# ESTERN MARYLAND Regional Library

# 2024

**Enriching Libraries** Transforming Communities

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The Western Maryland Regional Library provides services and resources directly to the public libraries of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. We are not a public service library but instead we work closely with the staff in the three western counties to help them continue to provide stellar service to their 251,000+ residents.

#### FISCAL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

#### TRI-COUNTY SUMMIT



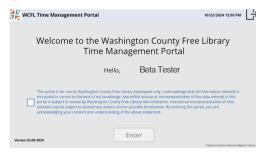
Our Tri-County Summit featured Author and public speaker Stella Grizont and the topic of Resilience; remaining resilient during trying times.

#### DE-ESCALATION TRAINING

De-Escalation training was provided to all Western counties. Deescalation training is a method to prevent potential violence.



#### WCFL TIMESHEET APP



A custom Timesheet App helped 100+ employees record their bi-weekly Timesheets

#### NEW DATABASE SCORECARD

We developed and implemented a scorecard to assess digital resources on cost, usage, and staff-defined quality measures



#### **NOTABLES**



10 Full Time employees +3 employees shared with **WCFL** 



154 Reference **Questions** 





1,279,164 **Catalog Views** 

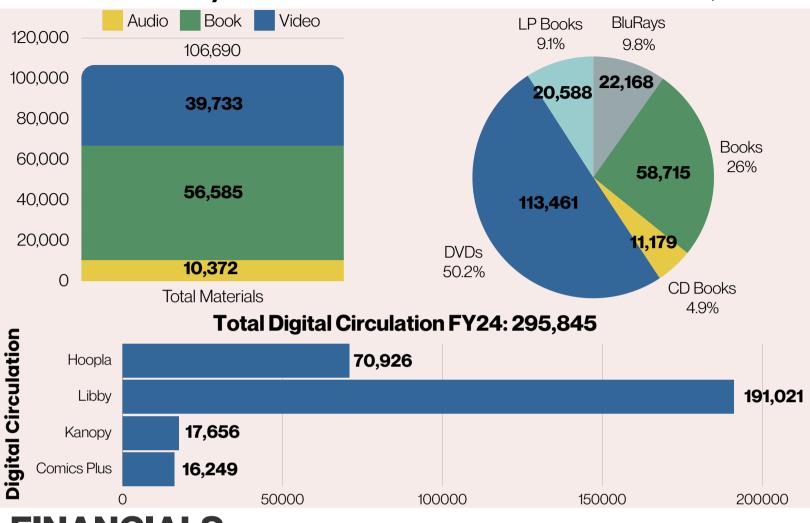
**New repository** streamlines data analysis for W.Md. **public libraries** 

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

## **Rotating Collection: Checkouts by Format**



#### Total Checkouts FY24: 226,111



# **FINANCIALS**



#### **LEADERSHIP**

#### **WMRL OFFICIALS**

Executive Director, Jenny Bakos | Director, Elizabeth Hulett

#### **ADVISORY BOARD**

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