

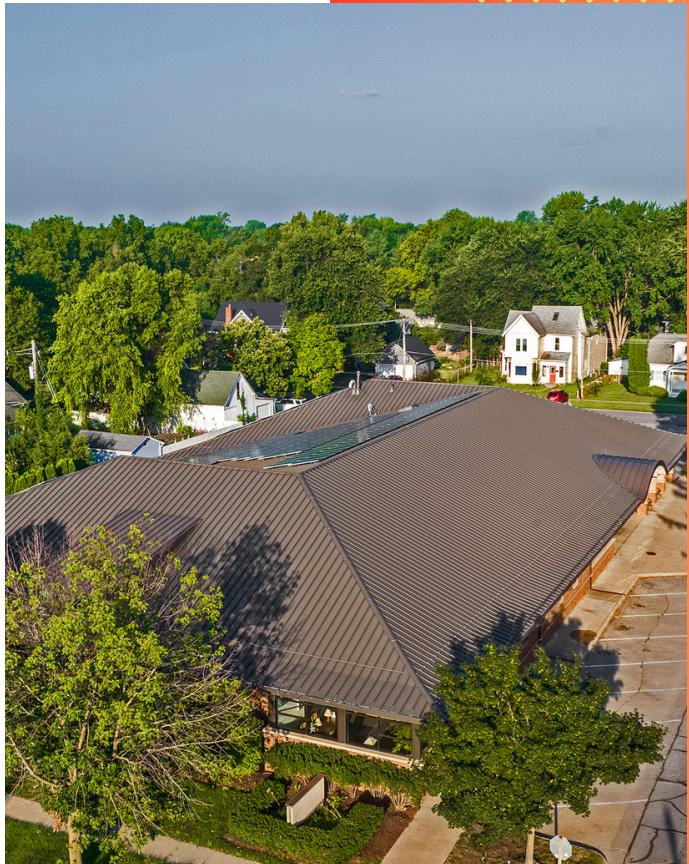


# Annual Report

2024-  
2025

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# Fairfield Public Library



## Our Vision

To foster curiosity, connection, and empowerment



## Our Mission

The mission of the Fairfield Public Library is to provide access to programs, materials and resources that celebrate diversity, stimulate the imagination and encourage lifelong learning; To offer a safe, comfortable place for individuals to enjoy and the community to gather; To promote better understanding of our history, meaningful endeavors today, and a more sustainable, equitable and collaborative future.

# Visitors & On-Site Event Stats with FY24 Comparison

- Annual visitors  
**91,323** **10,901+**
- In-Person Library Sponsored Events  
**793** **19+**
- In-Person Library Sponsored Event Attendance  
**11,580** **502+**



