserves

Fund Fees 2024-2025

| Member                               | Locations | %      | FY23-24      | FY24-25      | Difference  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mingus Union High School             | 1         | 0.62%  | \$1,258.95   | \$1,245.66   | -\$13.29    |
| The Orme School of Arizona           | 1         | 0.53%  | \$1,066.05   | \$1,066.81   | \$0.76      |
| Prescott College                     | 1         | 1.31%  | \$2,583.71   | \$2,616.32   | \$32.62     |
| Prescott Public Library              | 1         | 17.13% | \$33,845.23  | \$34,259.47  | \$414.24    |
| Prescott Unified School District     | 6         | 4.04%  | \$8,359.08   | \$8,085.21   | -\$273.87   |
| Prescott Valley Public Library       | 1         | 13.63% | \$27,981.44  | \$27,262.93  | -\$718.52   |
| Community Library Sedona             | 2         | 8.54%  | \$16,985.64  | \$17,073.83  | \$88.18     |
| Sharlot Hall Museum                  | 1         | 0.75%  | \$1,485.19   | \$1,496.90   | \$11.71     |
| Seligman School District             | 1         | 0.62%  | \$1,228.16   | \$1,235.01   | \$6.85      |
| Skull Valley Elementary              | 1         | 0.52%  | \$1,036.47   | \$1,047.33   | \$10.86     |
| Verde Valley Archaeology Center      | 1         | 0.58%  | \$1,149.36   | \$1,157.86   | \$8.50      |
| Yavapai College                      | 2         | 2.67%  | \$6,572.98   | \$5,340.02   | -\$1,232.96 |
| Yavapai County Free Library District | 16        | 18.22% | \$34,900.06  | \$36,443.60  | \$1,543.54  |
| Yavapai County Law Library           | 1         | 0.56%  | \$1,126.37   | \$1,127.96   | \$1.59      |
| Total                                | 59        | 100%   | \$200,000.00 | \$200,000.00 |             |

