

Annual Report

January 1 - December 31, 2014

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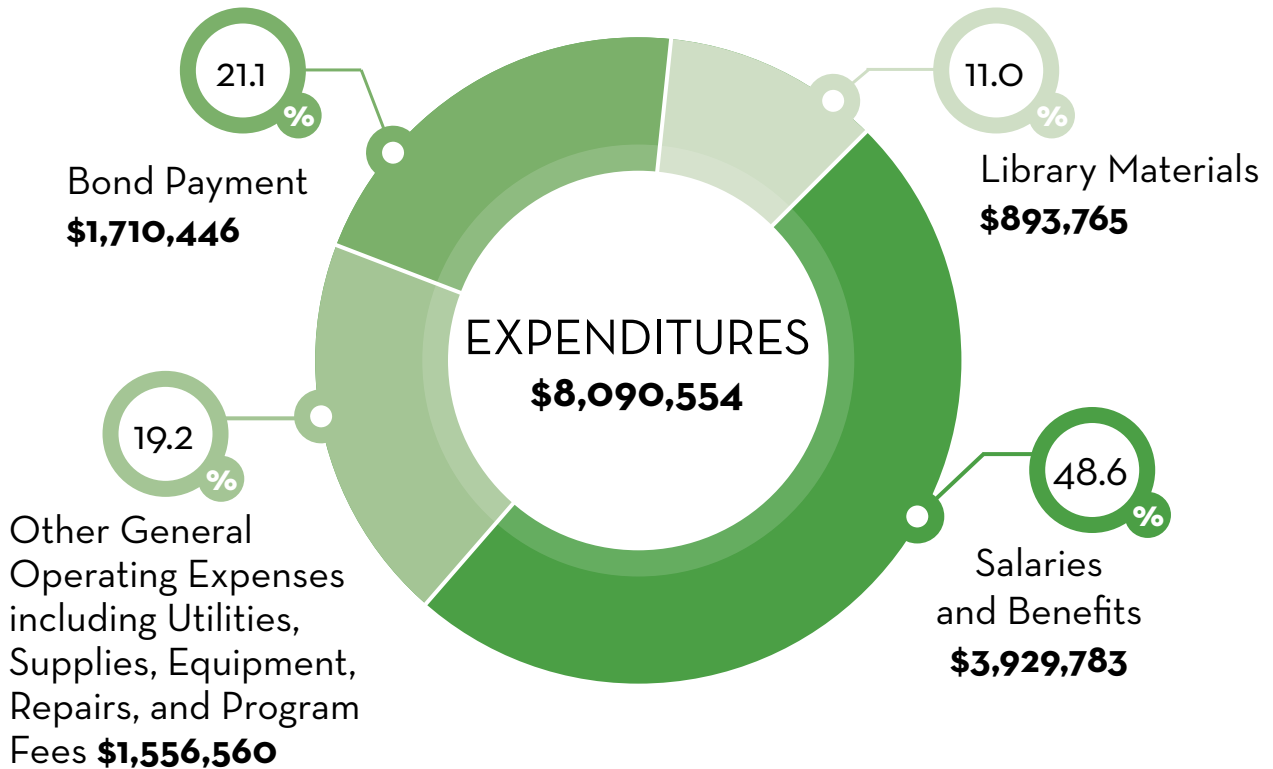
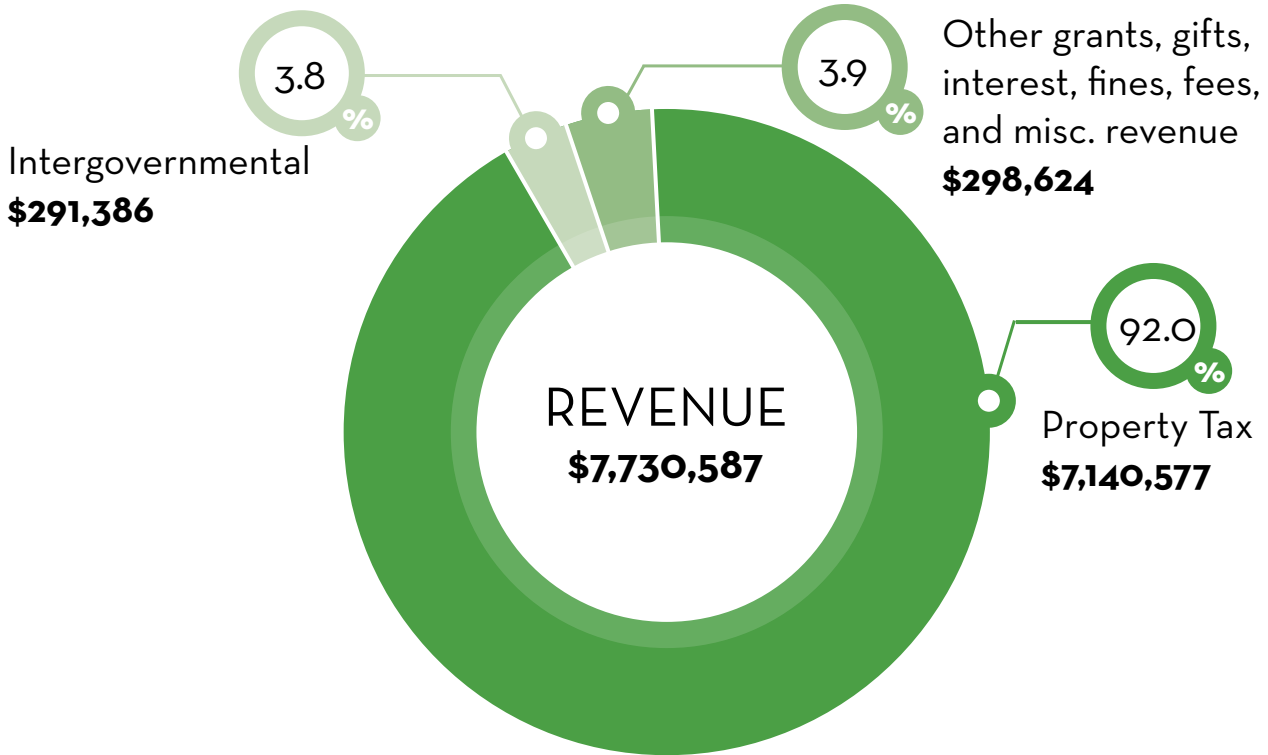


