



PINE RIVER LIBRARY

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2025



PINE
RIVER
LIBRARY

**CONNECTING
COMMUNITY**

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

When I moved to Bayfield in 1997, I only knew a couple of people. I would walk down to the old library on Mill Street to find books and a friendly person to visit with. That little building, although somewhat dusty and gloomy, was a treasure trove, filled floor to ceiling with wonderful books and a bank of VHS tapes. I was overjoyed to have access to everything the library provided; both then and now.

What a long way we've all come since then! Take a look through this report to see our 2025 statistics. Thanks to the funding we receive from you, the taxpayer, we have been able to expand our facility and services over the years and continue to provide a wide selection of resources, materials, and programs for our amazing community.

Some of the new things we were able to implement in 2025 include:

- A major remodel of the Children's area and Imagination Room – many thanks to all who supported the Friends of the Library and the 2024 Colorado Gives Day campaign!
- Beautiful stone paving and an accessible electric gate in the Library's Community Garden, partly funded by a generous bequest from the late Mark Coburn.
- A designated Telehealth space at the library allowing patrons the ability to attend remote medical or wellness appointments. A new take-home Telehealth kit which includes a computer, hotspot, and medical accessories. Both initiatives were funded by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and the Office of eHealth Innovation.
- A significant upgrade to technology and network capabilities at the library for increased patron and administration needs.

Looking ahead to 2026 we have a busy year planned! We are especially excited to commemorate the America 250 and Colorado 150 anniversaries by building a new Local History Corner thanks to the Friends of the Library and all who supported the 2025 Colorado Gives Campaign in December.

Some things do not change over the years: we continue to be proud and honored to serve our neighbors, and we like to hear from you! Please let us know what you would like to see more of at your community library.

Sincerely, Brenda Marshall

STRATEGIC PLAN



Mission

Connecting Community

Vision

To serve the whole person and the whole community by:

- Sparking Curiosity
- Supporting Lifelong Learning
- Inspiring Creativity
- Expanding Cultural Opportunities



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CONNECT

Outcome: Pine River Library is a hub for connecting community members to resources, possibilities, and one another.

INSPIRE

Outcome: Pine River Library promotes the arts and humanities by providing programs and materials of cultural interest and creating avenues for the community to share their creativity

THRIVE

Outcome: Pine River Library helps the community thrive by promoting economic advancement and connection, and providing resources and opportunities .

ENRICH

Outcome: Pine River Library promotes lifelong learning through programs and opportunities for all ages

