

Strategic Plan and Mission

2006 - 2009

Mission: Our mission is to offer innovative ways to make the library and its services accessible to our diverse communities.

GOAL 1

We will anticipate and satisfy the needs of our diverse community by providing a wide variety of materials and services.

GOAL 2

We will provide high quality programs on diverse topics to patrons at every age level.

GOAL 3

We will harness informational and instructional technologies for our patrons' convenience and improved staff productivity and convenience.

GOAL 4

We will employ a staff that responds efficiently, courteously, and professionally to our patrons.

GOAL 5

We will make the library well-known, well-used, and well-respected by the community.

GOAL 6

We will work with local governments as they provide library buildings that are clean, attractive, comfortable and easy to use; and review, revise and rewrite the contracts with the municipalities in regards to health and safety concerns for staff and patrons.

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18 Libraries

BURTON, BAKER PARK
G-3410 S. Grand Traverse
Burton, 48529
742-7860

BURTON MEMORIAL
G-4012 E. Atherton Rd.
Burton, 48519
742-0674

CLIO AREA
G-2080 W. Vienna Rd.
Clio, 48420
686-7130

DAVISON AREA
203 E. Fourth St.
Davison, 48423
653-2022

FENTON JACK R. WINEGARDEN
200 E. Caroline St.
Fenton, 48430
629-7612

Children's Center, 714-0917

FLINT TOWNSHIP MCCARTY
2071 S. Graham Road
Flint, 48532
732-9150

FLUSHING AREA
120 N. Maple Street
Flushing, 48433
659-9755

FOREST TOWNSHIP
123 W. Main Street
Otisville, 48463
631-6330

GAINES STATION
103 E. Walker, Gaines, 48436
989-271-8720

GENESEE TOWNSHIP JOHNSON MEMORIAL
7397 N. Genesee Road
Genesee, 48437
640-1410

GENESEE VALLEY CENTER
3517 Linden Road, Flint, 48507
732-1822

GOODRICH
10237 Hegel Road
Goodrich, 48438
636-2489

GRAND BLANC MCFARLEN
515 Perry Road
Grand Blanc, 48439
694-5310
Robert T. Bolo, Jr.
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694-5190

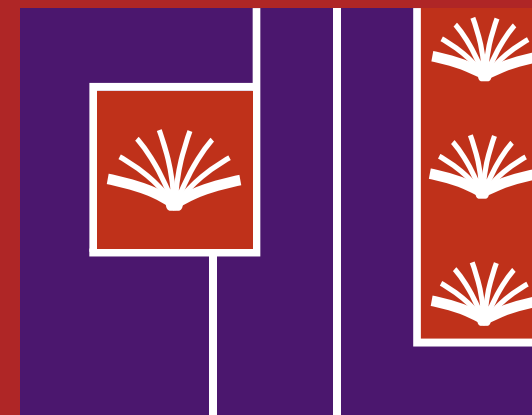
HEADQUARTERS
G-4195 W. Pasadena Ave.
Flint, 48504
732-0110

LINDEN
Old Mill, Linden, 48451
735-7700

MONTROSE JENNINGS MEMORIAL
241 Feher Drive
Montrose, 48457
639-6388

MT. MORRIS
685 Van Buren Ave.
Mt. Morris, 48458
686-6120

SWARTZ CREEK PERKINS
8095 Civic Drive
Swartz Creek, 48473
635-3900



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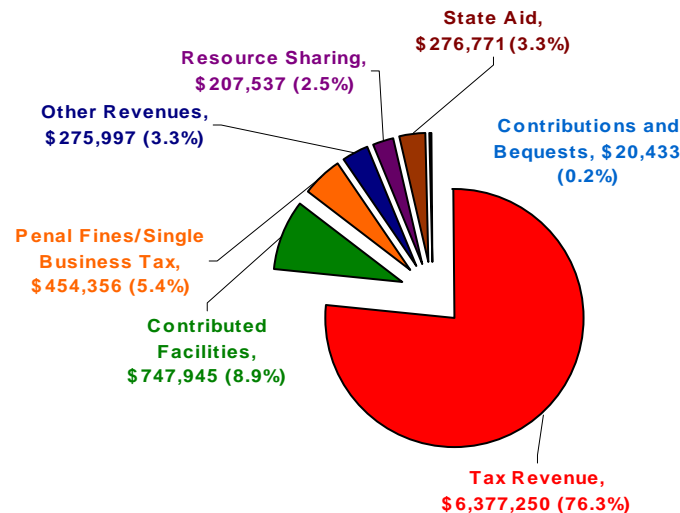
Accomplishments of 2005

- 71.87% more items were checked out in 2005 than in 2004.
- The first GDL libraries became WiFi enabled.
- Morning and Sunday hours were increased for several branches.
- Famous authors continued to visit Genesee District Library in 2005. The library hosted internationally acclaimed best selling authors, Alexander McCall Smith, Sarah Paretsky, and Kimberla Lawson Roby.
- Genesee District Library became a member of MeLCat, a state-wide inter-library loan system. This enables our patrons to easily borrow materials from dozens of libraries throughout Michigan.
- The process for creating a new Mission Statement and Strategic Plan began.
- The Genesee Valley Demonstration Location relocated in the Sears wing of the Genesee Valley Center.
- TeenFusion appeared. It is our initiative to serve our teens with their own GDL librarian, library spaces, media and book collections, and programming including an online summer reading club.

Expenditures and Revenues

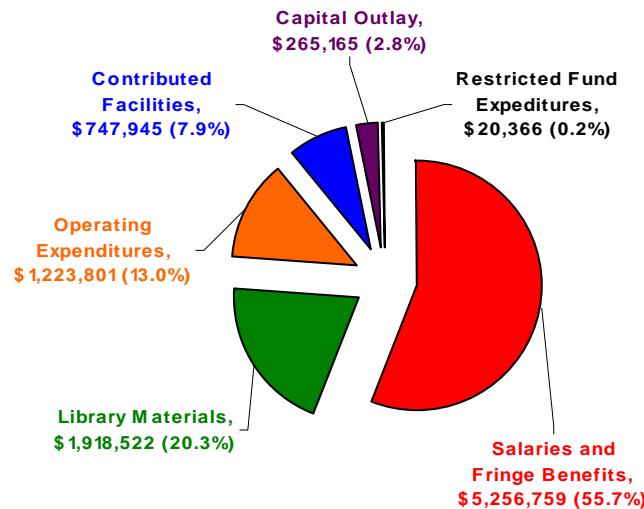
Audited Revenues for 2005

Total \$8,360,289



Audited Expenditures for 2005

Total \$9,432,558



Some Statistics for 2005

1,951,419 items checked out including

- books: fiction, nonfiction, large type, children's, teen's, etc.
- books on tape and cd
- DVDs and videos

1,425,252 people entered our 18 libraries.

290,005 reference questions were asked of our staff.

125,497 registered patrons carried Genesee District Library cards on December 31, 2005.

109,135 books, magazines, cds, DVDs, videos, books on tape and cds were added to the Genesee District Libraries.

92,111 holds were placed on Genesee District Library materials both online from home and in the libraries.

Genesee District Library is supported by .8 mil tax on property in Genesee County excluding the City of Flint. Library buildings are owned and operated by local communities.