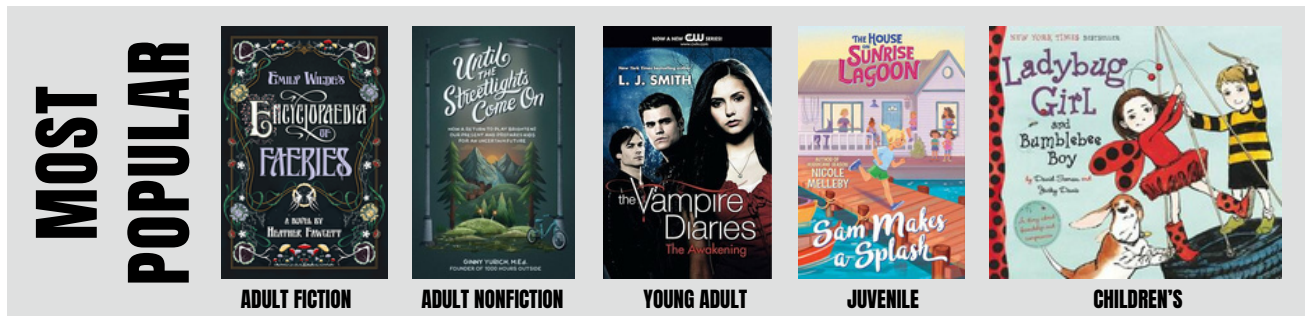
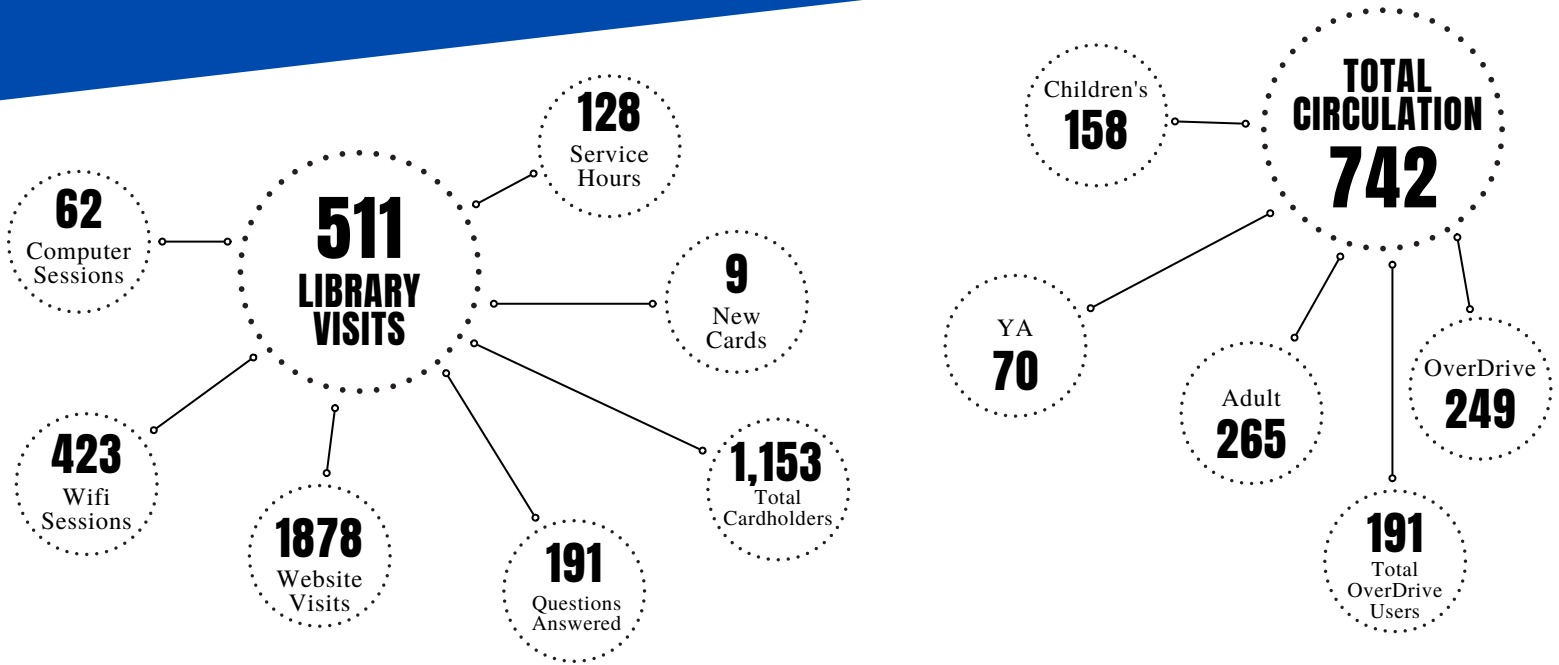




