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2025-26

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Corey Christians, Director/County Librarian

Suzie Roth, County School Librarian

Emily Birkle, Library Outreach & Marketing Coordinator

A MESSAGE FROM THE YLN ADMINISTRATOR

Dear YLN Members and Partners,

Fiscal year 2025–2026 was a transformative year of modernization, collaborative problem-solving, and growth for the Yavapai Library Network (YLN).

Stepping into the role of Library Network Administrator this past year, I was continually inspired by the shared dedication across our library consortium. Together, we have navigated major technical migrations, streamlined procurement, strengthened governance, and improved essential services for patrons and staff.

The following sections highlight the major milestones and initiatives accomplished across our network during the past year.



Minh Nguyen, MA/MLIS

Yavapai Library Network Administrator



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Strategic Procurement and Infrastructure Modernization

- **Automated Circulation Solutions.** After 15 years with Tech Logic, YLN completed a competitive RFP process for automated materials handling (AMH) systems and RFID services. The master contract was awarded to Bibliotheca, LLC on June 3, 2026. We finalized master pricing, initiated site-readiness assessments at member facilities, ordered test RFID equipment, and completed the 50% prepayment for the Central Sort AMH. Equipment testing and a phased implementation have continued into the new fiscal year.
- **Network-wide Materials Procurement.** We laid the groundwork for the YLN's first network-wide solicitation for physical library materials and value-added processing services. Cooperative contracts with multiple selected vendors will streamline acquisitions for YLN members and S.A.V.E. partners while eliminating the need for individual entities to conduct separate solicitations.
- **Server Infrastructure Upgrades.** In response to rising hardware costs throughout the technology sector, the Steering Committee and YCFLD approved accelerated funding to replace the YLN's two core servers. This investment will help ensure the long-term stability, capacity, performance, and security of the network's databases and services.

Platform Migrations and Cataloging Enhancements

- **Transition to SkyRiver.** Following the sunset of BTCat, the Cataloging Services user group and the Steering Committee evaluated available alternatives and successfully re-implemented SkyRiver across all member libraries. The transition provides long-term metadata stability and supports more consistent cataloging workflows throughout the YLN.
- **myTurn Kit Management.** To address ongoing workflow limitations in Koha's booking module, the YLN selected myTurn for book club kit management. Prescott Public Library generously sponsored the platform's first-year cost. myTurn enables patrons to reserve kits directly while supporting pickup locations at public libraries throughout the network.

- **Ebook Central App and Pronunciator.** We improved digital research and learning services by adopting the Ebook Central App, which replaces Adobe Digital Editions, and transitioning to Pronunciator for digital language learning.
- **Koha and Sora Upgrades.** We upgraded Koha to version 25.11.02, introduced automated cron jobs to manage lost-item statuses, and eliminated PIN requirements for Sora student logins. These updates improve staff workflows and simplify digital access for K–12 learners.

Consortium Growth and Governance

- **Welcoming Bagdad Unified School District.** The YLN proudly integrated Bagdad Unified School District into the network, adding more than 7,500 bibliographic records to the union catalog and expanding access to shared educational materials for BUSD students and staff.
- **ERAU Departure.** In December 2025, Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) concluded its participation in the consortium. We are grateful to our public library members for assisting affected students during the transition and for successfully completing the necessary database and account reconciliations.
- **Governance and User Group Revitalization.** The Steering Committee voted to update the YLN Bylaws and dissolve the Executive Committee, creating a more agile governance model. At the same time, all major user groups have reconvened with renewed energy and are committed to meet regularly throughout the year.
- **USA 250 Commemorative Cards.** In partnership with YCFLD, five winning patron-designed library cards were selected to commemorate America’s 250th anniversary. The cards were made available to YLN member libraries at no cost.

Staff, Communications, and Service Improvements

- **New Staff Portal and CMS Overhaul.** We launched a modernized staff intranet, with more than 118 staff members onboarded. The portal centralizes technical documentation, forms, and network communications. Development is also nearing completion on a redesigned, responsive public-facing YLN website.
- **Team Transitions.** This year, we welcomed Shane Erwin (Systems Librarian), Ginney Bilbray (YLN Cataloger), Jonah Garcia (Computer Network & Systems Support Specialist). We also extended our sincere gratitude to Sherryl Masterman and Karie Straube for their years of dedicated service to the YLN.

Looking Ahead

Every milestone achieved this year reflects our shared commitment to building an adaptable, forward-looking library consortium. I extend my deepest gratitude to all library staff, our members’ directors and leaders, user-group chairs and recorders, the YCFLD Director Corey Christians, as well as the YLN team. Your expertise, insight, and collaboration make this network exceptional. I look forward to building on this momentum and continuing our great work together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

–Minh Nguyen



A YEAR IN REVIEW

COMMUNITY REACH



2,122,223

Physical and
digital items
circulated



19,807

New users this
year



97,984

Residents with a
YLN library card

39%

of county
population*



\$1.286M

Collective
returns on
investment

*253,595 per estimate by Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, July 1, 2025.

**Based on \$6.43 ROI on average per dollar spent, BERK Return on Investment study, 2021 Update.

SHARED COLLECTIONS



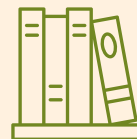
PHYSICAL TITLES

459,267



DIGITAL TITLES

356,797



PHYSICAL ITEMS

883,194



DIGITAL ITEMS

374,068



TOTAL AVAILABLE ITEMS†

1,257,262

PHYSICAL ITEMS ADDED‡

96,643



†Includes physical items and digital items.

‡Includes onboarding school imports.

ABOUT THE YLN



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. As of fiscal year 2025–2026, the network encompasses **57** 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.

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, eMaterials, 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/Libby or Overdrive/Sora eMaterials platform, discounted library cards, barcodes, RFID hardware and tags, and tech support.

