

# Annual Report

May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013

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# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year At a Glance



- 29,606 active Elmhurst Public Library cards
- 566,508 people visited EPL.
- 601,932 visits to [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org).
- 1,496,925 materials checked out.
- Library computers were used 148,374 times.
- Summer Reading started June 2, 2012. More than 5,000 kids participated. Teens read 1,250 books and adults read 5,304 titles.
- 32,285 people attended 1,080 Library programs.
- The most popular program was the semi-annual Study for Finals event for Elmhurst high school students.
- Local groups gathered at EPL for 402 meetings. (Up 42% from 2011-2012)
- The busiest month of the year was June 2012.
- 89,117 reference questions asked.
- 507,349 items in collection.

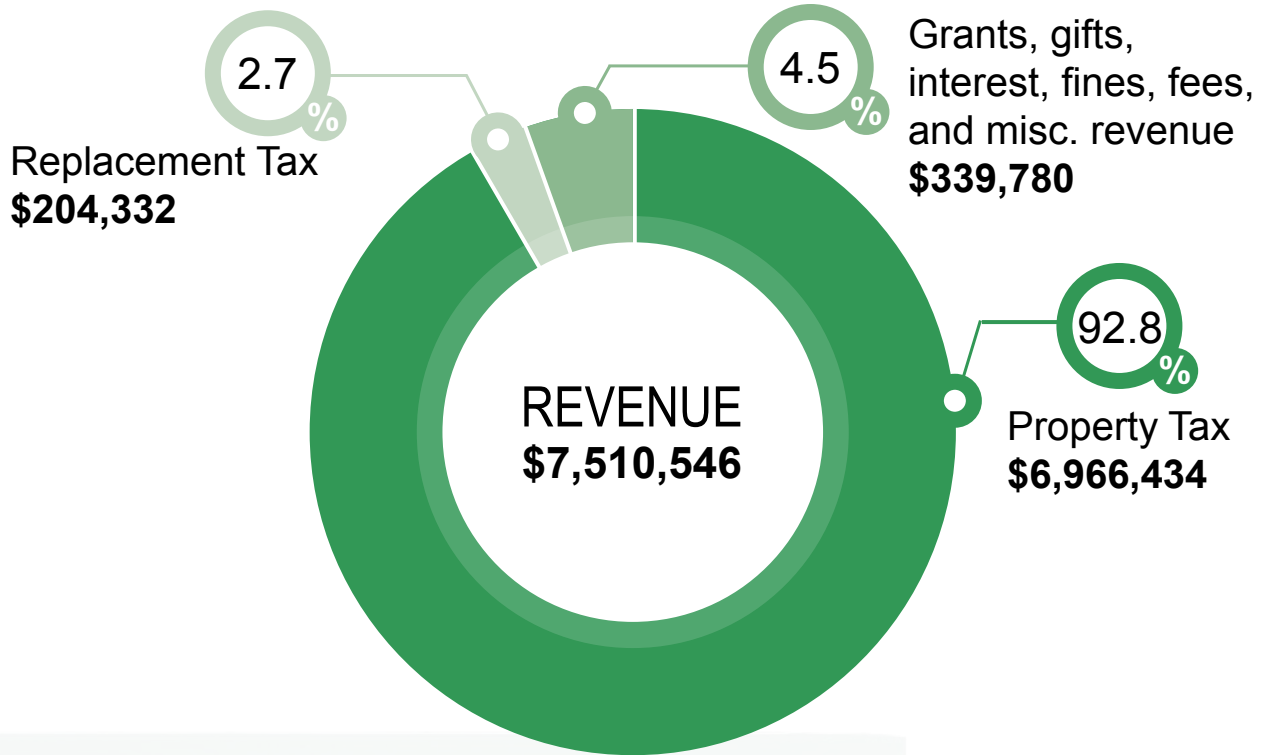
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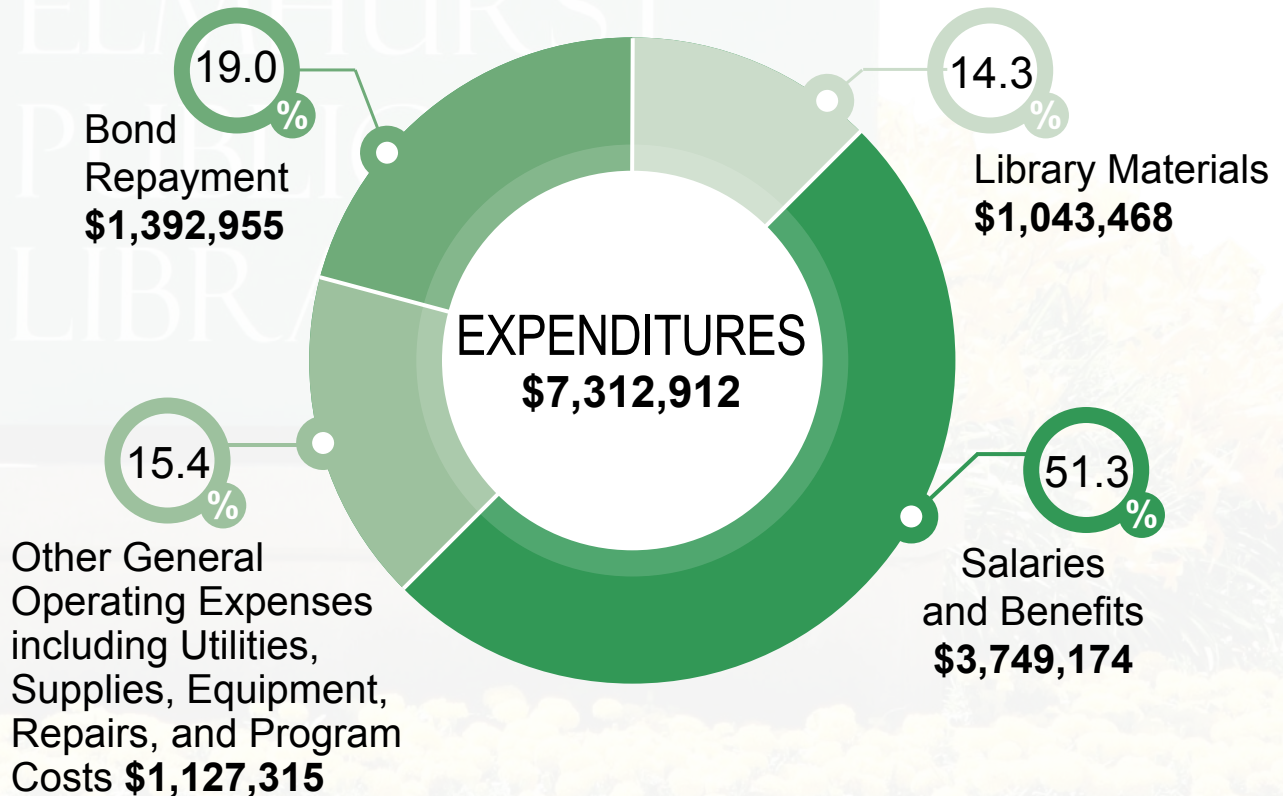
# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Budget