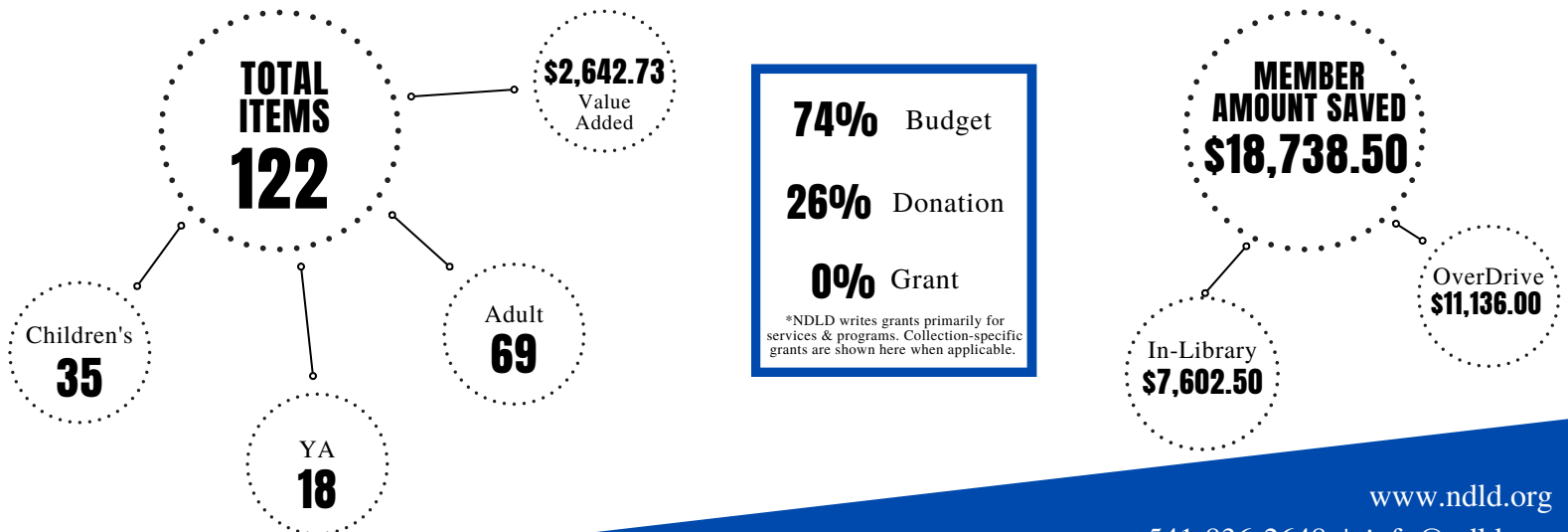
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Mildred Whipple Library



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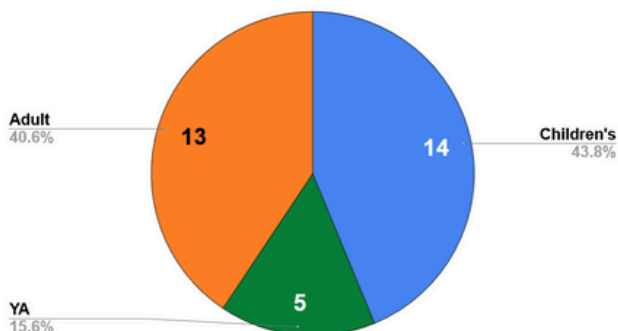


