



# Annual Report

2024-  
2025

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# Fairfield Public Library



## Our Vision

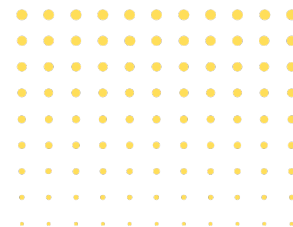
To foster curiosity, connection, and empowerment



## 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+

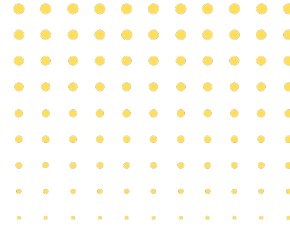


In-Person Library Sponsored  
Event Attendance

**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Total Items Withdrawn  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



LinkedIn Learning



hoopla®

Mometrix  
eLibrary

The  
New York  
Times

kanopy

ancestry™  
in-library edition

THE  
WALL STREET  
JOURNAL.

beanstack

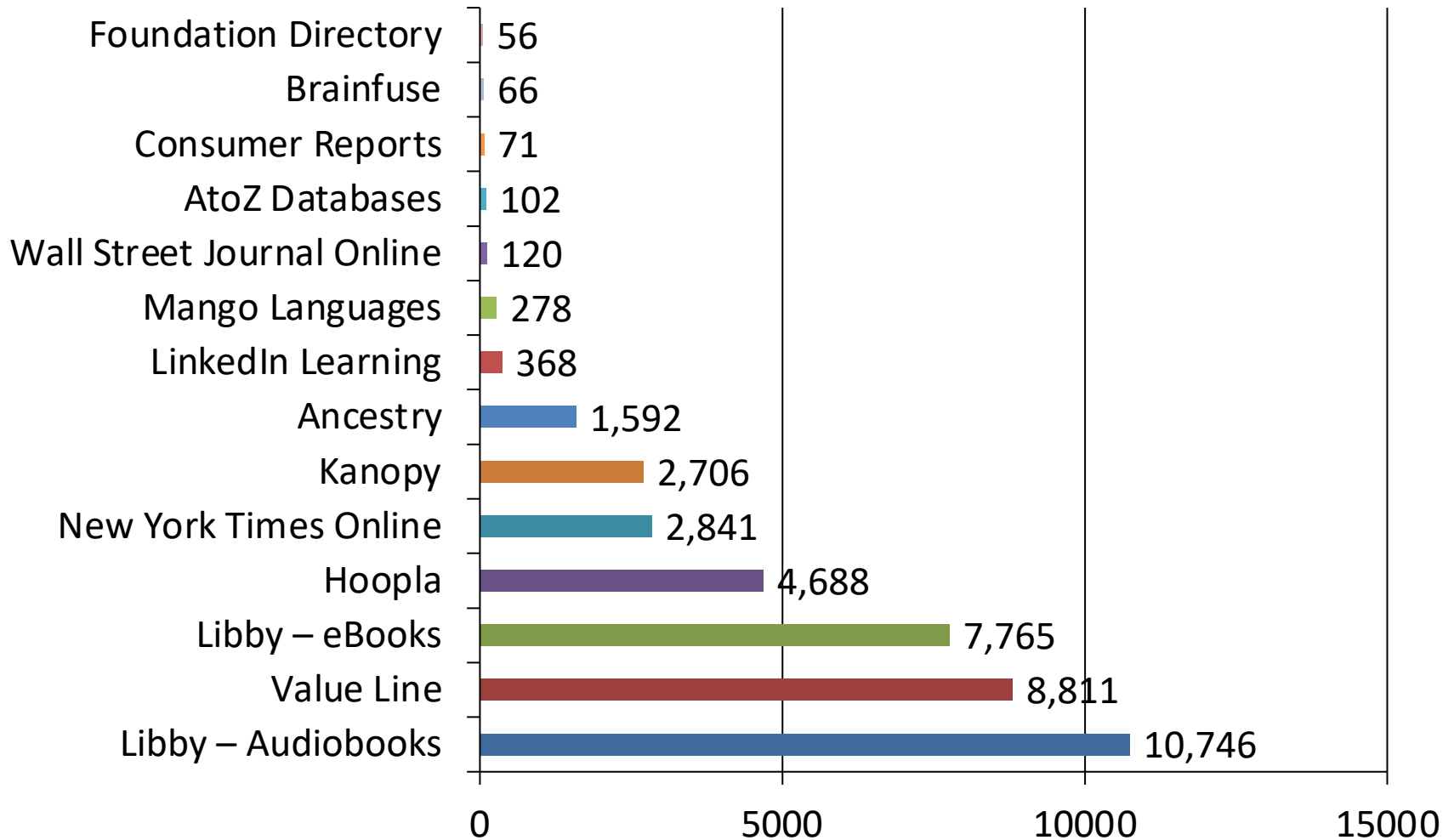
Discover your family tree in the Library.

