



2023 AT A GLANCE



4,294,466

Items checked out
(physical and digital)
*a 2.33% increase
from 2022*



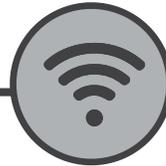
351,220

Total Registered
Borrowers
*a 4.7% increase
from 2022*



1,292,668

Visits to our Library
*an 11% increase
from 2022*



269,273

WiFi sessions
*a 0.4% increase
from 2022*



5,308

Number of Library
programs offered
*an 11% increase
from 2022*



137,296

People attended
Library programs
*a 14% increase
from 2022*



5,133

Meeting room
reservations
*a 21.4% increase
from 2022*



10,228

Participants in our
summer reading program
*a 12.72% increase
from 2022*

How our Library is funded...



47.89%

State Funding
(Public Library Fund)



48.90%

Local Operating Levy



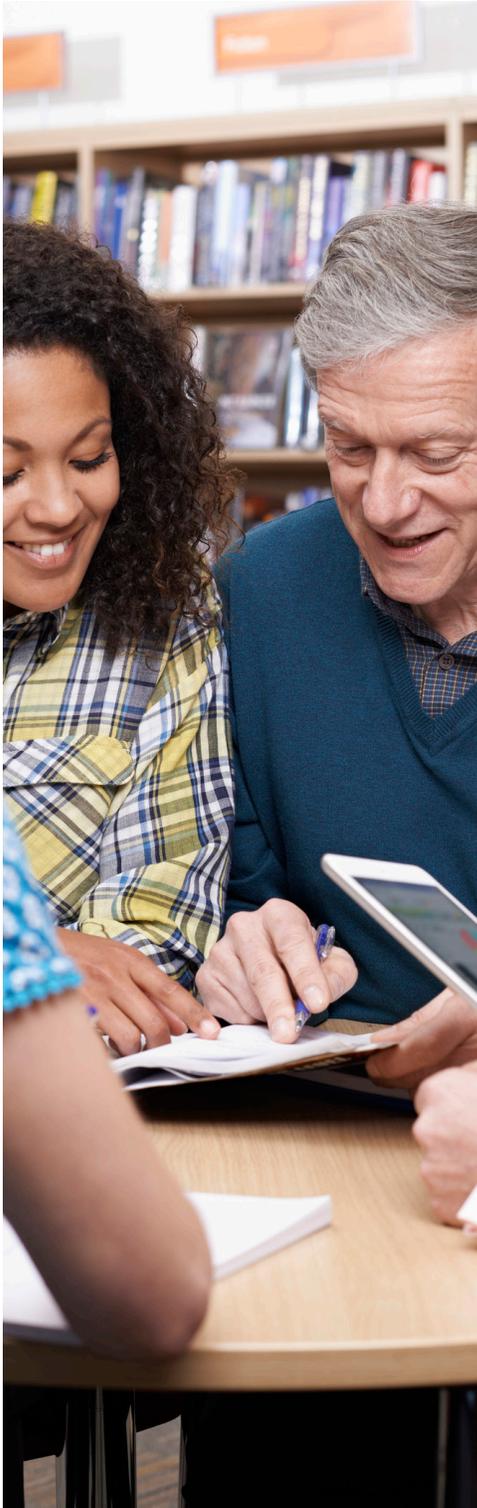
3.21%

Other Sources



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

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Who We Served:

- **351,220** Total Registered Borrowers, a 4.7% increase from 2022
 - **312,954** Adults
 - **38,266** Children

Services Provided:

- **160,969** uses of public computers
- **2,161** passports processed and 1,537 passport photos taken (available at Main Library and Nardon Hills Branch)
- **10,453** after-school snacks provided throughout school year
- **3,583** appointments in the Tech Zone, with makerspace services like 3D printing, vinyl printing, laser engraving, multimedia recording studios, and more
- **47,452** visitors to three bookmobiles that travelled 13,000 miles
- **956,143** items checked out via digital services including Hoopla, Kanopy, and Libby
- **1,008,022** database uses including Akron Beacon Journal, Ancestry, Consumer Reports, LinkedIn Learning, Value Line
- **116** appointments with the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

New Services:

- **Library On the Go:** Convenient and quick access to Library resources, including borrowing and returning physical Library items, at METRO RTA's Transit Center in Akron
- **Accessibility Library:** Groundbreaking resource center dedicated to enhancing accessibility at festivals, performances, community gatherings, and concerts

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Mission Statement

The Akron-Summit County Public Library provides resources for learning and leisure, information services, meeting spaces, and programs for all ages that support, improve, and enrich individual, family, and community life.

Core Values

Excellence Learning
Service Diversity and Inclusion