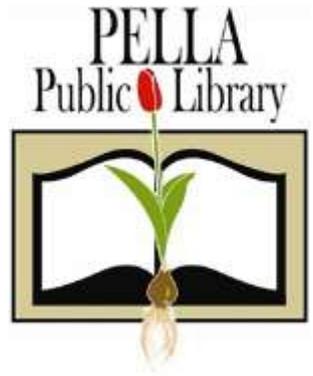


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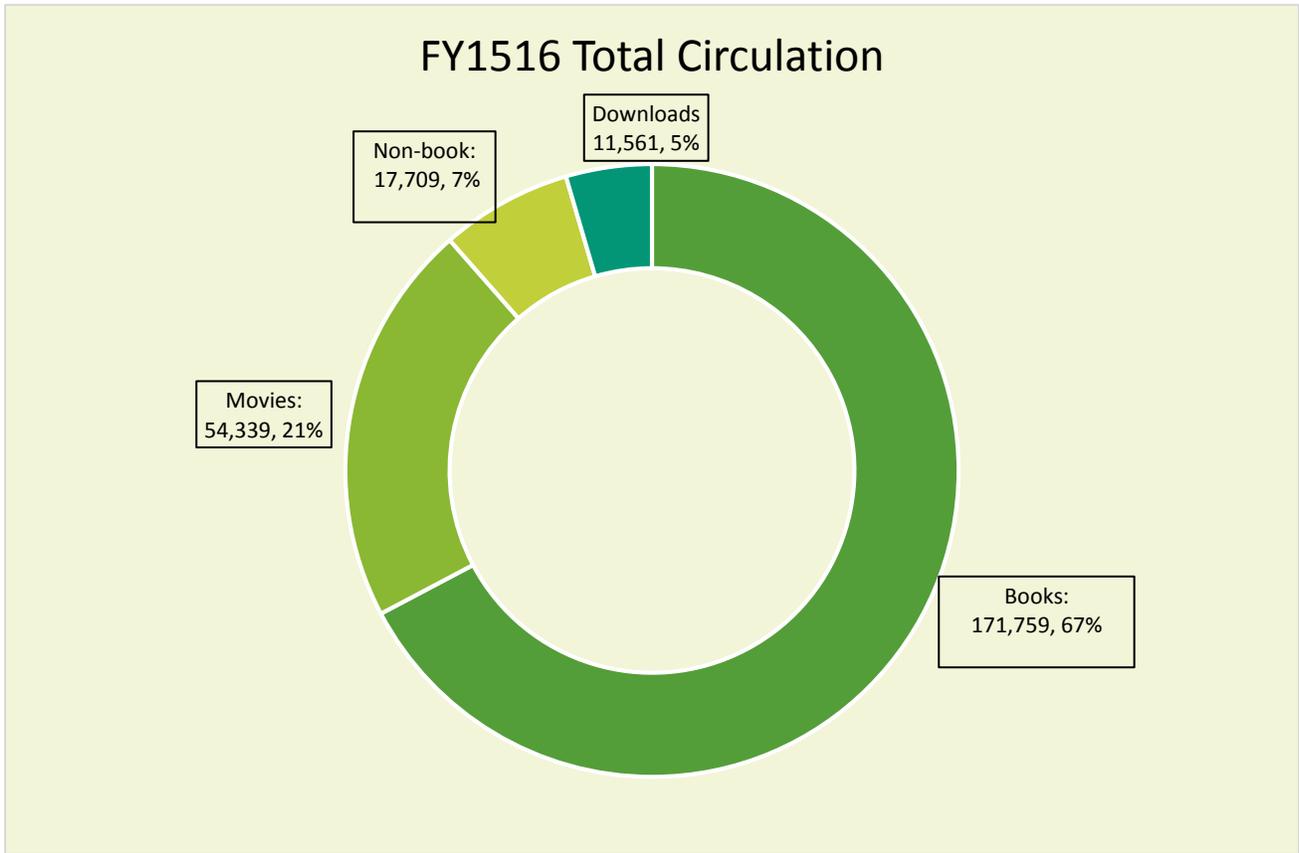
Annual Report 2015/16

Highlights of the year

The library launched a new Integrated Library System called Symphony. We added a laptop bar and a quiet room, and we replaced our outside book drop. We received grants that allowed us to purchase a digital touch table, a charging station for mobile devices, a creative play dress up station, and launchpads, which are tablet computers for children.