# YLN Directory

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## *PUBLIC LIBRARIES*

### **Ash Fork Public Library**

450 W. Lewis Ave  
Ash Fork, AZ 86320  
P: 928-637-2442

### **Bagdad Public Library**

700 Palo Verde Rd #C  
Bagdad, AZ 86321  
P: 928-633-2325

### **Black Canyon City Community Library**

34701 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
P: 623-374-5866

### **Camp Verde Community Library**

130 N. Black Bridge Rd  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322  
P: 928-554-8380

### **Chino Valley Public Library**

1020 W. Palomino Rd  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
P: 928-636-2687

### **Clark Memorial Library**

39 N. Ninth St  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324  
P: 928-634-5423

### **Congress Public Library**

26750 Santa Fe Rd  
Congress, AZ 85332  
P: 928-427-3945

### **Cordes Lakes Public Library**

15989 S. Cordes Lakes Dr  
Cordes Lakes, AZ 86333  
P: 928-632-5492

### **Community Library Sedona**

3250 White Bear Rd  
Sedona, AZ 86336  
P: 928-282-7714

### **Community Library Sedona in the Village**

25 W. Saddlehorn Rd  
Sedona, AZ 86351  
P: 928-282-7714

### **Cottonwood Public Library**

100 S. 6th St  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
P: 928-634-7559

### **Crown King Public Library**

23550 Towers Mountain Rd  
Crown King, AZ 86343  
P: 928-632-5986

### **Dewey-Humboldt Town Library**

2735 S. Corral St  
Humboldt, AZ 86329  
P: 928-632-5049

### **Jerome Public Library**

600 Clark St  
Jerome, AZ 86331  
P: 928-639-0574

**Mayer Public Library**

10004 Wicks Ave  
Mayer, AZ 86333  
P: 928-632-7370

**Paulden Public Library**

16 W. Big Chino Rd  
Paulden, AZ 86334  
P: 928-636-1202

**Prescott Public Library**

215 E. Goodwin St  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-777-1500

**Prescott Valley Public Library**

7401 E. Skoog Blvd  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-3040

**Seligman Public Library**

54170 N. Floyd St  
Seligman, AZ 86337  
P: 928-422-3633

**Wilhoit Public Library**

9325 Donegal Dr, Ste B  
Wilhoit, AZ 86332  
P: 928-442-3611

**Yarnell Public Library**

22278 S. Highway 89  
Yarnell, AZ 85362  
P: 928-427-3191

**Yavapai County Free Library District Office**

1971 Commerce Center Cir, Ste D  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-771-3191

***PUBLIC/K-12 SCHOOL  
JOINT-USE LIBRARIES*****Beaver Creek Public/School Library**

4810 E. Beaver Creek Rd  
Rimrock, AZ 86335  
P: 928-567-4034

**Spring Valley Library**

17320 E. Mule Deer Dr  
Mayer, AZ 86333  
P: 928-642-1295

***K-12 SCHOOL LIBRARIES*****Ash Fork Joint Unified School District**

46999 N. 5th St  
Ash Fork, AZ 86320  
P: 928-637-2561

**Abia Judd Elementary School Library**

1749 Williamson Valley Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86305  
P: 928-717-3263 x133

**Bagdad Unified School District**

PO Box 427  
500 Sultan Way  
Bagdad, AZ 86321-0427  
P: 928-633-4101

**Bradshaw Mountain High School Library**

6000 E. Long Look Dr  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4128



**Bradshaw Mountain Middle School Library**

12255 Turquoise Cir  
Dewey, AZ 86327  
P: 928-759-4900

**Camp Verde AR Lab**

410 Camp Lincoln Rd  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322  
P: 928-567-8027

**Camp Verde Unified School District Library**

410 Camp Lincoln Rd  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322  
P: (928) 567-8000

**Chino Valley High School Library**

760 East Center St  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
P: 928-636-2298 x211

**Cañon Elementary School Library**

34630 School Loop Rd  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
P: 623 374-5588

**Coyote Springs Elementary School Library**

6625 N. Cattletrack Dr  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4300

**Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District**

1615 Main St  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324  
P: 928-634-5035

**Del Rio Elementary School Library**

1036 North Road 1 West  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
P: 928-636-4414

**Glassford Hill Middle School Library**

6901 Panther Path  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4600

**Granite Mountain Upper Elementary Library**

1800 Williamson Valley Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86305  
P: 928-634-5035

**Granville Elementary School Library**

5250 N. Stover Dr  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4300

**Heritage Middle School Library**

1036 North Road 1 West  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
P: 928-636-4414

**Humboldt Elementary School Library**

2750 S. Corral St  
Humboldt, AZ 86327  
P: 928-759-4400

**Lake Valley Elementary School Library**

3900 N Starlight Dr  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: (928) 759-4200

**Liberty Traditional School Library**

3300 N. Lake Valley Road  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4500

**Lincoln Elementary School Library**

201 Park Avenue  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-717-3249 x111

**Mayer Elementary School Library**

12568 E. Main St  
Mayer, AZ 86333  
P: 928-642-1101

**Mingus Union High School Library**

1801 E Fir St  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
P: 928-634-7531

**Mountain View Elementary School Library**

8601 E. Loos Dr  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
P: 928-759-4700

**Prescott High School Library**

1050 N Ruth St  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-445-2322 x133

**Prescott Mile High Middle School Library**

300 South Granite St  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-717-3241 x422

**Skull Valley Elementary School Library**

3150 Old Skull Valley Rd  
Skull Valley, AZ 86338  
P: 928-442-3322

**Taylor Hicks Elementary School Library**

1845 Campbell Ave  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-717-3276

**ACADEMIC LIBRARIES****Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Library**

3700 Willow Creek Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-777-3811

**Prescott College Library**

220 Grove Ave  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-350-1300

**Yavapai College Library - Prescott Campus**

1100 East Sheldon St, Building 3, #6903  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-776-2260

**Yavapai College Library - Verde Campus**

601 Black Hills Dr, Building M, #6951  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324  
P: 928-634-6541

*"A library is not a  
luxury but one of the  
necessities of life."*

*— Henry Ward Beecher*

## ***SPECIAL/MUSEUM LIBRARIES***

### **Sharlot Hall Museum Library & Archives**

115 S. McCormick St  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-445-3122

### **Verde Valley Archaeology Center**

460 W. Finnie Flat Rd  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322  
P: 928-567-0066

### **Yavapai County Law Library**

120 S. Cortez St, Room 112  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-771-3309

## ***SPECIAL COLLECTIONS***

### **Arizona Archaeological Society Collection Yavapai Chapter**

P.O. Box 1098  
Prescott, AZ 86302

### **Ecosa Institute**

1300 W. Gurley St #2  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-541-1002

### **Highlands Center for Natural History**

1375 S. Walker Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86303  
P: 928-776-9550

### **The Museum of Indigenous People Research Library**

147 N. Arizona Ave  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-445-1230

### **The Phippen Museum Library**

4701 Highway 89 North  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-778-1385

### **Yavapai County Records Management**

918 Prosser Lane  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
P: 928-771-3584



From left to right: Audrey Payne, John Clark, Agatha Florence, Minh Nguyen, Karie Straube, Jill Redmer, Shane Erwin, Nam Nguyen.