YLN BENEFITS

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**
 - Gale Books and Authors
 - New York Times Digital Edition
 - NoveList (K-8; Plus)
 - Overdrive (Libby; Sora for K-12)
 - ProQuest Ebook Central
- **ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES**
 - AncestryLibrary®
 - Britannica Library
 - Data Axle
 - Digital Arizona Library (DAZL)
 - Gale Databases
 - Academic OneFile
 - Biography
 - CHILTON Library
 - Elementary/High School
 - General OneFile
 - Global Issues
 - Legal Forms
 - Literary Index
 - Literature Resource Center
 - News OneFile
 - Opposing Viewpoints
 - Peterson's Test and Career Prep
 - EBSCO Hobbies & Crafts
 - EBSCO Home Improvement
 - Pronunciator Language Learning)
 - Udemy® Online Video Courses



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
- Staff Training
- User Group Meetings
- Marketing Support
- Procurement & Purchasing Power

YLN 2025-26 PROFILE



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MEMBER LIBRARIES

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Public Libraries



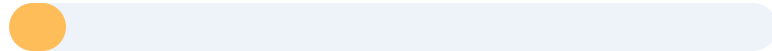
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K-12 Libraries



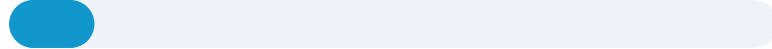
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Hybrid Public/K-12



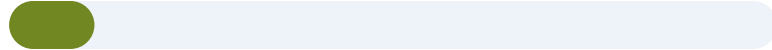
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Academic Libraries



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Special Libraries



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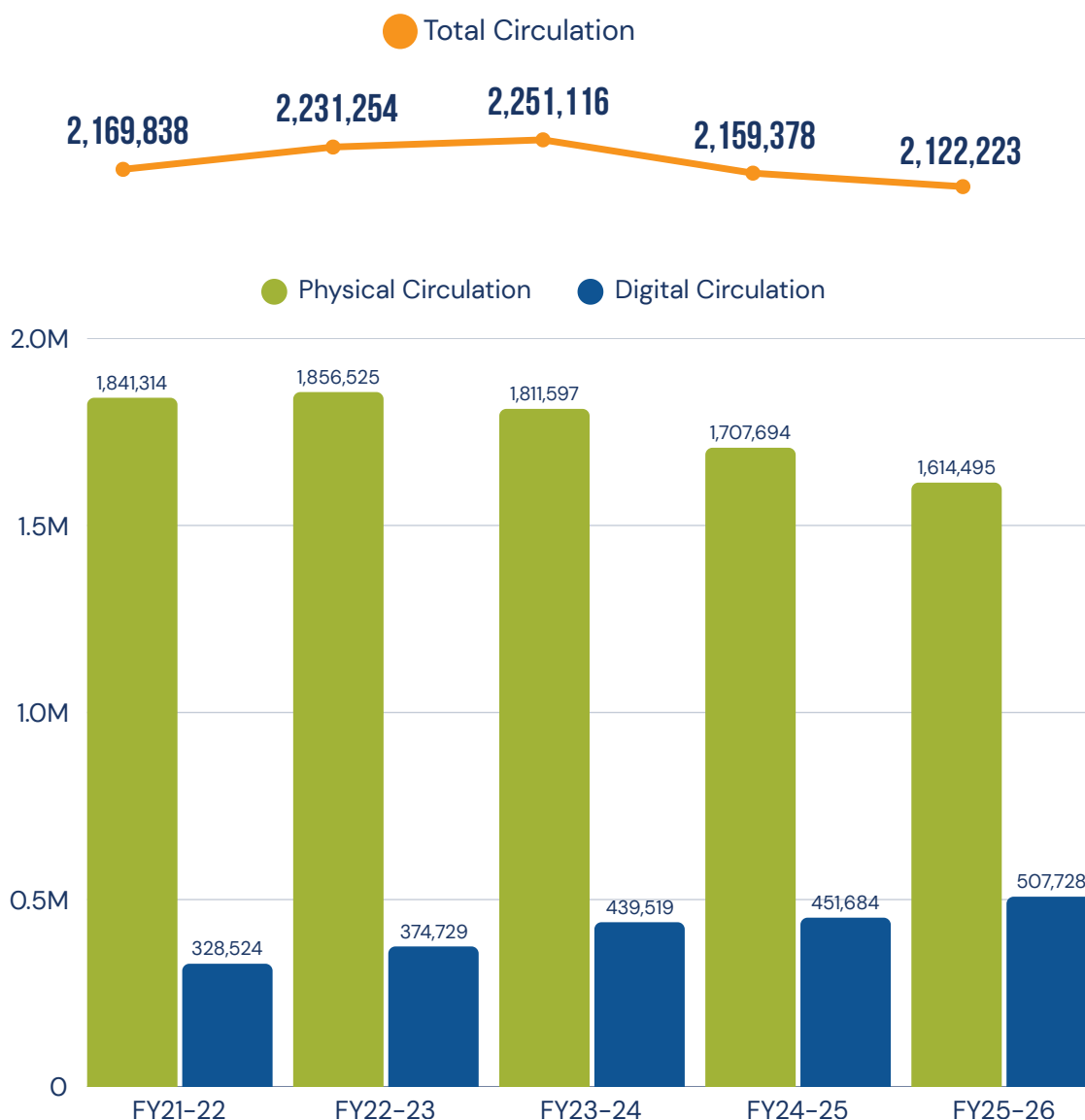
“I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries.”

– Carl Sagan

CIRCULATION TRENDS

Circulation statistics continue to reflect a steady shift from physical borrowing to digital formats among Yavapai Library Network (YLN) patrons. In FY 2025-26, total circulation reached **2,122,223** items—a minor 1.7% decrease from the previous year. While physical circulation (checkouts and renewals, excluding in-house use) declined by **5.5%**, digital engagement grew by **12.4%**. Digital checkouts across Overdrive/Libby*, Overdrive/Sora, and ProQuest Ebook Central platforms now represent **23.9%** of all circulation, up from 20.9% in FY 2024-25.

