

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 1, 2013-DEC. 31, 2013

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# May to December 2013 At a Glance

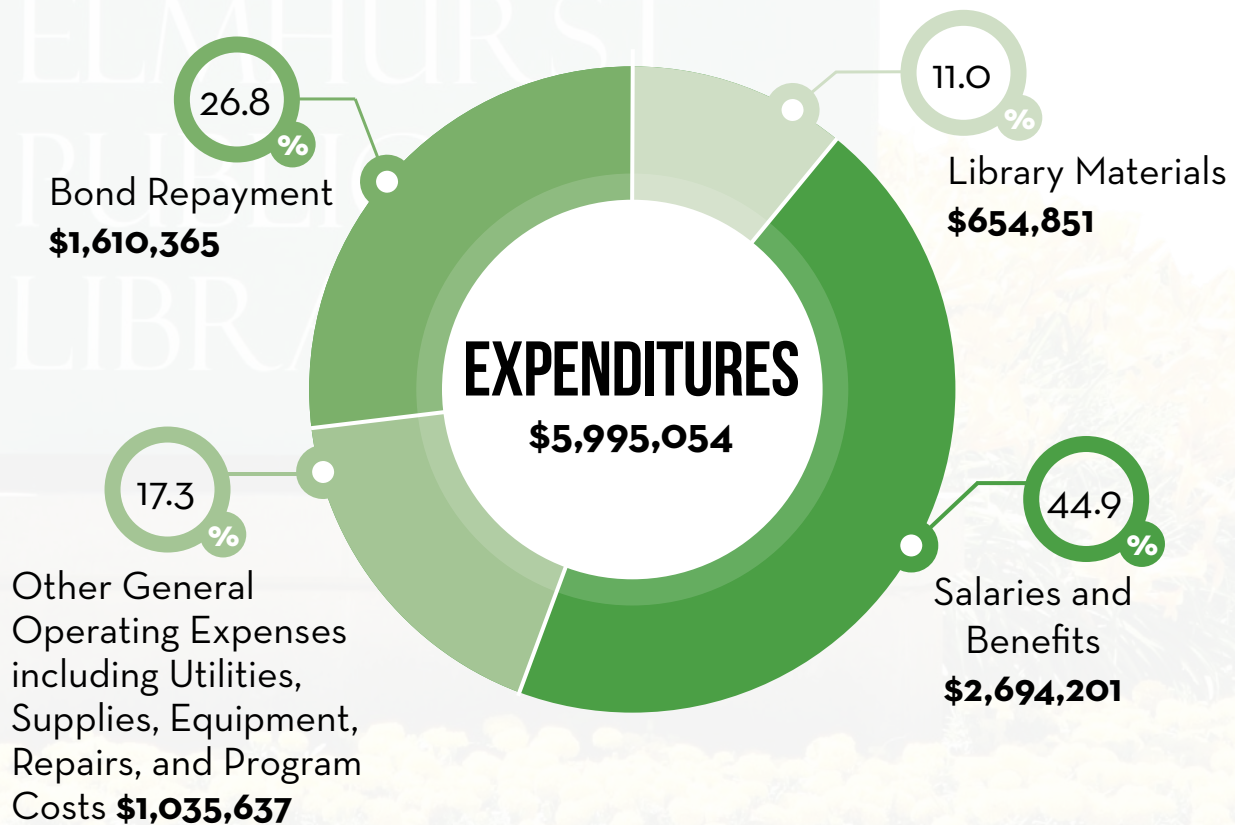
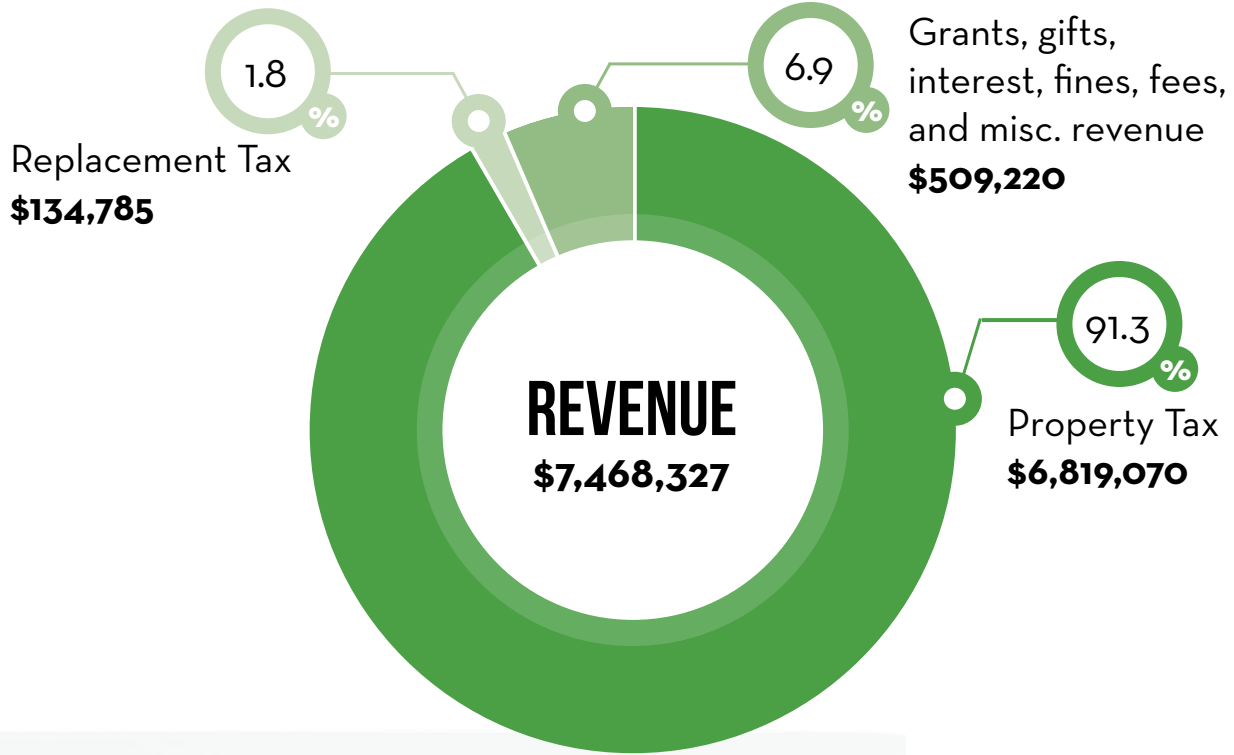


