



ANNUAL **REPORT** **2022 - 2023**

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Staff Highlights

Director's Message

Dear Library Patrons,

The Buena Park Library District serves our diverse community by offering a wide variety of educational and recreational programs and services to meet broad interests and needs. Thousands of patrons continue to visit our facility in person and virtually to check out items, attend programs, and use the electronic databases and computers. In the last year, the Library added the streaming film platform Kanopy, Nature Explorer Backpack Kits to encourage outdoor exploration, and added to our collection of State Parks Passes and Launchpad Early Learning Tablets. The expansion of our partnership with the Centralia Elementary School District Food Truck has provided school lunches to hundreds of children over the summer, and the California State Library's Lunch at the Library program has provided enriching activities to go along with the lunches. The Library also received a \$318,360 grant from the California State Library to put toward our heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades, which began in August 2022 and will be completed in fall 2023.

In the coming year, the Library plans to build our community partnerships, expand our outreach, develop new programs, and continue our commitment to outstanding customer service. We look forward to making meaningful connections with you in the coming year. Thank you for supporting the Library and choosing to make it a part of your lives.

Helen Medina

Library Director



Staff Milestones

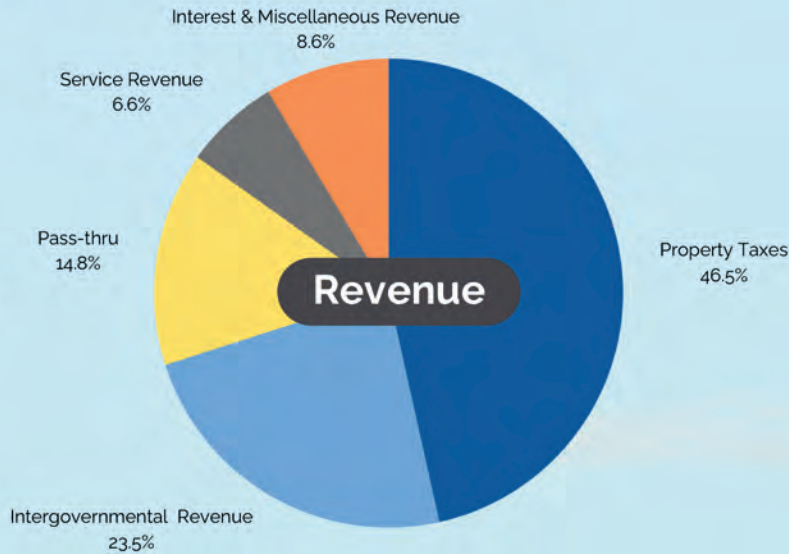
Audra Anderson - 5 Years of Service
Ruth Cho - 15 Years of Service
Martin Lebria - 5 Years of Service
Pamela Pedro - 5 Years of Service
Julie Watson - 25 Years of Service



Financial Review

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Total Revenue
\$4,892,620



Interest: Received from savings account and Orange County Investment pool.

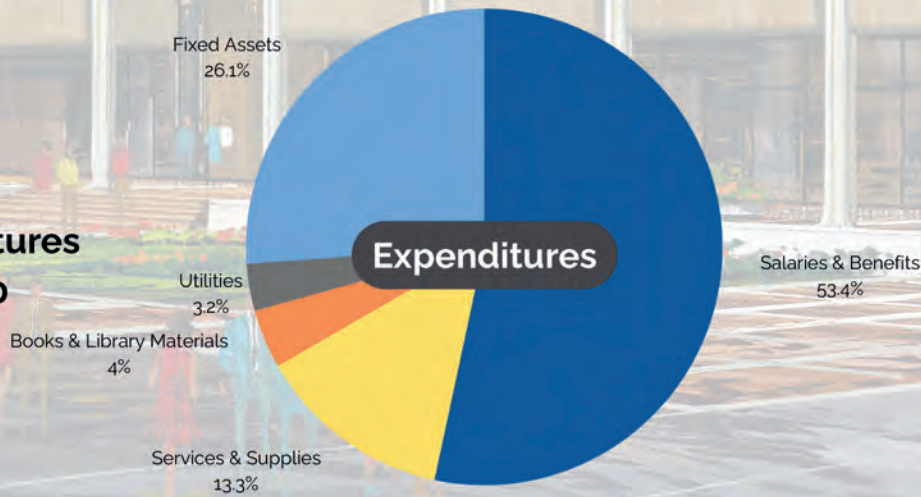
Intergovernmental Revenue: Funds received from another government, either in the form of a grant or as reimbursement for costs incurred. These funds can come from federal, state, or other local government sources.

Miscellaneous Revenue: Income received from Volunteer Guild, individual donations, vendors' rebates, State and library grants.

Pass-thru: Includes payments made by governmental entities on behalf of nongovernmental entities and payments made by nongovernmental entities on behalf of governmental entities. (GASB 24).

Service Revenue: Income from processing passports, pictures, copies, and printing.

Total Expenditures
\$3,981,620



How We Helped



ITEMS CHECKED OUT

227,942



LIBRARY ATTENDANCE

140,825



WEBSITE VISITS

104,223



WIRELESS CONNECTIONS

37,665



QUESTIONS ANSWERED

32,876



PUBLIC COMPUTER USAGE

16,022



E-RESOURCES (DATABASES)

9,779



PASSPORTS PROCESSED

7,253



LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

3,756



VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,707

Programming Highlights

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11,976 People attended

222 Programs



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

204 People attended

25 Programs



ADULT PROGRAMS

429 People attended

29 Programs



READING CHALLENGES

3,160 People participated

6 Challenges

CRAFT KITS

12,494 Kits Distributed

THANK YOU

- To our Library Board of Trustees for supporting the Library's mission and vision.
- To the Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library for their countless volunteer hours running the Bookstore located on the 2nd floor, and their generous financial support of children's programming.
- To our community partners who help us connect people with local resources and better serve the Buena Park community.



Library Board of Trustees

- President Rick Rams
- President Pro Tem L. Carole Jensen
- Secretary Cheyenne Traut
- Trustee Brenda Estrada
- Trustee Pat Ganer

Community Partners

- American Red Cross
- BARK Therapy Dogs
- Buena Park Police Department
- Buena Park School District
- California State Library
- City of Buena Park
- Centralia Elementary School District
- In-N-Out Burger
- OC Health Care Agency
- OC Registrar of Voters
- OC Workforce Solutions
- Panda Express
- Raising Cane's
- UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County

Our Mission

The Buena Park Library is committed to providing free and equal access to information, programs and services to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of our diverse community.

Our Vision

The Buena Park Library is our community's center for discovery, lifelong learning, enjoyment, and connection with others.