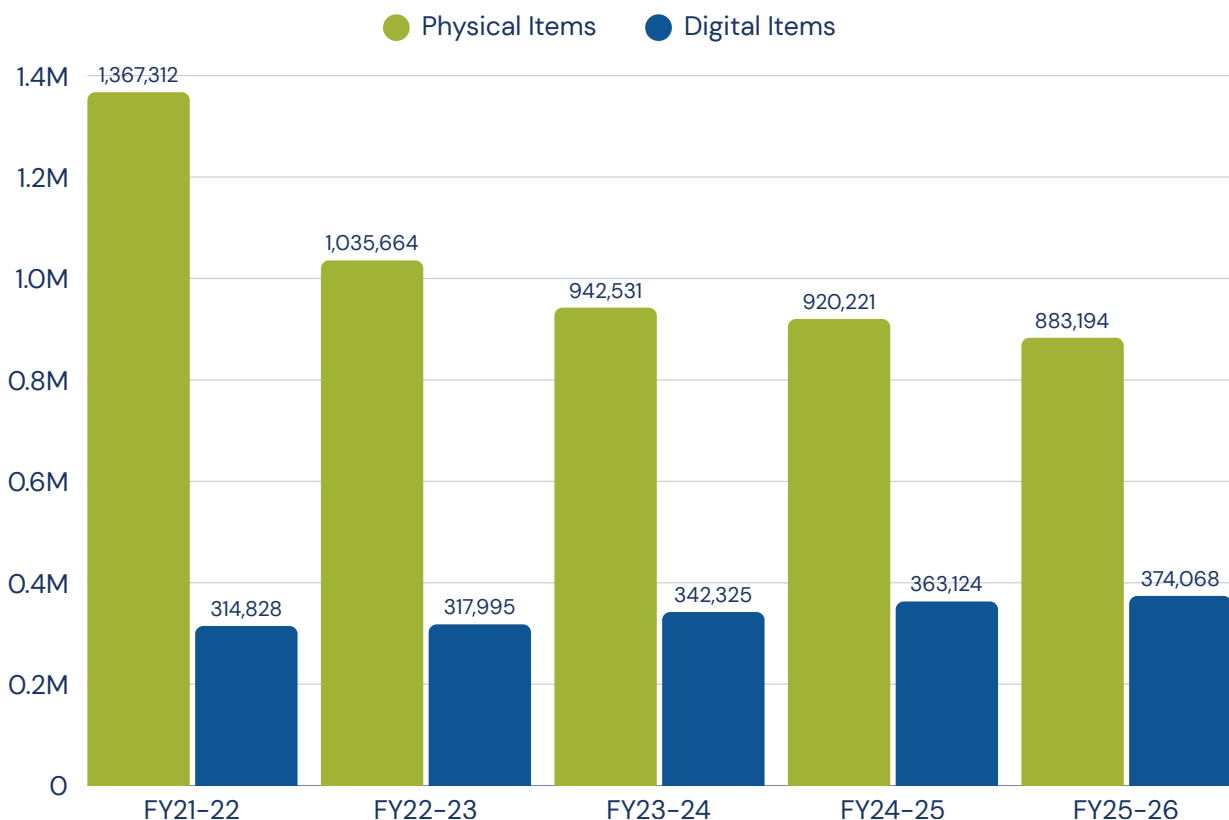
*Includes items that YLN patrons checked out from Reciprocal Lending Agreement (RLA) systems.



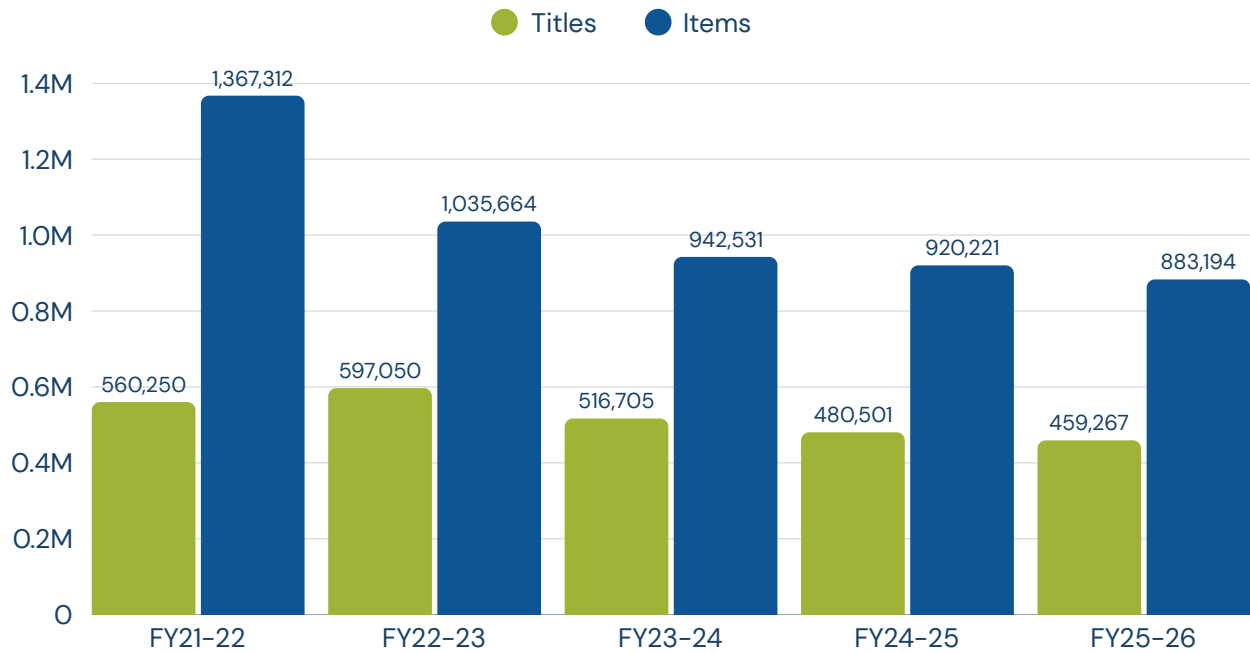
SHARED CATALOG



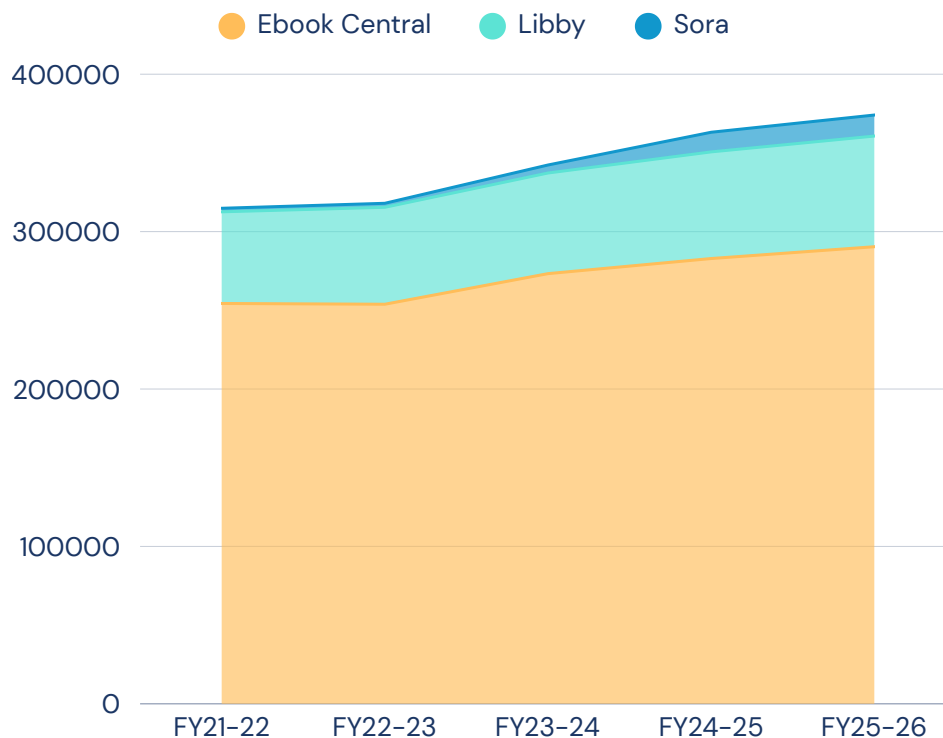
The total item count in the YLN union catalog experienced a **23.6%** contraction between FY 2021-22 and FY 2023-24. This reduction was driven primarily by withdrawals of duplicate physical items rather than unique title counts—resulting from the departure of several member libraries and the transition of Yavapai College libraries into Centers of Learning and Innovation. The catalog volume has since stabilized, with robust digital growth across Overdrive/Libby, Overdrive/Sora, and ProQuest Ebook Central platforms to offset declines in physical library materials acquisitions.