Statistics



Circulation of materials:
255,368

Library visits:
129,761

Computer and wireless use:
108,954

Program attendance:
5,021

Collection size:
84,109

Registered card holders:
13,821

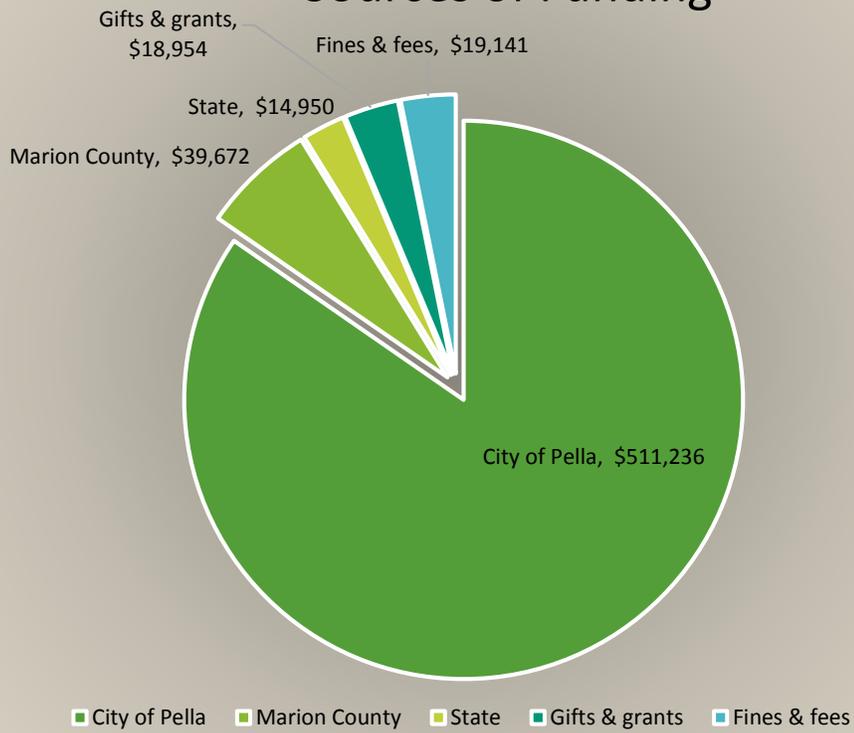
Volunteer hours: 1071

Staff: 16
(8 FTE)

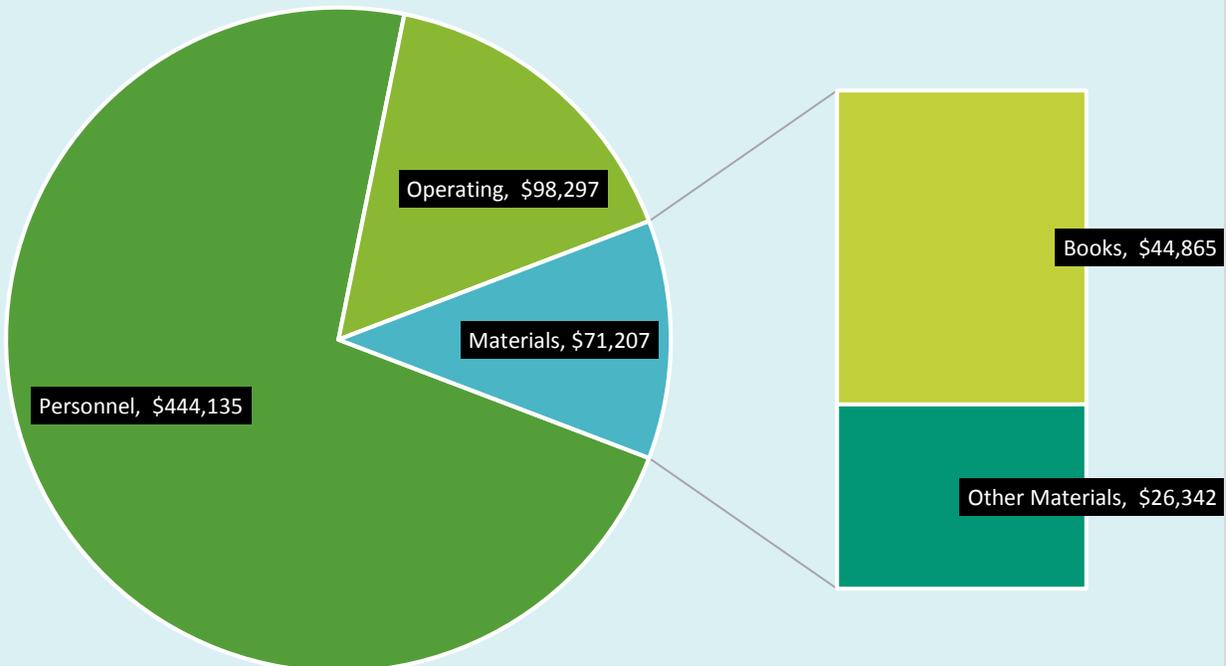
Meeting room and study room uses:
1,420

Financials

Sources of Funding



Expenditures



Survey results

We conducted a user satisfaction survey from March 15 to April 15 and received 898 responses. Sixty one (61%) of respondents rate our library as “very good” and 32% rate us as “good.”

We asked users to tell us what library services are most important to them. The top three were:

1. Availability, quality and variety of books,
2. Friendly, knowledgeable staff, and
3. Availability, quality and variety of materials other than books.

I have lived in a lot of different towns and have always been a patron of the community library. The Pella Library is an excellent library, particularly for the size town. I have been very impressed with what it has to offer!

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The staff are friendly and helpful. It's a pleasure to go to the library and know that there will be a friendly face at the desk. If I make a purchase request, it is almost always granted - how cool is that?!