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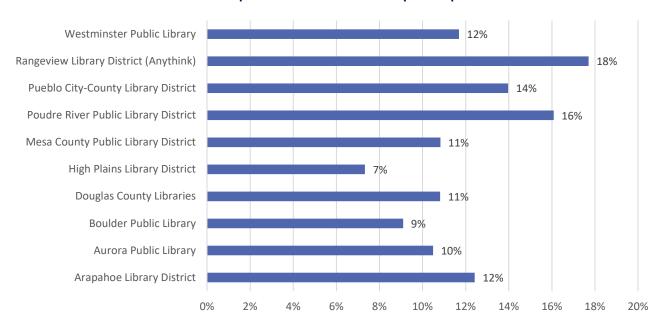


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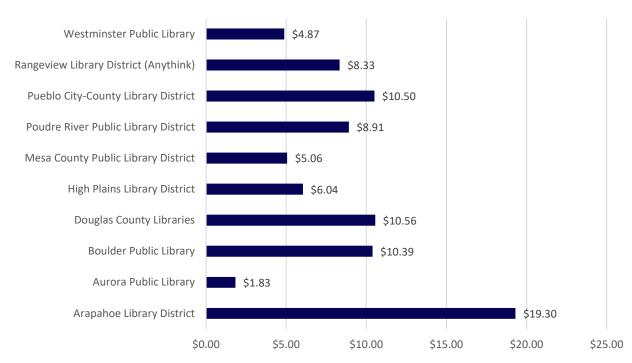
Collection Expenditures



Collection Expenditures % of Ops Expenditures



Collection Expenditures per capita





2024 Banned Books Week + Intellectual Freedom

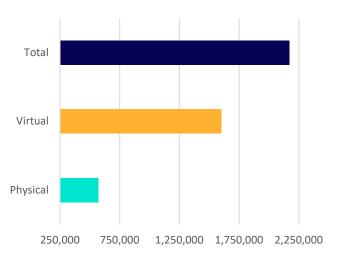


Poudre Libraries highlighted the tenets of intellectual freedom and the right to read through a variety of programs and activities including the Banned Books Week Library Takeover event; "Freed Between the Lines" Reading Challenge; Banned Books Week Bingo at Mythmaker Brewing; in-library book displays; social media posts; popup activities like Dear Banned Author; and more.

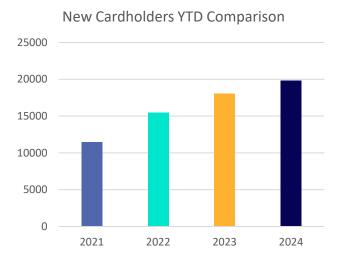
In 2023, the number of titles targeted for censorship at public libraries increased by 92% over the previous year, while school libraries saw an 11% increase.

47% of titles targeted for censorship in 2023 represent the voices and lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC individuals.

Visits			
Year to Date			
Physical	Total		
570,391	1,599,838	2,170,229	

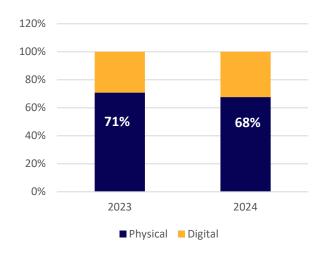


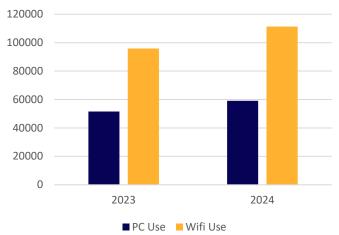
All Cardholders			
New YTD Active		Total	
19,820	63,744	131,912	



Borrowing			
Year to Date Comparison			
Physical Digital Total			
2023	1,552,480	616,077	2,168,557
2024	1,511,838	721,701	2,233,539

Tech Access			
Year to Date Comparison			
	PC Use	Wi-Fi Use	Total
2023	51,553	95,971	147,524
2024	59,046	111,326	170,372





Number of Programs			
Year to Date Comparison			
	Offsite	Library	Total
2023	187	1,265	1,452
2024	125	1,193	1,318

Program Attendance			
Year to Date Comparison			
Offsite Library Tota		Total	
2023	4,184	25,198	29,382
2024	3,541	26,126	32,667