PHYSICAL HOLDINGS



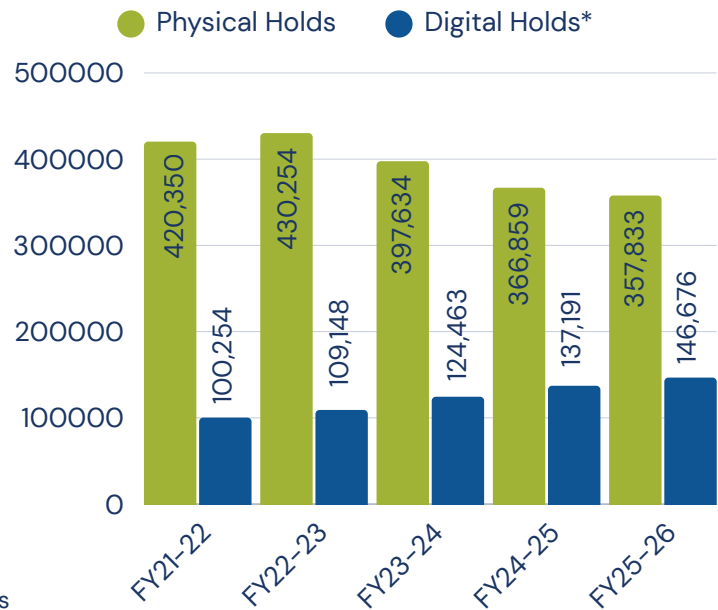
DIGITAL HOLDINGS - ITEMS



Sora	
FY21-22: 2,253	
FY22-23: 2,543	
FY23-24: 5,085	
FY24-25: 12,468	
FY25-26: 13,355	
Libby	
FY21-22: 58,225	
FY22-23: 61,586	
FY23-24: 63,940	
FY24-25: 67,757	
FY25-26: 70,305	
Ebook Central	
FY21-22: 254,350	
FY22-23: 253,866	
FY23-24: 273,300	
FY24-25: 282,899	
FY25-26: 290,408	

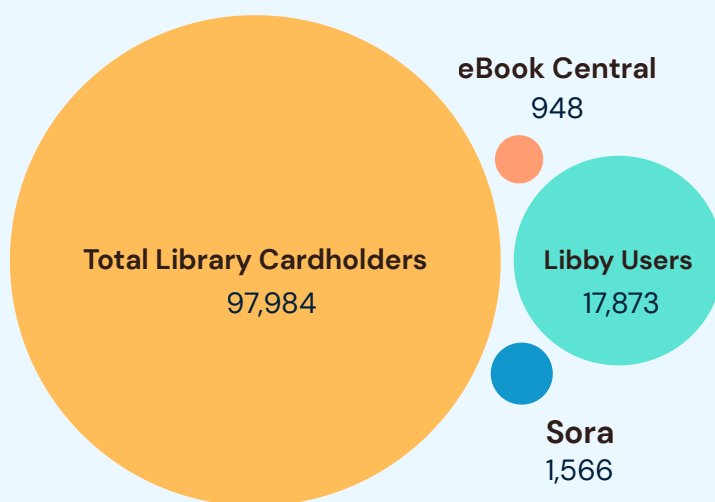
DIGITAL LIBRARY USAGE

The digital transition is further evident in YLN patrons' hold patterns. Between FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26, physical holds declined by **2.5%**, while digital holds rose by **6.9%**. Consequently, digital materials now represent **29.3%** of all network holds across the YLN, up from 27.2% in the previous fiscal year.