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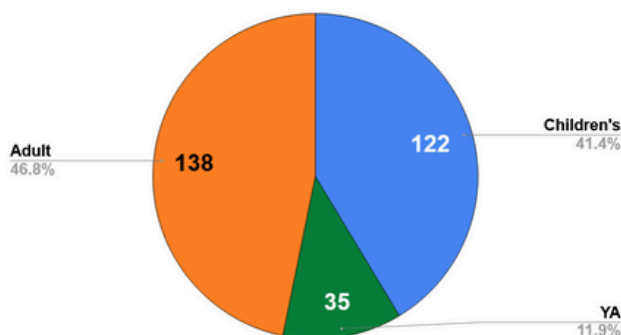
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PROGRAMS



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



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Total Engagement
All Platforms

118

Total Reach
All Platforms

172

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

STRETCH & STRENGTH

**Fridays
3:00 PM**

Low/no impact gentle exercise & stretches.
Open to all fitness levels & abilities.
Geared for adults, ages 12+ welcome.
Please bring your own towel & mat
(or call ahead to have one provided).

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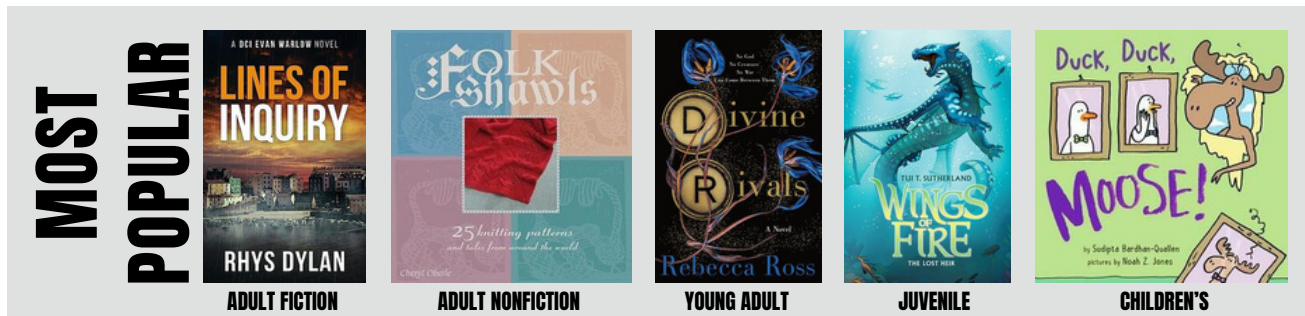
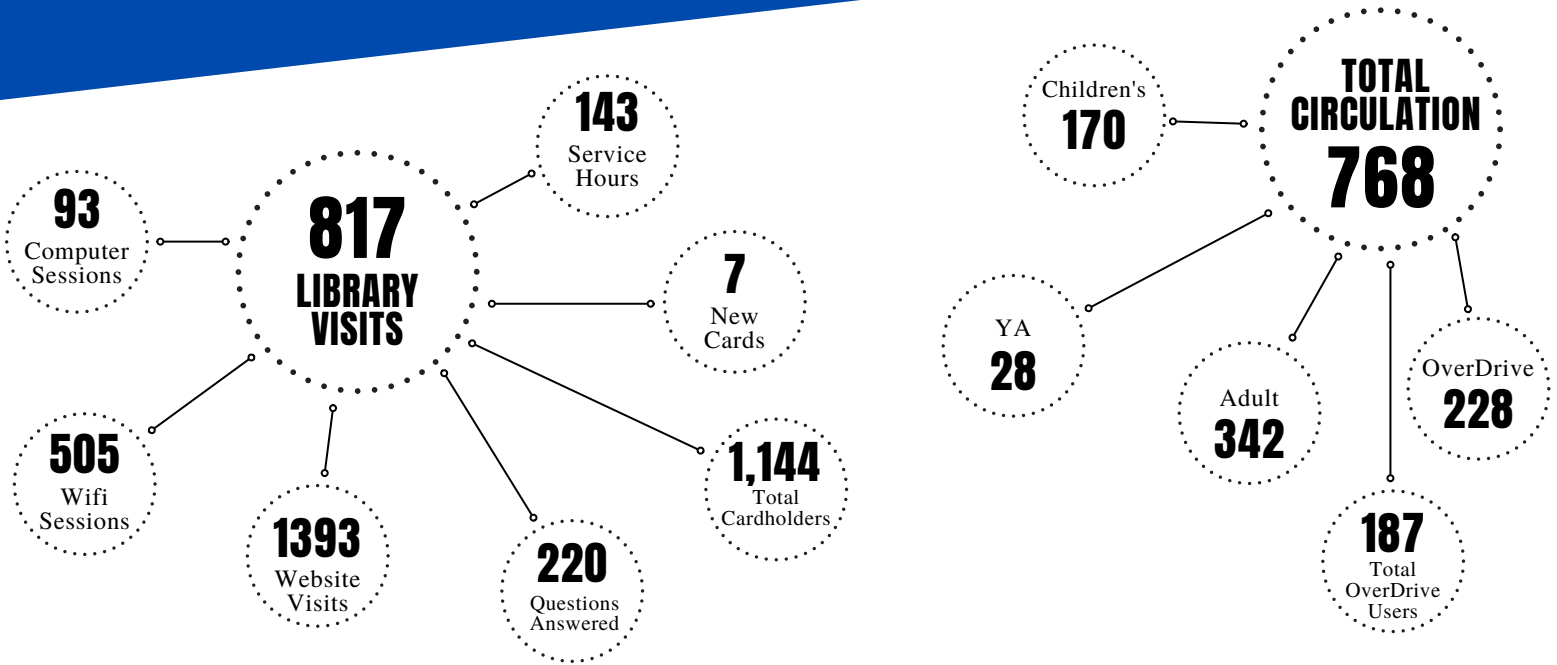
- The Mildred Whipple Library offers monthly programming for all ages! Find a full schedule of events each month on our website at www.ndld.org/events. Find more information on specific programs on our website under the “Programs” tab.
- **All month:** Work on the community puzzle during each library visit!
- **Wednesday:** Yarn & Craft Club meets every Wednesday at 4 PM. All crafts and crafters welcome! Free knitting instruction provided and beginners welcome.
- **Thursday:** YonDr Book Club meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM and alternates between the Drain and Yoncalla libraries. Reading list and meeting location available online and in the library.
- **Friday:** “Stretch & Strength” gentle exercise class every Friday at 3 PM. Open to all fitness levels and abilities.
- **Saturday:** Garden Club meets the second Saturday of the month at 12 PM.