## The YLN Team

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YLN Administrator

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**Nam Nguyen**  
Technical Services Manager

**Agatha Florence**  
Acquisitions & ILL Specialist

**Karie Straube**  
Systems Librarian

**[Vacant]**  
Librarian, Cataloging

**Audrey Payne**  
Records Technician

**Shane Erwin**  
Computer Network & Systems  
Support Specialist

**Jill Redmer**  
Library Specialist, Cataloging

**John Clark**  
Records Technician  
& Substitute Transit Clerk



From left to right: Marc Schmidt, Chuck Bebee, Dennis Onnen, Karmela Brower.

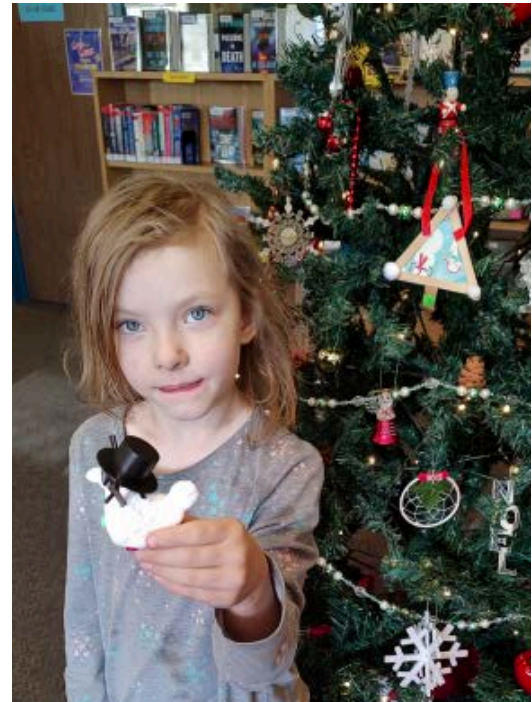
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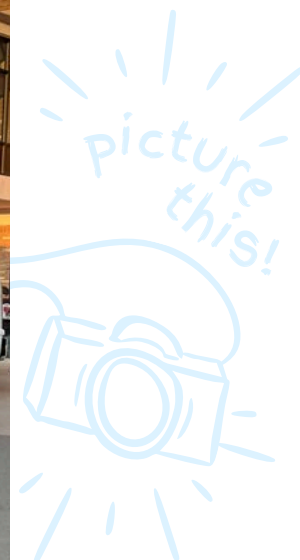
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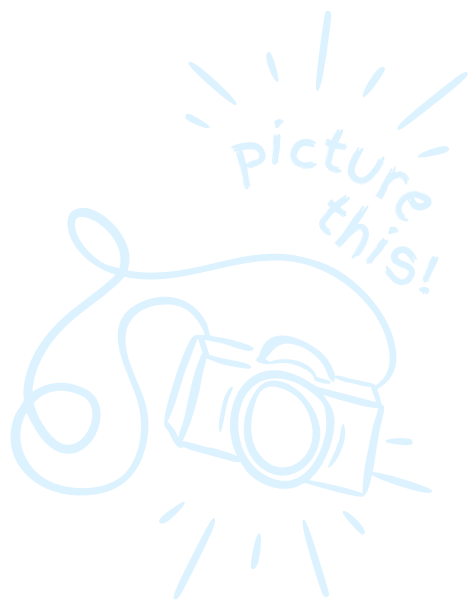
**Left to right, top to bottom:** Patrons learn about the water cycle at the Cottonwood Public Library during a visit from the Yavapai County Flood Control District; A young patron creates a 'snow chicken' ornament for the Black Canyon City Community Library's Christmas tree; Nam Nguyen dresses as Bluey accompanied by Minh Nguyen as Hello Kitty outside the YLN office; Patrons participate in the "Unlimited Bubbles" event during "Fest in the West" to celebrate Prescott Public Library's 50th Anniversary; Cottonwood Public Library patrons come in dressed up for Halloween.