*Holds on Overdrive/Libby and Overdrive/Sora titles

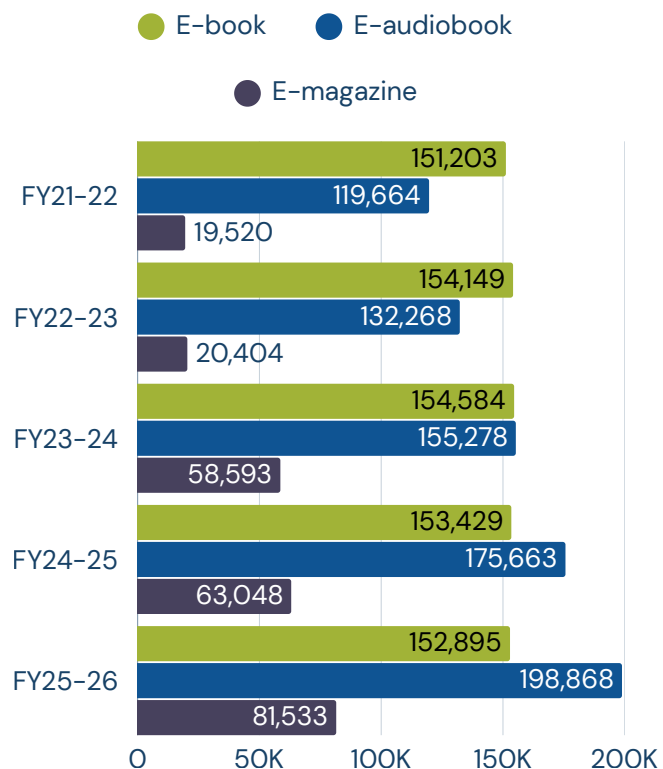
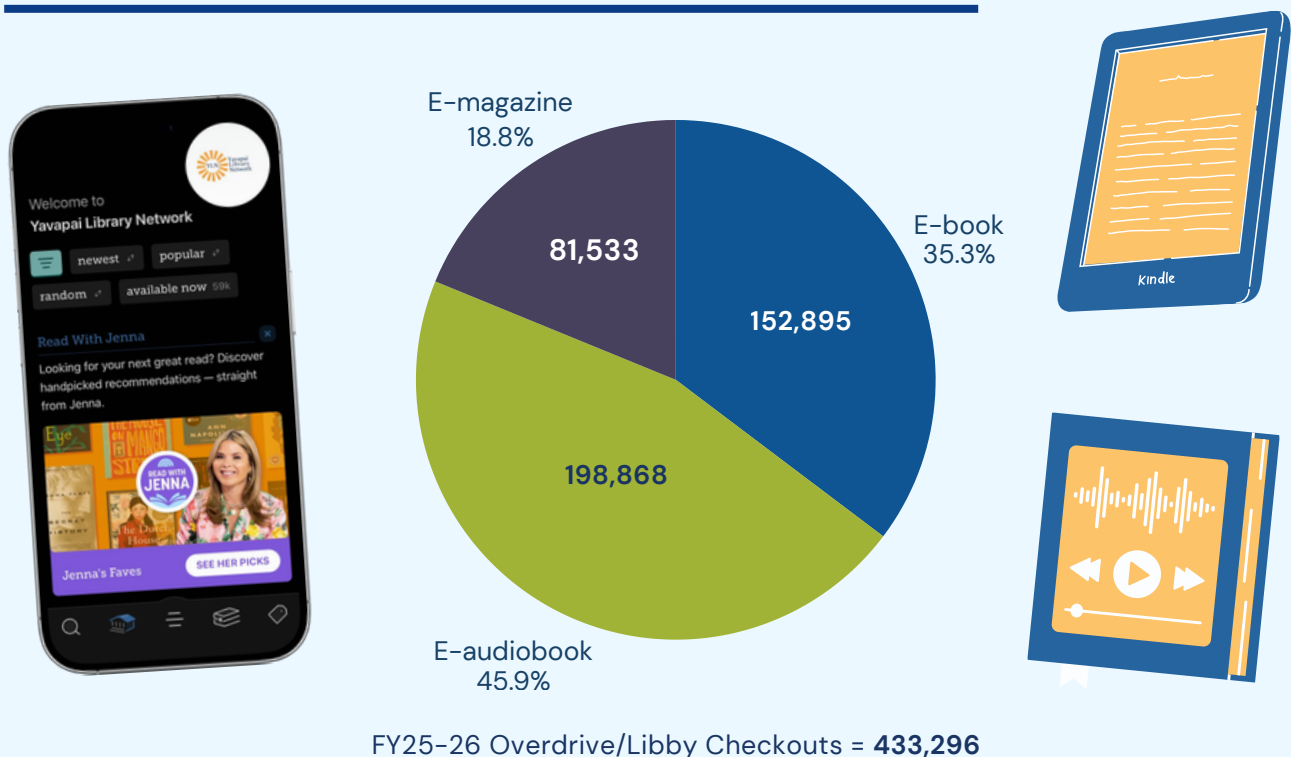
Digital library users represent unique library cardholders who used or checked out materials via digital platforms (Libby, Sora, or Ebook Central) during the fiscal year.



Digital Usage Among
YLN Library Cardholders (FY25-26)

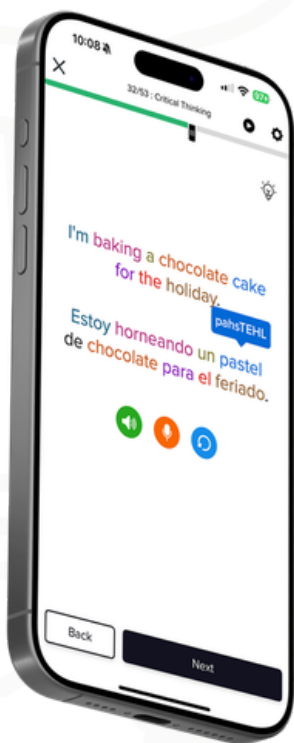
Libby has solidified its position as the dominant digital platform for YLN patrons. In FY 2025-26, unique Libby users reached **17,873**, representing **18.2%** of the total patron base—a significant gain given the 4.84% overall decrease in active cardholders. Meanwhile, ProQuest Ebook Central experienced a **64.1%** drop in unique users, falling from 2,642 to 948, largely driven by the departure of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University from the network in December 2025.

OVERDRIVE/LIBBY INSIGHTS



Since FY 2023-24, e-audiobook checkouts have consistently outpaced e-books on the OverDrive/Libby platform. In FY 2025-26, e-audiobooks remained the leading digital format, generating **198,868** checkouts to account for **45.9%** of total Libby circulation. Following an initial 187.2% surge between FY 2021-22 and FY 2023-24, e-magazines continued their upward trajectory, growing to **18.8%** of platform checkouts (up from 16.1% in FY 2024-25). Meanwhile, e-book checkouts experienced a modest **1.1%** decline over the past three fiscal years, reflecting a clear patron shift toward audio and serial formats.

LANGUAGE LEARNING



YLN patrons held 4,231
Mango sessions, down
by 2% from last year.

YLN CATALOG APP



YLN patrons placed 54,103 holds
through the mobile app,
representing 10.7% of all holds
—both digital and physical—
across the YLN.

“I declare
after all
there is no
enjoyment like
reading!”

– Jane Austen

RESOURCE DELIVERY

570,451

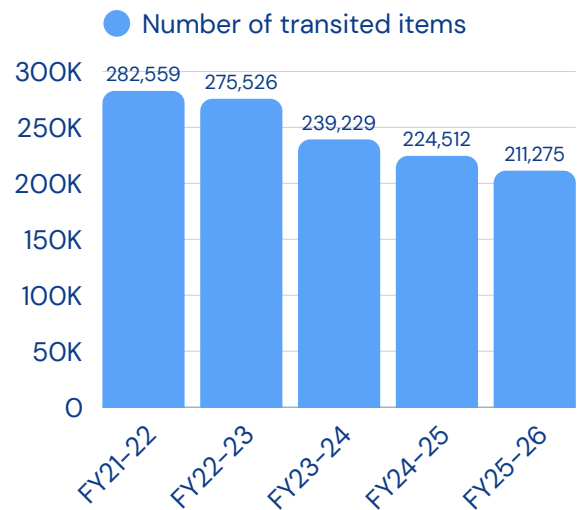
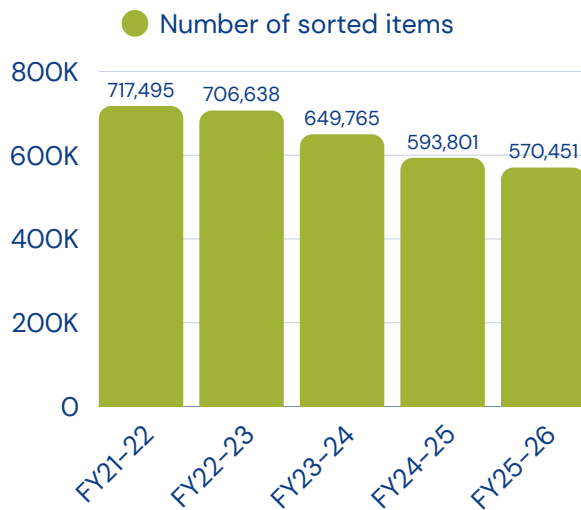
TOTAL ITEMS
SORTED