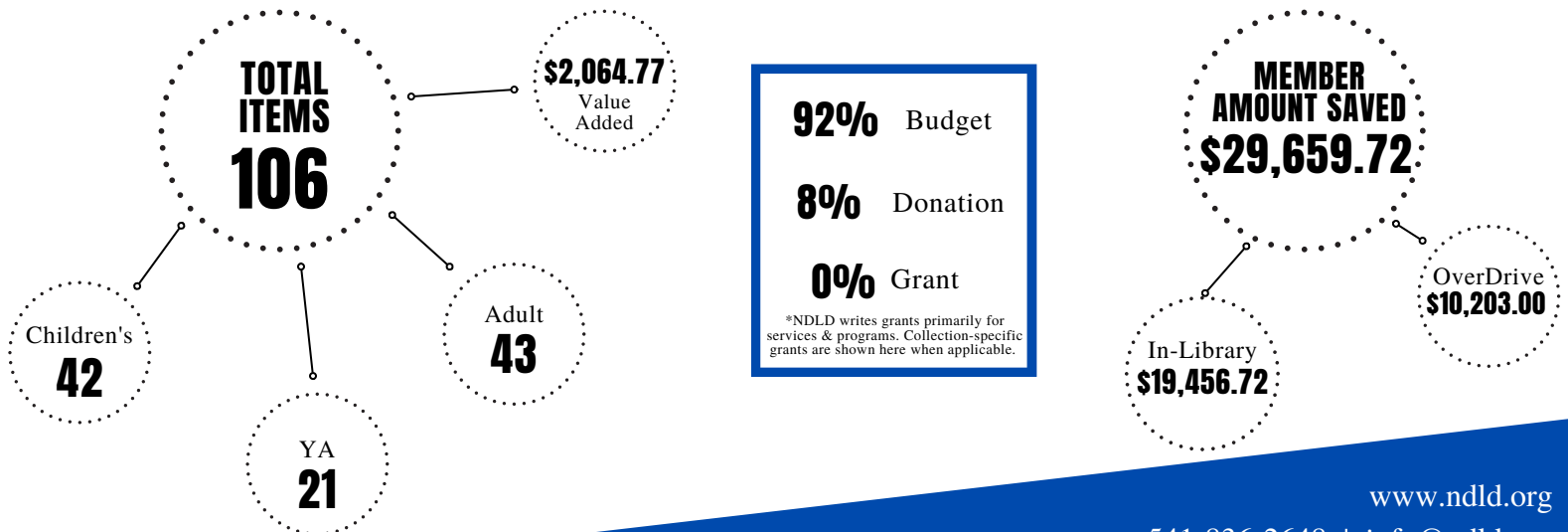
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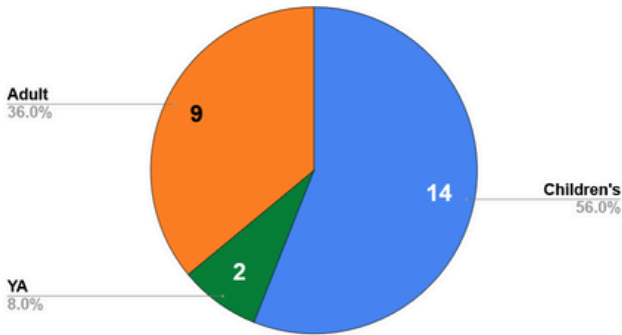


