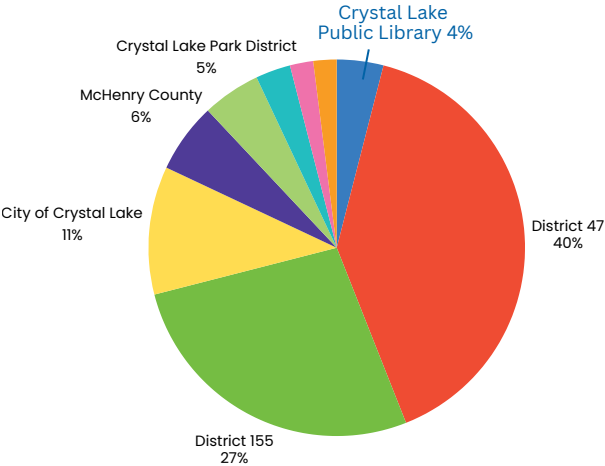


Financial Overview

Where do your tax dollars go? Here's a breakdown of Crystal Lake residents' 2025 property tax bill allocation. For each tax dollar, here is how it is distributed.



District 47	40¢
District 155	27¢
City of Crystal Lake	11¢
McHenry County	6¢
CL Park District	5¢
CL Public Library	4¢
MCC	3¢
MCCD	2¢
Township	1-2¢

Library Income for FY2025

Property taxes	\$5,247,831	96.3%
Fines	12,868	0.2
Nonresident cards	39,574	0.7
Per capita grant	59,397	1.1
Miscellaneous	75,481	1.4
Gifts	15,900	0.3
Total Revenues	\$5,451,051	

How is the Money Spent?

Personnel	\$3,678,764	67.5%
Books & materials	453,729	8.3
Operating expenses:	757,733	13.9
Utilities, supplies & maintenance		
Capital repairs & improvements allocation	560,824	10.3
Total Expenses	\$5,451,051	

CRYSTAL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY



FY 2025 Annual Report



A message from
Crystal Lake Public Library
Executive Director Becky Fyolek
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We are proud to celebrate another year of learning, discovery and connection at Crystal Lake Public Library. Guided by our mission to help people of all ages and backgrounds learn, enjoy, and better their lives, we continued to provide meaningful programs, valuable resources and welcoming opportunities that strengthened our community.

The library remained a vibrant community resource throughout the year, welcoming 168,969 visits from people seeking books, technology, programs and opportunities to connect with others.

The 2025 accomplishments reflect the dedication of our staff, the support of our Board of Trustees and community partners, and the enthusiasm of our patrons. Thank you for making the Crystal Lake Public Library an essential part of our community and for joining us as we continue to inspire lifelong learning.

-Becky Fyolek, Executive Director

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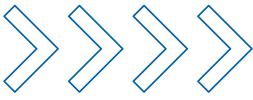


Nancy McFadden
Trustee



William Weller
Trustee

Mission Statement:
We help people, of all ages and backgrounds, learn, enjoy and better their lives.



9,233
Seed packets
given away



801
Borrows from the
Library of Things



1,256
Participants in the
Winter Reading Program



3,044
Participants in the
Summer Reading Program



951
Programs held at the library
& in the community





2,800
Items delivered to
homebound patrons
& adult living
communities



47,563
People participated
in programs



14,668
Children, teens & adults were
visited by library staff at parks,
schools & community events

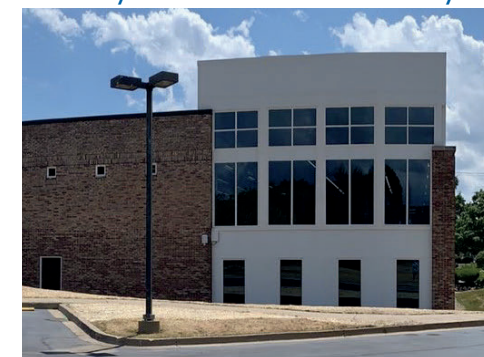
Community Partners

Crystal Lake Public Library partners with local businesses and organizations every year to enhance life in Crystal Lake!

Thank you to our community partners:

American Association of University Women-Crystal Lake Branch
City of Crystal Lake
Community High School District 155
Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce
Crystal Lake Elementary District 47
Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department
Crystal Lake Library Foundation
Crystal Lake Park District
Crystal Lake Police Department
Crystal Lake Strikers Drumline
Downtown Crystal Lake/Main Street
Dream Riders TLC
Kiwanis Club of Crystal Lake
McHenry County College
McHenry County Conservation District
Rotary Club of Crystal Lake Dawnbreakers
Sandy Oaks Farm Market
Senior Services Associates Inc.
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
Summer Reading Program Sponsors - over 20 local businesses
The Land Conservancy of McHenry County

Crystal Lake Public Library



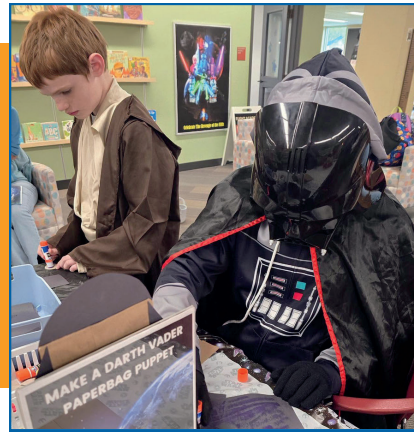
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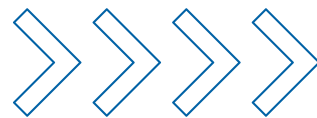
...about the Library Board of Trustees

The Crystal Lake Public Library Board of Trustees is comprised of nine residents who are appointed by the mayor of Crystal Lake with approval of the City Council. Trustees are volunteers and serve 3-year terms. The Library Board is responsible for the library's budget, policies and strategic plan. Visit clpl.org for more information.





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Visitors Enjoyed
the Library in 2025



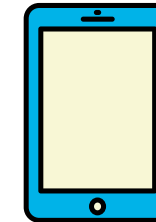
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Materials
Circulated



325,631
Database
Searches



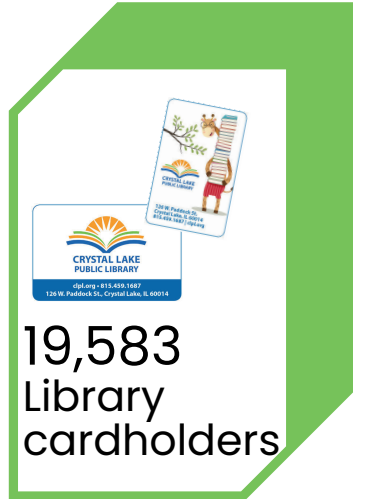
125,072
eMaterials
Circulated



67,134
Reference
Questions



20,980
Wi-Fi
Sessions



19,583
Library
cardholders



1,896
Hours of
Conference
Room use