80,500

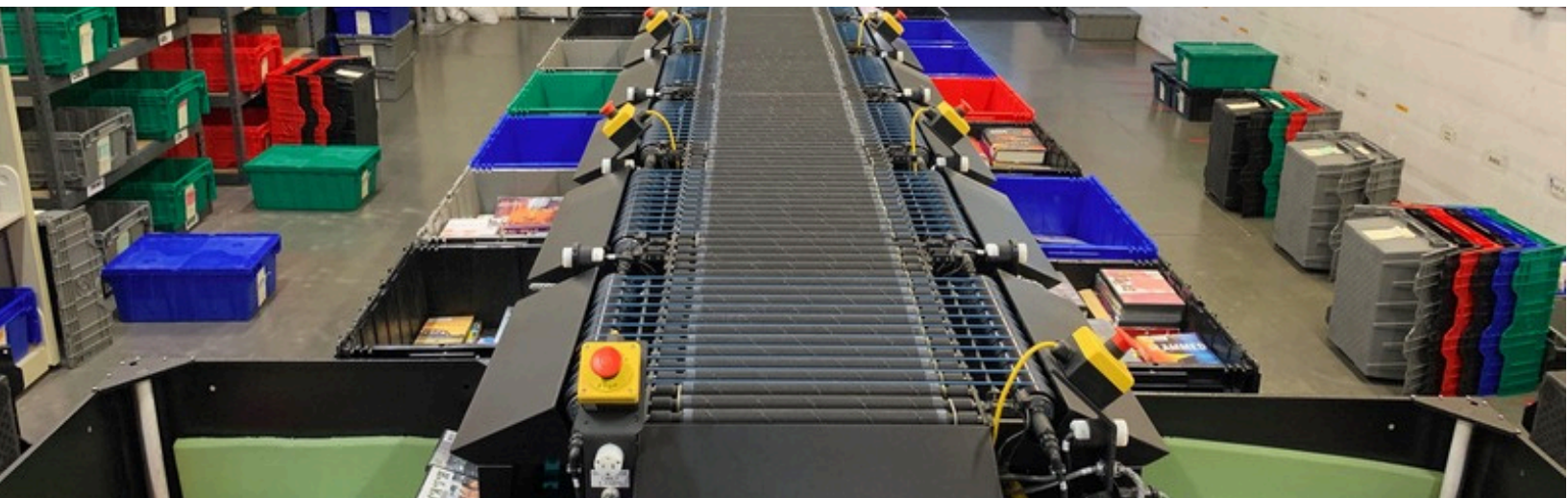
TOTAL MILES
DRIVEN

65

WEEKLY
DELIVERIES



FY24-25 and FY25-26 do not include items sent to/from YLN for cataloging.



The Yavapai County Free Library District (YCFLD) has budgeted **\$1,163,712** to fund YLN operations for FY 2026–27. This operating budget supports routine expenditures—staffing, maintenance, subscriptions, and sorting facility operations—alongside technology initiatives, including server replacements and RFID migration.

The **YLN Operating Budget** remains separate from the **YLN Reserve Fund**.