# FY25 Collection Development

→ Total Items Added  
**9,067**

→ Total Items Withdrawn  
**1,616**

→ Total Physical Collection  
**84,872**

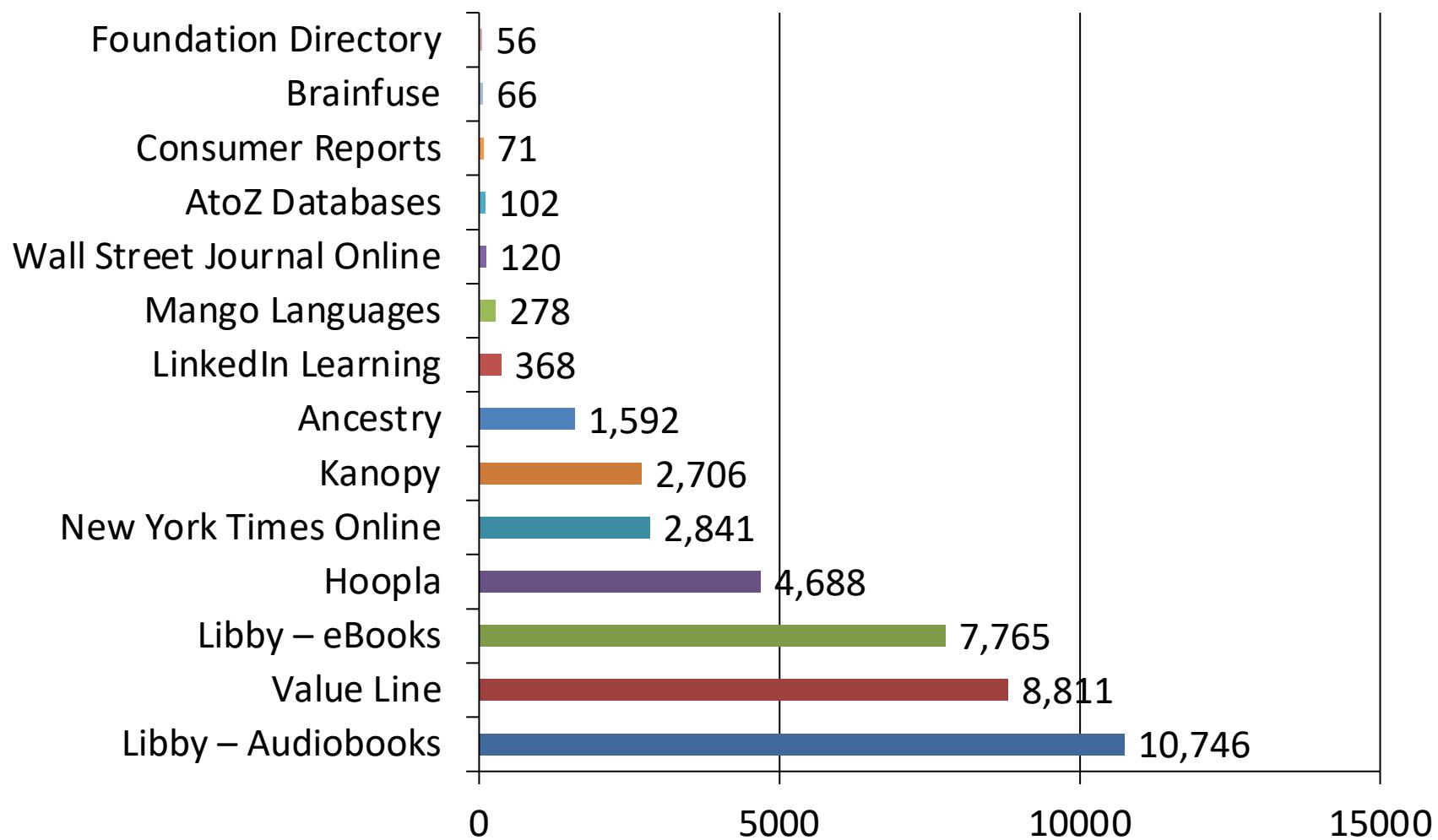
→ Total Digital Resources  
Subscriptions  
**12**



