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When I have the opportunity to give a brief summary about the Library, I tell people that I work in a beautiful building with a great staff, a great collection, an engaged board of trustees, and great support from our community. I am most grateful to be in such a great position. But, what makes it possible for me to say this? You! So, let’s talk about just how this happens.

First of all, the City of Auburn contributes about 81% to our budget. For this fiscal year that is just over $1.1 million dollars. That level of support is not unusual for a municipal contribution and is actually the average amount provided for the State’s six largest libraries. While these funds are not designated for any particular expenses, they do, in a sense, cover most of our personnel expenditures. Without a professional and welcoming staff, a library just can’t succeed.

That leaves about 20%, or $257,900, for the Library to raise. Our biggest source of funds is the Annual Fund. We kick it off in June to be in sync with our annual fundraiser, which for the last two years has been “Book Around Town. (Lots of fun and a success!) Donations range from $5.00 to $1,500. We have income from our endowments that support our collection. Our endowments set aside the original donation and generate the income. While we no longer collect fines, we continue to charge for DVDs and audiobooks. That is why we have such a wonderful collection. We also receive memorial donations and bequests. How wonderful it is that people remember us and donate to ensure the financial health of the Library’s future.

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- City of Auburn 82.5%
- Contributions 8.7%

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- Benefits 18.5%
- Operations 22.5%
- Collection & Materials 9.9%
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1,130 New Cards Issued

19,222 Items Borrowed by Other Libraries

106,054 Visitors to the Library

6,467 Total Card Holders

457 Computer Lab Uses

375 Children’s Department Volunteer Hours

4,570 Book Reach Volunteer Hours

1,895 Guest Passes Used

1,402 Study Room Uses

298 Children’s Department Volunteer Hours

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167,214 Items Checked Out

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