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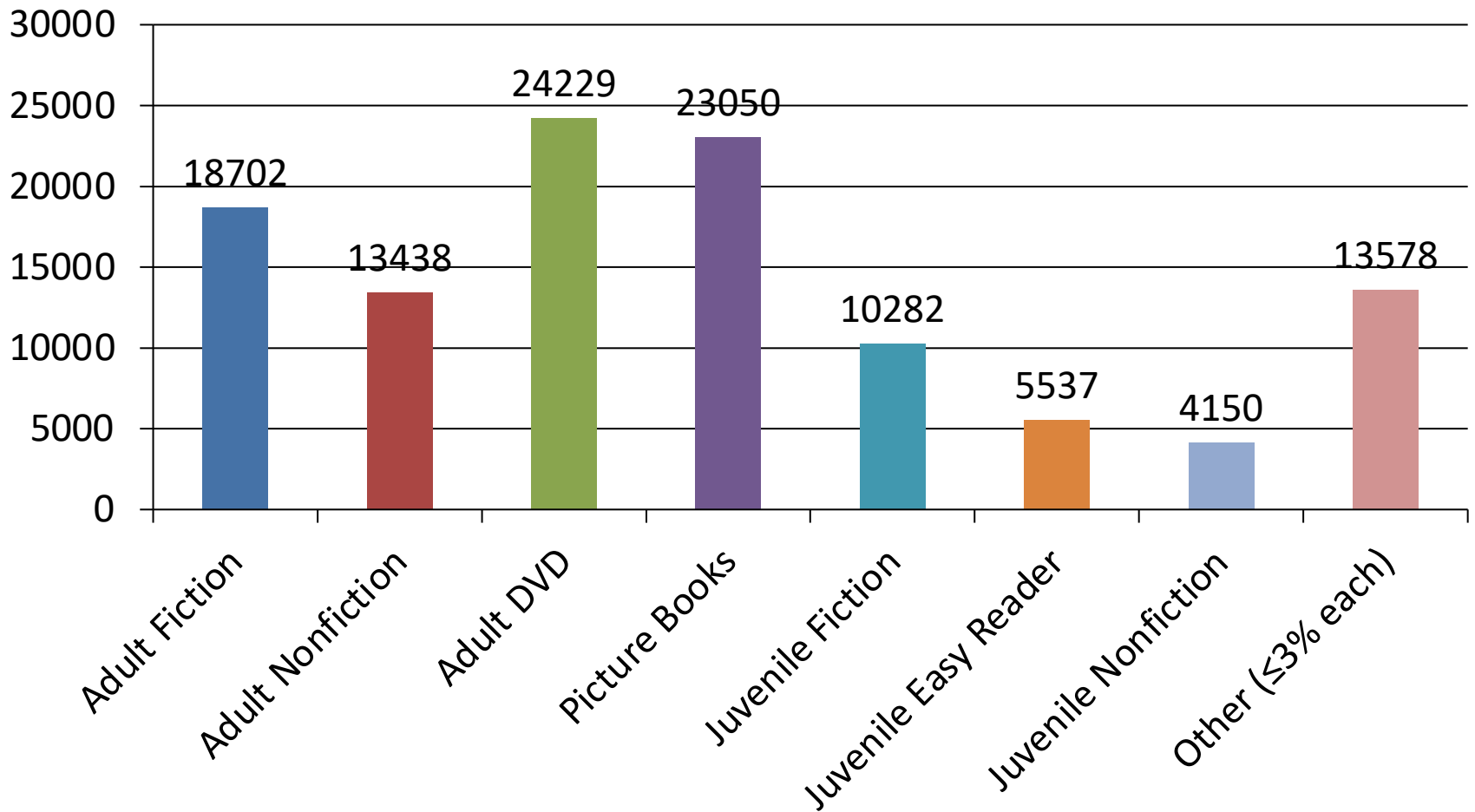
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# Digital Resource Usage FY25