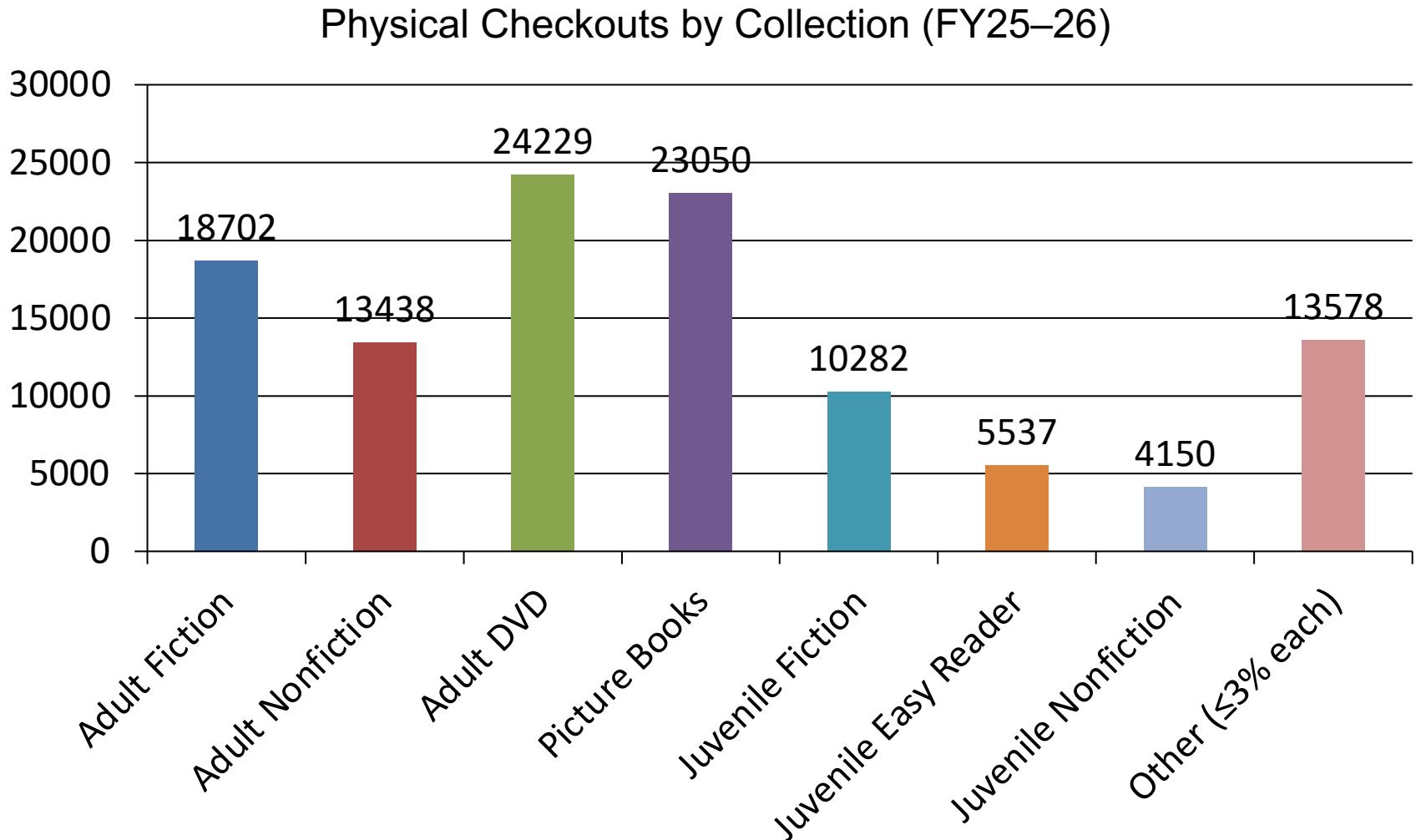
# Digital Resources FY25



# Digital Resource Usage FY25

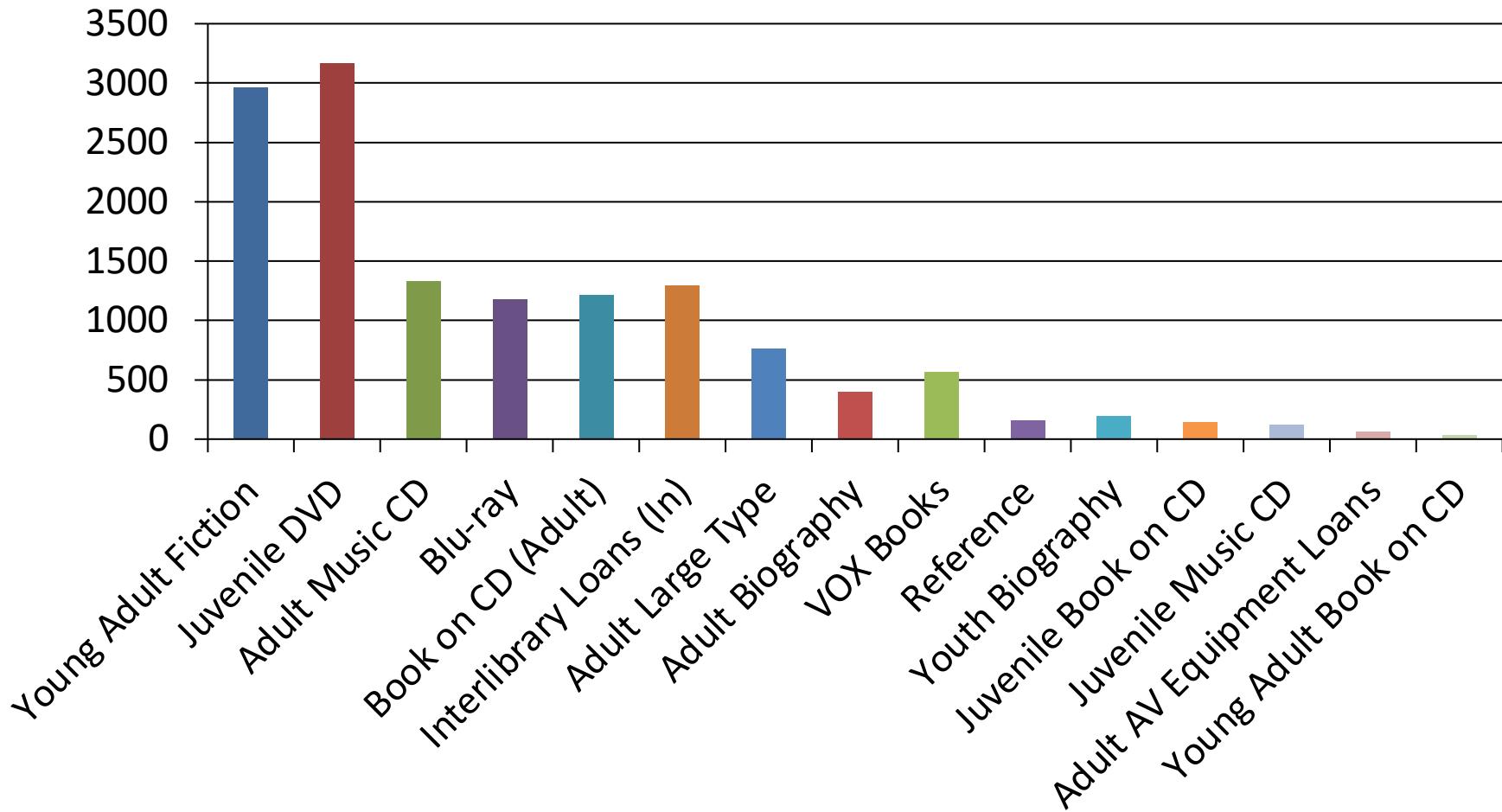


# Highest Circulating Collections



# Other Circulating Collections

Physical Checkouts by Collection – FY25–26



# Summer Reading Challenge 2025



Total registrations for Reading Challenge  
**441 +18**



Total funding raised through local businesses  
**\$5,810**



Total number of programs  
**124 +37**



Total attendance at programs  
**4,870 +459**



All readers total hours read  
**5,000+**

Thursday, June 5th - SRP Kick-Off Day



# Significant Accomplishments

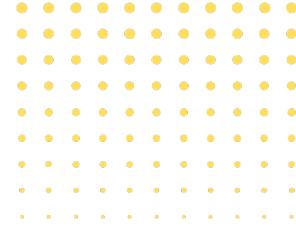


FY24-25 Q1	FY24-25 Q2	FY24-25 Q3	FY24-25 Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ "Cycle of Memory" screening collab with FACC coinciding with Ragrai.</li><li>→ New reading lights installed along east wall in building.</li><li>→ Library joins Sustainable Libraries Certification Program</li><li>→ Youth Services completes major relocation of picture book collection.</li><li>→ Surpassed 3,000 active borrowers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Visit from MSRDesign team with community stakeholder event.</li><li>→ New Tech Help program debuts.</li><li>→ Youth Services hosts STEAM Club to develop projects for regional science fair.</li><li>→ FPL hosts "Crack the Carnegie Code" events for tweens and caregivers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Installed new family-friendly amenities, including baby changing stations and toddler safety seats.