2014 at a Glance



- 28,789 active Elmhurst Public Library cards
- 539,958 people visited EPL
- 572,078 visits to elmhurstpubliclibrary.org
- 1,308,304 materials checked out.
- 103 public computers were used 272,000 times
- Summer Reading started June 1, 2014. More than 5,000 kids participated. Teens read 561 books and adults read 4,755 titles.
- 37,074 people attended 1,519 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 786 meetings
- The busiest month of the year was June 2014
- 81,936 reference questions asked
- 416,150 items in collection

2014 Budget

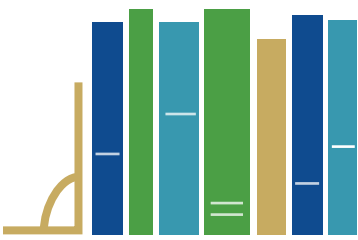




2014 Collections



Books	259,731
Downloadable eBooks.....	37,048
Audiobooks.....	23,216
Downloadable Audiobooks	39,845
DVDs.....	25,259
Downloadable Videos.....	21,922
Blu-ray	864
Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions.....	454
Electronic Databases	84
CD-Roms.....	403
Music CDs	4,370
Video Games.....	1,326
Playaway Audio	1,143
Kits (circulating and literacy).....	115
Toys	413
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Total.....	416,193



2014: Your Thoughts



I wish this library was in my district - it is HUGE! It even has a coffee shop.
Lucky Elmhurst residents!
-Yelp Review (4/25/14)

Best library I've been to. Our kids love it and it has a great book selection (obviously),
as well as movies, music and technology center.
You can even borrow digital copies for your kindle/iPad through their website.
- Yelp Review (8/16/14)

What remains true, no matter what EPL changes or implements, is the level of care that the staff has
for providing the best possible library experience to patrons.
- Yelp Review (8/19/14)

Rosa S. says, "I love Elmhurst Public Library. They have excellent programs for babies to seniors."

"The building ... is continuously evolving. It is a place to foster literacy—supporting lifelong learning
with diverse resources and programs," says John R.

A couple is learning to navigate Microsoft Word and Excel, valuable work skills. They can keep tabs
on their investments through the Value Line database. They even learned the details of their car's
schematics before bringing it into the shop for repairs.

"Best place in town: Elmhurst Public Library!"
-Heard at Rock the Block (9/6/14)



2014 Accomplishments



- Launched 3M Cloud Library eBook Collection
- Wireless Printing from mobile devices
- A/V Upgrade in Meeting Rooms
- Change to a Stand-alone Catalog with partnership in LINKn eplib.org/newcatalog
- 10-year Building Anniversary
- New website launched July 2013
- EPL ranked as Four Star Library by *Library Journal*
- Public computers upgraded

2015 Fiscal Year Projects

- 2nd Floor Renovation Project
- Emphasis on technology and other programming
- Parking study
- Explore additional creative technologies



2014 Acknowledgements



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