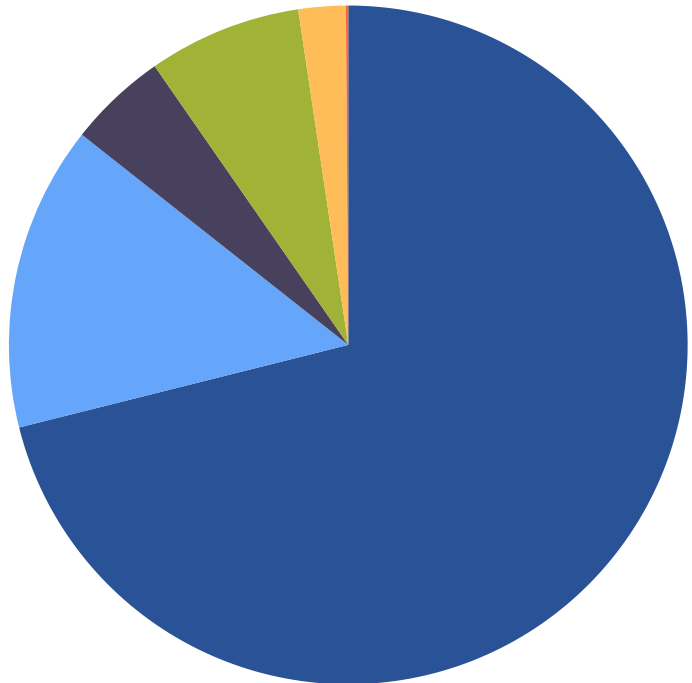
**FY26–27
Budgeted**

\$1,163,712

**FY25–26
Estimated**

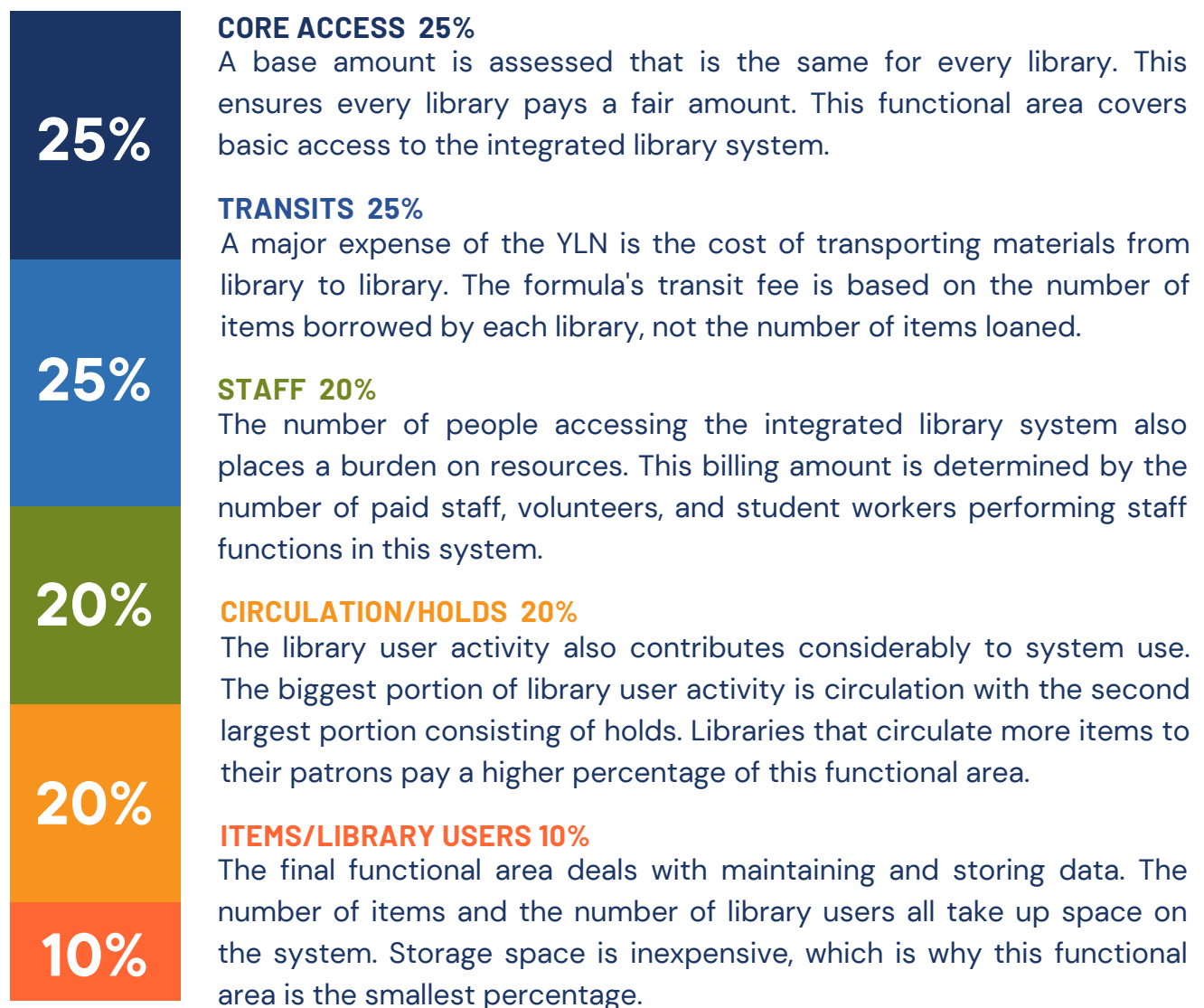
\$1,057,055

BUDGET BREAKDOWN



ASSESSMENT FORMULA

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 **\$490,560.83**. 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.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

FY 2025–26

MEMBER	LOCATIONS	%	FY24-25	FY25-26	DIFFERENCE
Ash Fork Joint Unified School District	1	0.51%	\$1,199.00	\$1,012.71	–\$186.28
Canon Elementary School District	1	0.55%	\$1,195.27	\$1,103.76	–\$91.51
Camp Verde Community Library	1	3.79%	\$7,601.31	\$7,582.17	–\$19.14
Camp Verde Unified School District	1	0.86%	\$1,652.38	\$1,718.94	\$66.56
Camp Verde AR Lab	1	0.62%	1,200.54	\$1,238.50	\$37.96
Chino Valley Public Library	1	4.07%	\$7,487.73	\$8,133.06	\$645.34
Chino Valley Unified School District	3	2.37%	\$4,607.22	\$4,734.15	\$126.93
Clarkdale–Jerome School District	1	0.83%	\$1,618.04	\$1,665.65	\$47.60
Cottonwood Public Library	1	6.93%	13,957.30	\$13,868.10	–\$89.19
Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University*	1	1.88%	\$4,008.98	\$3,757.74	–\$251.24
Humboldt Unified School District	9	6.73%	12,862.94	\$13,455.76	\$592.82
Jerome Public Library	1	0.91%	\$1,776.93	\$1,817.43	\$40.50
Mayer Unified School District	1	0.70%	\$1,373.45	\$1,403.20	\$29.75

*Reflects historic assessment.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

FY 2025-26

MEMBER	LOCATIONS	%	FY24-25	FY25-26	DIFFERENCE
Mingus Union High School District	1	0.64%	\$1,245.66	\$1,288.90	\$43.23
Prescott College	1	1.28%	\$2,616.32	\$2,568.88	-\$47.44
Prescott Public Library	1	17.57%	\$34,259.47	\$35,142.58	\$883.11
Prescott Unified School District	6	4.12%	\$8,085.21	\$8,242.77	\$157.56
Prescott Valley Public Library	1	13.45%	\$27,262.93	\$26,908.64	-\$354.29
Community Library Sedona	2	8.36%	\$17,073.83	\$16,726.44	-\$347.39
Sharlot Hall Museum	1	0.65%	\$1,496.90	\$1,298.13	-\$198.77
Skull Valley School District	1	0.54%	\$1,047.33	\$1,080.09	\$32.76
Verde Valley Archaeology Center	1	0.60%	\$1,157.86	\$1,202.74	\$44.88
Yavapai College	2	2.67%	\$5,340.02	\$5,346.71	\$6.70
Yavapai County Free Library District	16	18.77%	\$36,443.60	\$38,702.94	\$1,131.38
Yavapai County Law Library	1	0.59%	\$1,127.96	\$1,171.52	\$43.56
Total	57**	100%	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	

**Bagdad Unified School District was not billed in this fiscal year.

YLN DIRECTORY

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

Prescott College Library

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

Yavapai College Library – Prescott Campus

Center for Learning and Innovation
1100 East Sheldon St, Building 3, #6903
Prescott, AZ 86301
P: 928-776-2260

Yavapai College Library – Verde Campus

Center for Learning and Innovation
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 – *Hosted at The Museum of Indigenous People Research Library*
147 N. Arizona Ave
Prescott, AZ 86301
P: 928-445-1230

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

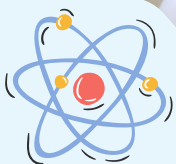


Left to right, top to bottom: Local artist Joan Bourque led Cottonwood Public Library patrons in painting the library's sidewalk. 'PAWS for Reading' program at Prescott Public Library--the library partners with The Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Prescott Public Library's Teen Advisory Group teens along with Mouse from 'If You Give a Mouse of Cookie' doing outreach at the Farmer's Market during National Library Week. 'Healthy Choices with Matforce' at Black Canyon City Community Library.





Left to right, top to bottom: 'Unearthing Bones' with Dino Diane at Community Library Sedona. 'Dino Slime Fun' at Black Canyon City Community Library. Author Cori Doerfeld visited Prescott Public Library in April 2026. 'Paws to Read' program at Cottonwood Public Library--patrons get the opportunity to read to a therapy dog (or two) to help build confidence in their reading skills. STEM activities provided with the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Planetarium mobile dome event at Prescott Public Library.