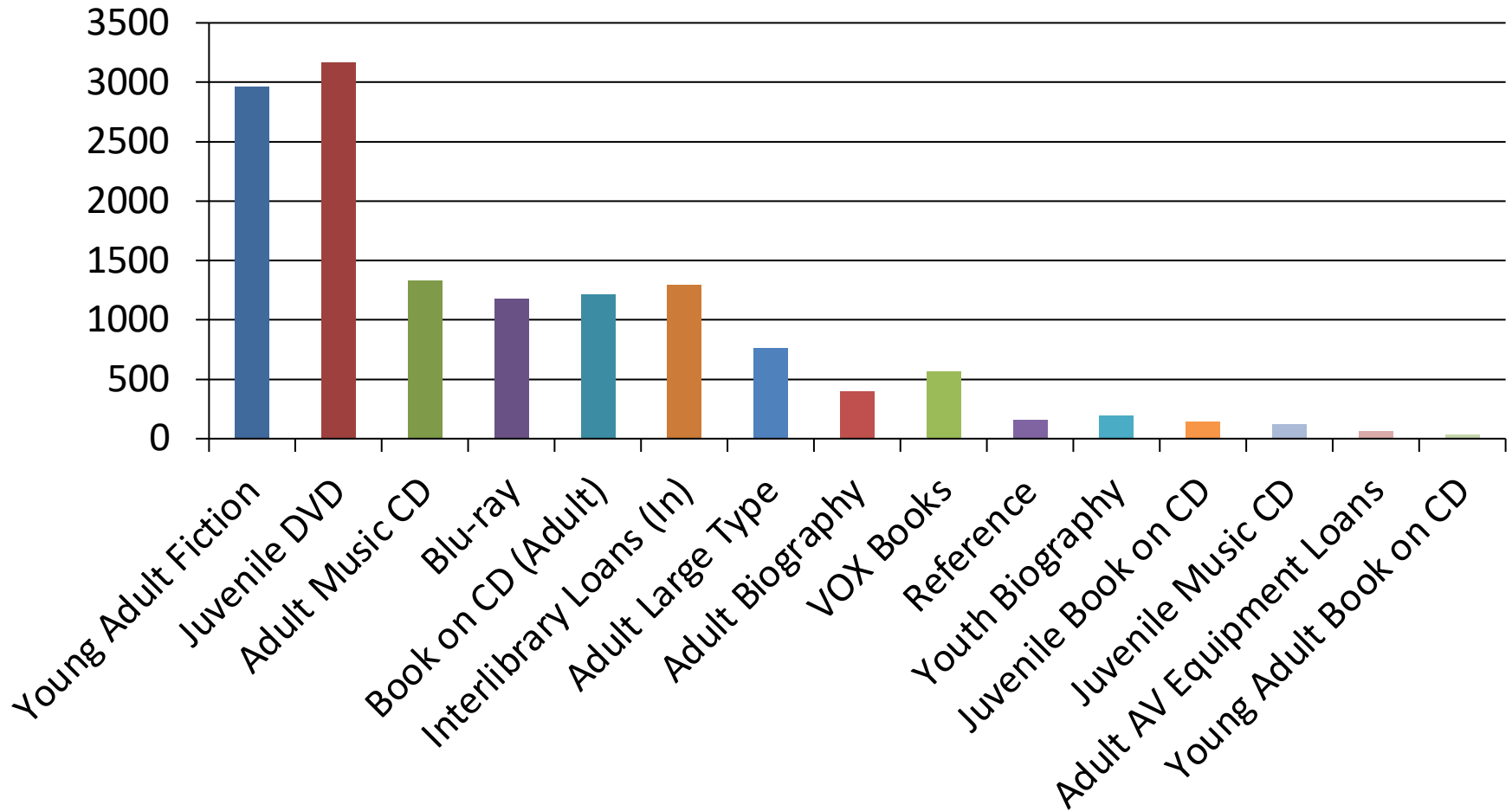
# Highest Circulating Collections

Physical Checkouts by Collection (FY25–26)



# Other Circulating Collections

Physical Checkouts by Collection – FY25–26





# Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Thursday, June 5th - SRP Kick-Off Day



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**

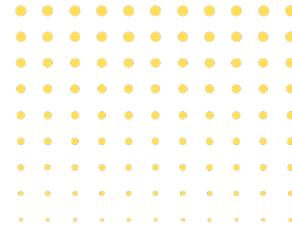


All readers total hours read

**5,000+**



# Significant Accomplishments



## FY24-25 Q1

- “Cycle of Memory” screening collab with FACC coinciding with Ragrai.
- New reading lights installed along east wall in building.
- Library joins Sustainable Libraries Certification Program
- Youth Services completes major relocation of picture book collection.
- Surpassed 3,000 active borrowers.

## FY24-25 Q2

- Visit from MSRDesign team with community stakeholder event.
- New Tech Help program debuts.
- Youth Services hosts STEAM Club to develop projects for regional science fair.
- FPL hosts “Crack the Carnegie Code” events for tweens and caregivers.

## FY24-25 Q3

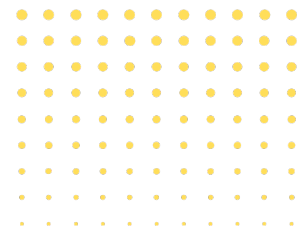
- Installed new family-friendly amenities, including baby changing stations and toddler safety seats.
- Launched countywide early-literacy infrastructure for Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Jefferson County.