- 29,238 active Elmhurst Public Library cards
- 378,691 people visited EPL.
- 342,180 visits to [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org).
- 934,038 materials checked out.
- 104 public computers were used 144,355 times.
- Summer Reading started June 1, 2013. More than 5,000 kids participated. Teens read 561 books and adults read 5,053 titles.
- 24,544 people attended 850 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 252 meetings. (Up 8% from previous reporting period)
- The busiest month of the year was June 2013.
- 60,758 reference questions asked.
- 428,809 items in collection.

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# May to December 2013 Budget





# May to December 2013 Collections



Books .....	285,721
Downloadable eBooks.....	35,050
Audiobooks.....	28,555
Downloadable Audiobooks .....	22,877
DVDs.....	24,867
Downloadable Videos.....	113
Blu-ray .....	373
Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions.....	459
Electronic Databases .....	87
CD-Roms.....	383
Music CDs .....	27,573
Video Games.....	1,191
Playaway Audio .....	982
Kits (circulating and literacy).....	182
Toys.....	396
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>428,809</b>

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## Your Thoughts



EPL, thank you for providing such great service!  
-from the 10th Anniversary display comment board

Hurry into Elmhurst Public Library (@askelmhurst) this week --  
summer reading program is wrapping up. Can't wait for the prizes!  
- Twitter (8/15/13)

If you're not utilizing your local library, you totally should be!  
I absolutely love @askelmhurst :)  
- Twitter (8/31/13)

<3 (@ Elmhurst Public Library - @askelmhurst) <http://4sq.com/17rcMKI>  
- Twitter (7/19/13)

The building is amazing, the collection is pretty excellent, and their website/facebook page/chat are  
all great. I love the drive up bookdrops and the drive through pickup window.  
-Yelp review (8/30/13)

It's an amazing and beautiful library!  
-from the 10th Anniversary display comment board

Looking for children's books about special needs? Check out the  
@askelmhurst library's website for some great lists [http://www.elmhurstlibrary.org/Kids/  
SpecialNeedsChildrensBooklist.php](http://www.elmhurstlibrary.org/Kids/SpecialNeedsChildrensBooklist.php) ...  
- Twitter (6/14/13)



# May to December 2013 Accomplishments



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

## 2014 Fiscal Year Projects

- A/V Upgrade in Meeting Rooms
- 2nd Floor Renovation Project begins
- Emphasis on additional technology and other programming
- Travel Center created
- Fine Print* newsletter redesign (Spring 2014)
- Lynda.com online technology learning database
- New equipment for checkout: laptops, projectors, and VHS-to-DVD converters
- Graphic standards (branding) redesign

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



# May to December 2013 Acknowledgements



## THANK YOU

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