YOUR LIBRARY IN 2025



105,045
visits



13,084
cardholders



606 new
library cards



37,651 items
circulated



75 Fishing,
Hunting &
Park Passes
Issued



88 passport
applications
processed



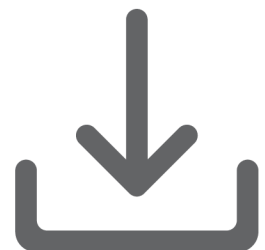
358 notary
services



1,577
new books
added



229
new DVDs



41,734 e-material
downloads

CONNECT LEARN GIVE



59,000
public wi-fi
logins



14,340 people
attended
1,141 programs



29 Friends of
the Library
members



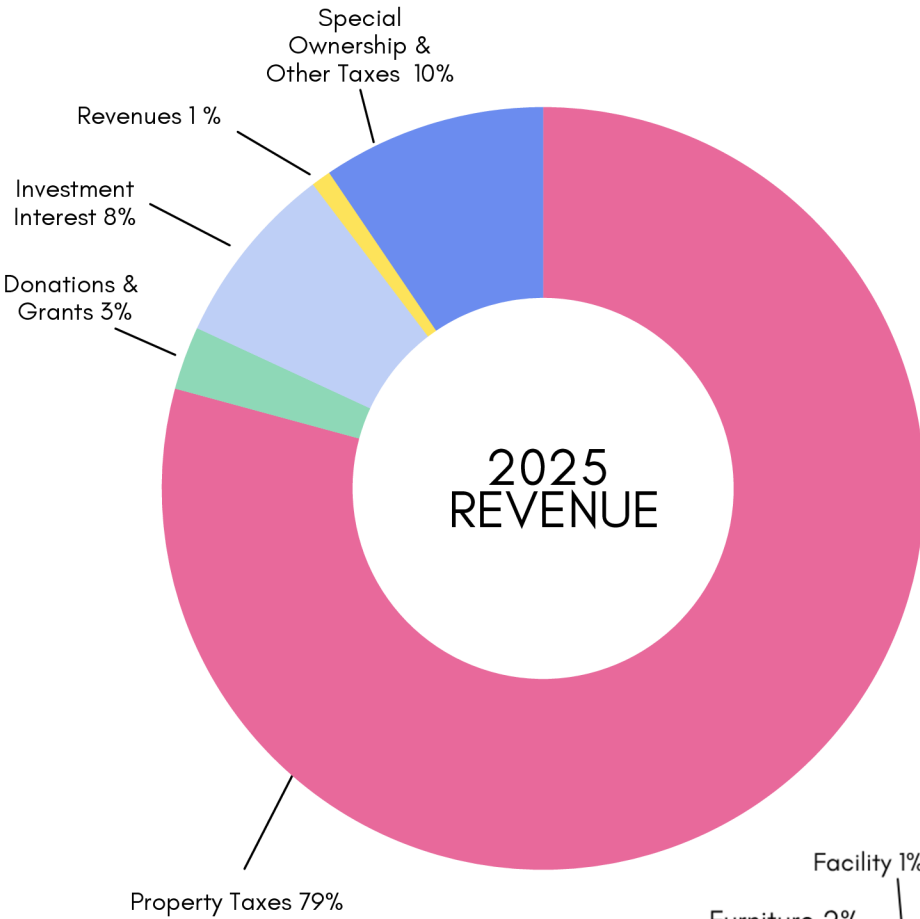
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computer uses



\$25,283
raised by the
Friends Group

2025

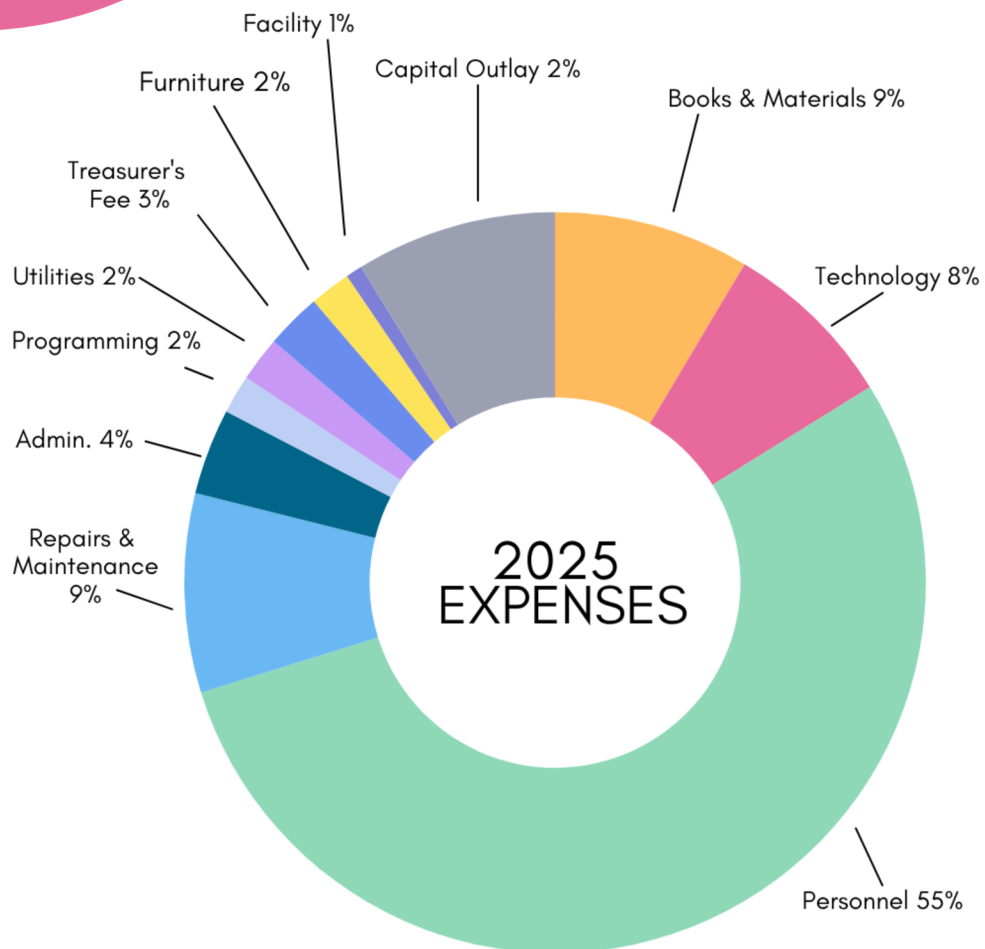
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