</li><li>→ Launched countywide early-literacy infrastructure for Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Jefferson County.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Secured major grant funding for Tribune digitization from \$13,330 State Historical Society.</li><li>→ Wildly popular Native Plant Garden Club debuts.</li><li>→ 4-Part Iowa History Speakers Series partnership with Carnegie Museum and Humanities Iowa concludes.</li><li>→ Skylight replacement, wastewater drain repairs, roof patching, and fire system complete.</li><li>→ Completed migration to the Koha ILS, successfully transitioning core library operations during the busiest season while maintaining public access.</li></ul>



# Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Jefferson County Launches





# Fiscal End of Year Balances

## June 30, 2025

Iowa State Bank Acct.	Endowment	Combined Assets
<b>Current Assets:</b>	<b>Current CDs:</b>	
Memorial Account <b>\$13,010.21</b>	MWO #42112 Matures 6/8/25 <b>\$72,500</b>	Iowa State Bank Acct. <b>\$91,102.49</b>
Book Sale Account <b>\$16,565.16</b>	LSB #206082 Matures 7/21/24 <b>\$90,000</b>	Endowment <b>\$584,391.58</b>
Capital Account <b>\$72,527.81</b>	LSB #206083 Matures 7/21/24 <b>\$102,000</b>	
Disbursements <b>\$11,000.69</b>	LSB #206139 Matures 10/8/24 <b>\$31,000</b>	
	MWO #42113 Matures 12/8/24 <b>\$72,500</b>	
	PGSB 11000198 Matures 10/29/24 <b>\$90,000</b>	
	MWO #34488 Matures 8/16/24 <b>\$82,171.1</b>	
	MWO #141851 Matures 1/9/25 <b>\$52,634.69</b>	
<b>Balance: \$91,102.49</b>	<b>CD Assets: \$584,391.58</b>	<b>Combined Balance: \$675,494.07</b>

# Thank you!

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