



# Northwest Regional Library System

## 2018 Annual Report

NWRLS is a department of Bay County 

**Our mission is to help, inspire, and empower our communities by providing a dynamic center for learning and a place of discovery for all ages.**



- TOP BOOK**  
The Rooster Bar by John Grisham (204 checkouts)
- TOP MOVIE**  
Wonder Woman (116 checkouts)



According to Pew Research Center, 1 in 4 people do not have broadband internet access in the home. Libraries provide access to the online world for those who need it.



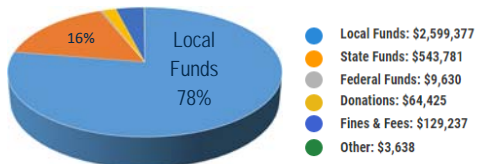
Including print books, DVDs, ebooks, books on CD, downloadable audio books, magazines, newspapers, ukuleles and more!



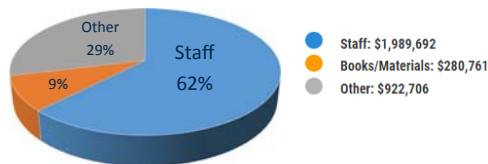
Includes traditional reference, law library, computer help, and virtual reference.

### Financials

Operating Income - \$3,350,088



Operating Expenses - \$3,193,159



Classes and events are offered throughout the year, and include early childhood education, technology instruction, workforce readiness skills courses, live music concerts, art classes, and music instruction. See the website online calendar, [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com).



**Trending Up**

**7.6%** PROGRAM Attendance

**8.2%** DIGITAL Checkouts

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