

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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19 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, MI 48436
989-271-8720

GENESEE TOWNSHIP JOHNSON
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.
Business Center
694-5190

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

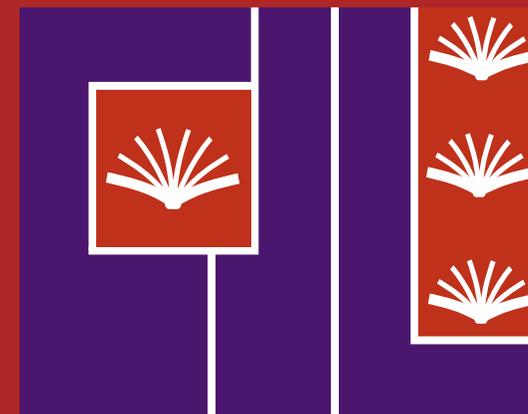
LINDEN
Old Mill
Linden, 48451
735-7700

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

VERA B. RISON
1386 W. Coldwater Road
Flint, 48504
789-2800



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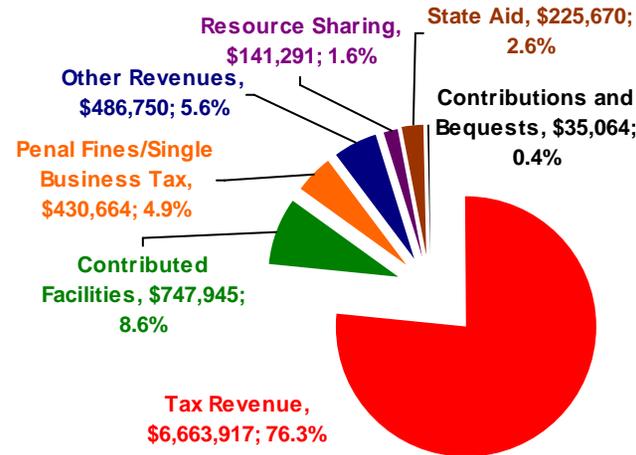
Accomplishments of 2006

- Carolyn Nash began her new role as Executive Director of GDL.
- 22% more items were checked out in 2006 than in 2005. For the first time ever, more than 2 million items were checked out.
- A new strategic plan was adopted by the GDL Board of Trustees.
- All GDL libraries were WiFi enabled allowing patrons use of their own computers in the libraries.
- A ten station wireless computer lab was purchased to facilitate training of staff and public.
- Famous authors continued to visit Genesee District Library in 2006. The library hosted internationally acclaimed best selling authors, Amy Tan, David Baldacci, and Jennifer Chiaverini.
- Book signings were held by several local authors.
- Plans began for opening the Vera B. Rison Library, GDL's 19th branch.
- GDL newsletters were delivered to subscribers' e-mail. The printed newsletter was delivered with the Flint Journal.

Expenditures and Revenues

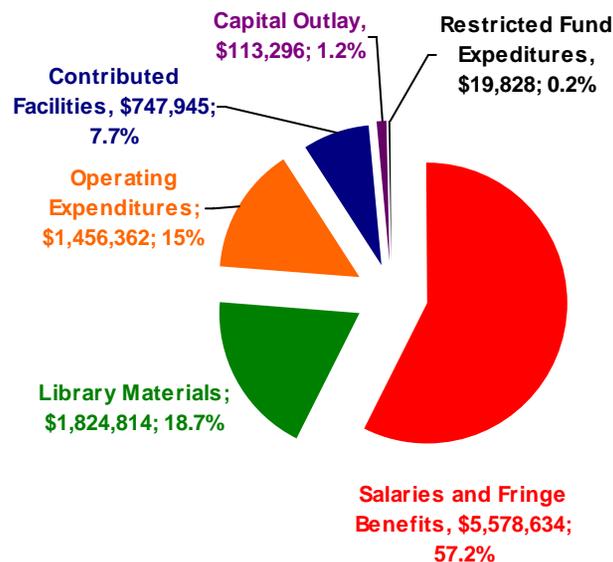
Audited Revenues for 2006

Total \$8,731,301



Audited Expenditures for 2006

Total \$9,740,879



Statistics for 2006

2,380,854 items checked out including

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

1,736,050 people entered GDL libraries.

337,315 reference questions were answered by our staff.

125,150 registered patrons carried Genesee District Library cards on December 31, 2006.

109,623 books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, videos, books on tape and CD were added to the Genesee District Libraries.

21,750 people attended Genesee District Library programs in 2006.

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.