Left to right, top to bottom: 'Free To Be Me Drum Circle' at Cottonwood Public Library. Summer Reading kickoff at Clark Memorial Library, 'Owl Pellet Dissection' at Cottonwood Public Library--patron is holding a tiny skull. 'Sassy Sewing Sisters' quilt piece at Black Canyon City Community Library.





Left to right, top to bottom: 'Teen Speak'--demo on the danger of drugs at Black Canyon City Community Library. 'Air Dry Clay' at Beaver Creek Public/School Library. 'Teen Tie Dye' at Cottonwood Public Library.



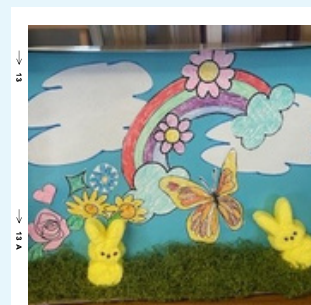


Left to right, top to bottom: 'Night Night Library Lights' at Cottonwood Public Library--patrons participated in story times, stretches, breathing exercises, and picked up final prizes and treats. Tween/Teen flower arranging class with Mountain High Flowers at Community Library Sedona. 'Red Rock State Park visit from Cowboy the king snake' at Beaver Creek Public/School Library. 'Old Fashioned Games' at Black Canyon City Community Library.





Left to right, top to bottom: 'Mini-Teraniums' at Clark Memorial Library. 'Music in the Stacks: Sister and the Sun' at Beaver Creek Public/School Library. 'Spring Diorama' at Dewey-Humboldt Town Library. 'Teen Battle of the Books 2026' at Prescott Public Library. Dissolve Dino Eggs to find Treasure at Black Canyon City Community Library.



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Left to right, top to bottom: 'Taste Through History of Chocolate' at Beaver Creek Public/School Library. 'Unearth A Story' Summer Reading Program Kick-off at Community Library Sedona. 'Verde Valley Comic Expo Parade' at Cottonwood Public Library. Kids enjoying bubbles at Summer Splash at Cottonwood Public Library.



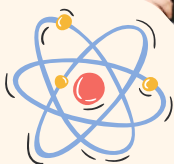
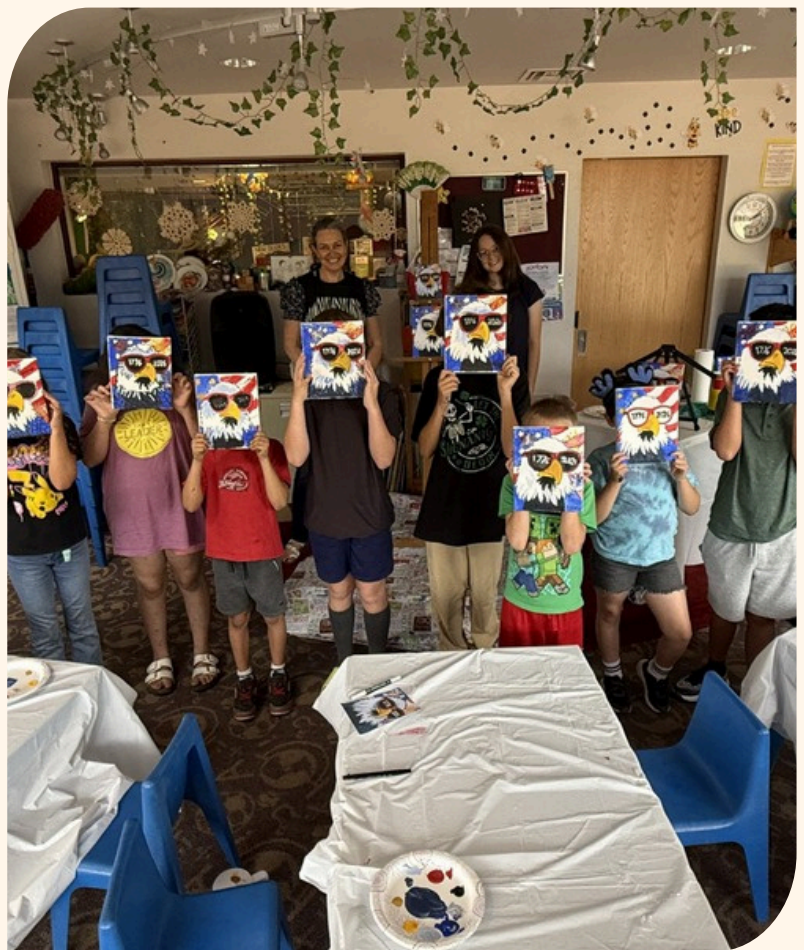


Left to right, top to bottom: Cottonwood Public Library was honored with two AzLA awards-- Innovation and Technology Award for Tech Help program, and Outstanding Library Service Award for Youth Services Supervisor Danielle Ave'. Summer Reading Program Finale at Chino Valley Public Library with Dino Crew. Biz Kids Market entrepreneur and his mother at Community Library Sedona. 'Sassy Sewing Sisters of Seligman' making USA250 quilt at Black Canyon City Community Library.





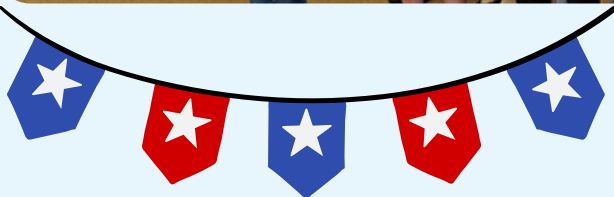
Left to right, top to bottom: Story Time with Sam at Community Library Sedona. 'Leprechaun Traps' at Dewey-Humboldt Town Library. 4th Annual Student Chess Tournament at Chino Valley Public Library. 'USA250 Paint Party' at Cottonwood Public Library. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Planetarium brought out mobile dome at Prescott Public Library.





Left to right, top to bottom: An engraved paver marks the location of USA250 Yavapai County time capsule, reading, "Yavapai County Time Capsule, Buried July 3, 2026. Open in 2076." Corey Christians, YCFLD Director and County Librarian, and Brooks Compton, District 1 Yavapai County Supervisor and Board Chair, pose with the time capsule before its burial. YCFLD staff and Yavapai County Facilities pose with the time capsule, which weighs 100 pounds when empty.





Left to right, top to bottom: USA250 Library Card Design Competition winners take pictures with Yavapai County Supervisors and YCFLD leaders and staff. The YCFLD's USA250 interactive kiosk invites patrons to explore American history through dynamic, map-based experiences. YCFLD Assistant Director Ruthie Hewitt stands with a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution at the YCFLD outreach booth during Statehood Day.





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