## FY24-25 Q4

- Secured major grant funding for Tribune digitization from \$13,330 State Historical Society.
- Wildly popular Native Plant Garden Club debuts.
- 4-Part Iowa History Speakers Series partnership with Carnegie Museum and Humanities Iowa concludes.
- Skylight replacement, wastewater drain repairs, roof patching, and fire system complete.
- Completed migration to the Koha ILS, successfully transitioning core library operations during the busiest season while maintaining public access.

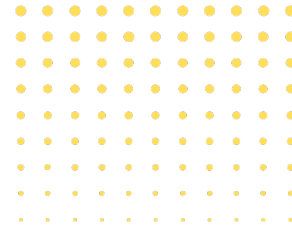


# Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Jefferson County Launches



# Fiscal End of Year Balances

## June 30, 2025



### Iowa State Bank Acct.

#### Current Assets:

Memorial Account	\$13,010.21
Book Sale Account	\$16,565.16
Capital Account	\$72,527.81
Disbursements	\$11,000.69

Balance: \$91,102.49

### Endowment

#### Current CDs:

MWO #42112 Matures 6/8/25	\$72,500
LSB #206082 Matures 7/21/24	\$90,000
LSB #206083 Matures 7/21/24	\$102,000
LSB #206139 Matures 10/8/24	\$31,000
MWO #42113 Matures 12/8/24	\$72,500
PGSB 11000198 Matures 10/29/24	\$90,000
MWO #34488 Matures 8/16/24	\$82,171.1
MWO #141851 Matures 1/9/25	\$52,634.69

CD Assets: \$584,391.58

### Combined Assets

Iowa State Bank Acct.	\$91,102.49
Endowment	\$584,391.58

Combined Balance: \$675,494.07



# Thank you!



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