**Left to right, top to bottom:** The Storyteller Sculpture receives a new commemorative plaque honoring the original artist at the Black Canyon City Community Library; Community Library Sedona patrons and staff play with a parachute at Summer Reading Program party; Patrons participate in the "Touch-A-Truck" event during "Fest in the West" at Prescott Public Library; Beth Franklin sits with a patron at the Beaver Creek Public/School Library for an art class; A fin-tastic day in front of the inflatable dolphin, filled with stories, songs, and sea adventures with Storybook Theater from Hawaii at Community Library Sedona.





**Left to right, top to bottom:** Star Wars cosplay at Cottonwood Public Library's "Comic Expo"; Patrons enjoy solving challenges during the Puzzle Event at the Cottonwood Public Library; Nothing beats the joy of getting your first library card... plus face paint and balloon fun with Imagination Library and Community Library Sedona; Patrons enjoy the "More Choices for Voices" sensory storytime at Prescott Public Library.

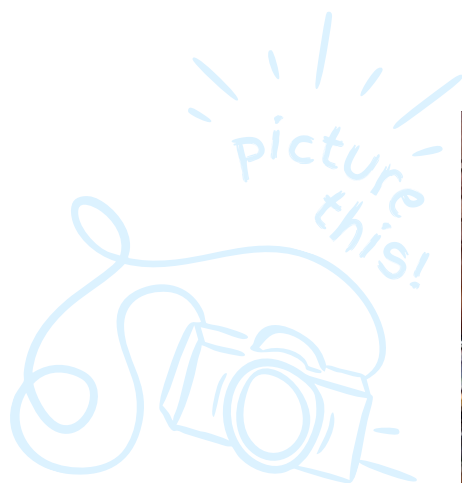




**Left to right, top to bottom:** Jan Marc "The Janimal" sits with program attendees as they show off their comic creations made during his event at the Beaver Creek Public & School Library; Children learn basic programming while experimenting with Ozobots at Black Canyon City Community Library; Patrons enjoy the beautiful weather outside at the Community Library Sedona Commons; Smokey the Bear visits the Heritage Park Book Fest.







**Left to right, top to bottom:** Creative minds at work—kids crafting clay pieces and bringing them to life with glaze in the Children's Department at Community Library Sedona; Patrons of all ages enjoying a grant funded XR project at the Black Canyon City Community Library; Participants learn problem solving at the Dewey-Humboldt Town Library's "Full STEAM Ahead" club; Teens got creative at Community Library Sedona with upcycled materials, big smiles, and beautiful memory boards.







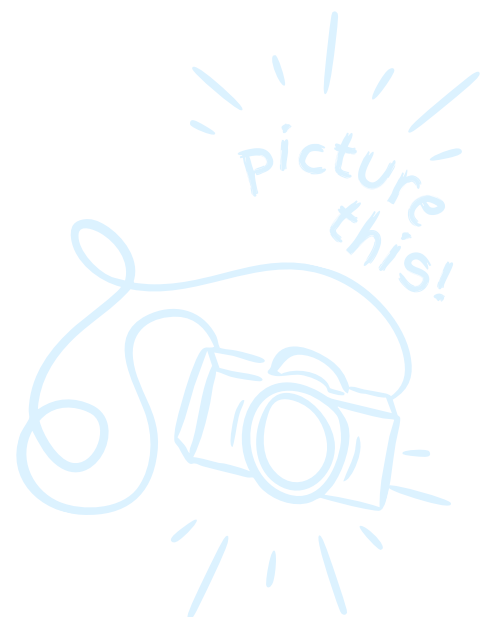
**Left to right, top to bottom:** "2025 Chicken Egg Hatch-Along Event" at Camp Verde Community Library (three photos) -- the incubated eggs were from an endangered chicken breed called "Swedish Flower Hens"; Students enjoy learning about Ozobots at Canon Elementary School; Prescott Public Library's Youth Services team won the Arizona Library Association (AzLA) Award for Outreach Services.



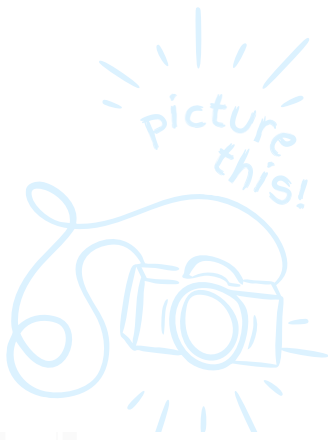




"Fest in the West" at Prescott Public Library to celebrate the library's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some highlights include: Live Music, Food Vendors, Kids Activities, Resource Fair, etc.







"Get Loud" – 30th Anniversary Library Celebration for Community Library Sedona, which has now become an annual community celebration.











# Thank you.

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