

Community Partnerships

Bacon Library takes pride in being at the heart of the Downriver Community. These are some of the individuals, organizations and agencies we have partnered with this year:

Acanthus Art Society
Alex McNeill Chess Club
Blessings in a Brown Bag
City of Wyandotte
Community Choice Credit Union
Downriver Genealogical Society
Downriver Numismatic Society
Downriver Poets and Playwrights
Gleaners Community Food Bank
Gro-Town Seed Stations
House Rep. Jamie Churches
Jo Brighton Skills Center
John Samyn (Library Gardens)
Kristin Frasier (Knitting Programs)
Lions Club
Motor City Radio Club
One State One Seed
Salvation Army
The Senior Alliance
Senator Darrin Camilleri
State of Michigan- Free COVID Tests for Libraries Program
Toys for Tots
Wayne wright Community Meals
Wyandotte Cable
Wyandotte Fire Department
Wyandotte Historical Society
Wyandotte Jaycees
Wyandotte Museums
Wyandotte School District

The **Friends of Bacon Library** are an integral part of library operations. The funds they raise through memberships and fundraisers are utilized to augment the library's services and enhance the library buildings.

This year the Friends largely funded programs. For adults this included: several author talks, materials for the 2024 Bacon Reading Challenge, and supplies for multiple craft programs. For children this included: a Halloween program, robotics classes, and a candy house program. They also provided funds for both the adult and children's summer reading programs.

The Friends take part in Kroger Community Rewards (NPO#92908). They also continually run a book sale currently located in the main library.

New members are always welcome! Membership forms are available at the library and on baconlibrary.org. Meetings are the 4th Monday of most months at 4:30pm.



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A glance at our statistics

The year by the numbers:

		OPERATING INCOME JULY 2023—JUNE 2024		OPERATING EXPENDITURES JULY 2023—JUNE 2024	
18	Employees				
89	Number of magazine and newspaper subscriptions	Property Taxes	\$1,083,133	Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$621,460
358	Number of summer reading participants				
2,808	Open hours this year	Federal Grants	\$3,872	Materials & Supplies	\$118,008
2,954	Number of ancestry.com searches done by patrons				
7,236	Number of DVDs in our Collection	State Aid (based on city population)	\$25,574	Utilities	\$33,506
7,520	Number of reference questions answered				
8,334	Number of residents with library cards	Penal Fines	\$22,302	Contracted Services	\$137,254
12,095	Number of people who attended a program				
23,039	Number of items borrowed from other libraries	Fees for Library Services	\$10,555	Business Insurance	\$18,116
26,907	Items checked out through Overdrive and Hoopla				
30,636	Number of items loaned to other libraries	Interest	\$34,846	Capital Expenditures	\$141,802
36,954	Visits to our website baconlibrary.org				
46,655	Number of books in our collection	Donations & Misc.	\$31,000	Other Expenditures	\$15,811
99,171	Number of visitors				
163,178	Number of items checked out to patrons	Total Revenue	\$1,211,282	Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,085,957

All data refers to 2023-24 Fiscal Year