\*unaudited figures



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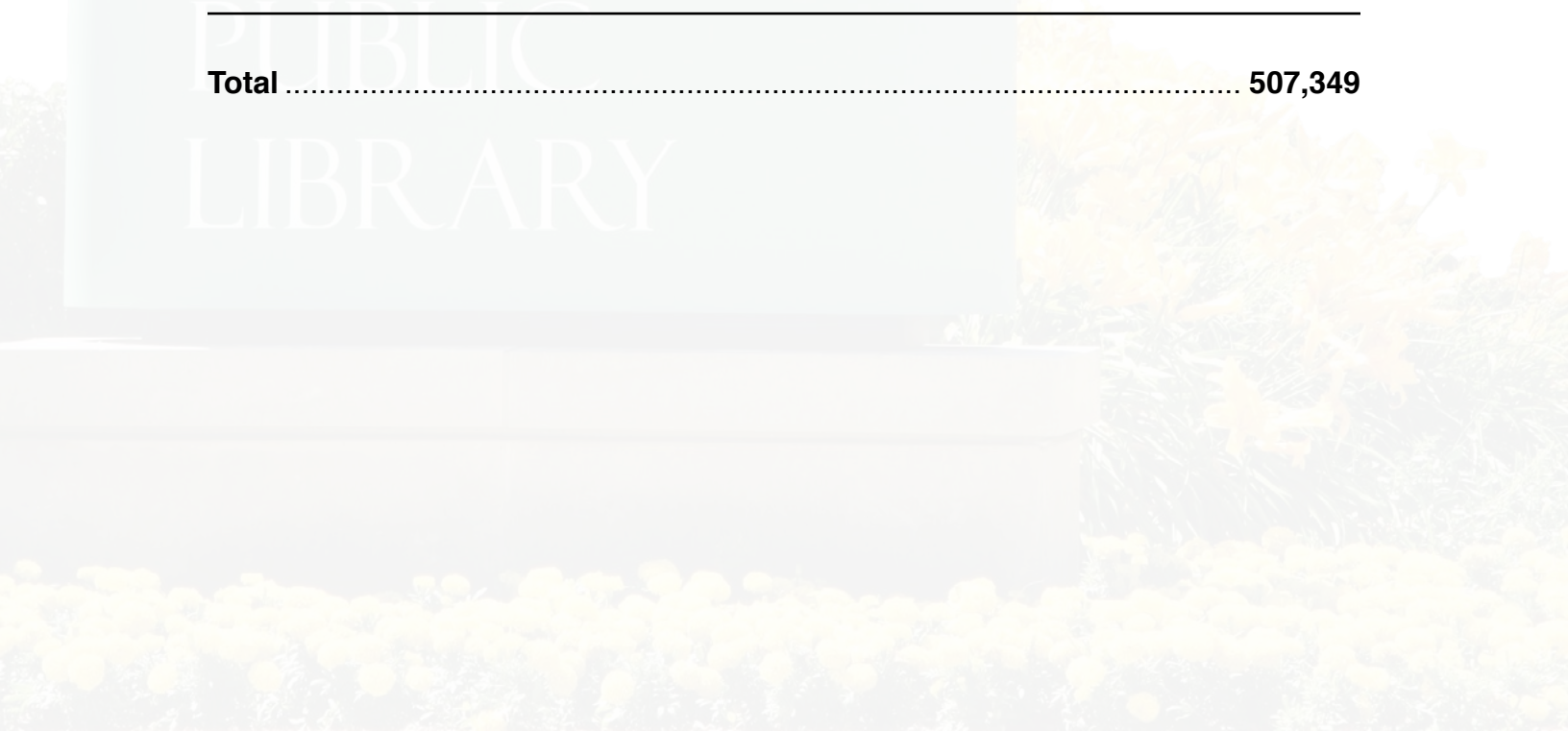


# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Collections



Books .....	296,730
Downloadable eBooks.....	51,738
Audiobooks.....	27,906
Downloadable Audiobooks .....	23,268
DVDs .....	25,699
Downloadable Videos.....	573
Blu-ray .....	256
Magazine & Newspaper Subscriptions.....	434
Electronic Databases.....	85
CD-Roms.....	378
Music CDs .....	27,005
Video Games.....	1,100
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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>507,349</b>

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# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Your Thoughts



Seriously, have you visited the Elmhurst library lately?  
If you are long overdue for a trip to the library, prepare to be AMAZED.  
-Yelp review

“I Love EPL!  
Comfortable–  
friendly–  
helpful–  
great programs for all ages–  
L♥ve this Library!”  
-from the 2013 February “Love the Library” campaign

I’m very pleased with how my tax dollars are spent  
-Heard at the Elmhurst Farmers’ Market

The EPL has been one of my favorite spots all my life.  
I’m so lucky to still have this wonderful library. Loved the old one. Love the new one.  
- Facebook

This may be the greatest “work” space ever.  
- Twitter

If you’re not utilizing your local library, you totally should be!  
I absolutely love @askelmhurst :)  
- Twitter

My Elmhurst Public Library card- It’s easily the best thing ever.  
- Elmhurst College student

This is a great library and has something for everyone...  
I promise you–once you come, you’ll never want to leave!  
-Yelp review

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# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Accomplishments



- Online Summer Reading Program
- Increase digital book collections
- New Middle School Area in Kids' Library
- New phone system
- Online Program Registration Launched
- Launched 3M Cloud Library eBook Collection
- Wireless Printing from mobile devices
- EPL named Chicago Top Workplace by Chicago Tribune
- EPL ranked as Four Star Library by *Library Journal*
- eMagazines added to collection

## 2013 Fiscal Year Projects

- A/V Upgrade in Meeting Rooms
- Change to a Stand-alone Catalog with partnership in LINKn [www.elmlib.org/newcatalog](http://www.elmlib.org/newcatalog)
- 10-year Building Anniversary
- New website launched July 2013

\* 2013 is an 8-month budget year. With the City of Elmhurst, EPL switches to a January-December budget year in 2014.



# 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Acknowledgements



## THANK YOU

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who donated more than \$38,000 to EPL,  
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who donated \$16,000.

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