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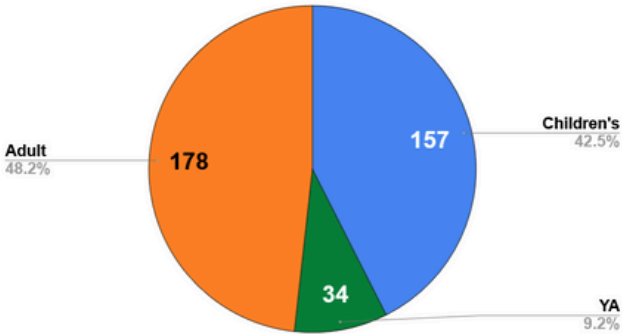
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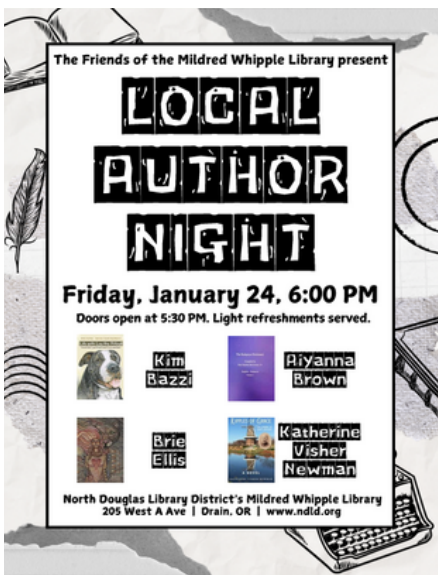
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All Platforms

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Total Reach
All Platforms

2,236

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: LOCAL AUTHOR NIGHT



- In January the North Douglas Library District partnered with the Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library for the return of Local Author Night. For this event, we were able to feature 4 local authors of different genres:
 - Kim Bazzi with “Life with Lou the Pitbull”
 - Aiyanna Brown with “The Kalapuya Dictionary”
 - Brie Ellis with “If I Was There”
 - Katherine Visher Newman with “Ripples of Grace”
- Each author had the opportunity to read a sample of their work and answer questions from the event moderator. Afterwards, attendees had the option to interact with the authors and purchase copies of their work. The Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library also raffled off a quilt to support our local Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which raised over \$200.
- **Local Author Night events will continue throughout 2025!** Is there an Oregon author you’d like to see come to Drain? Are you a local author and would like to participate in one of our events? Contact the library!

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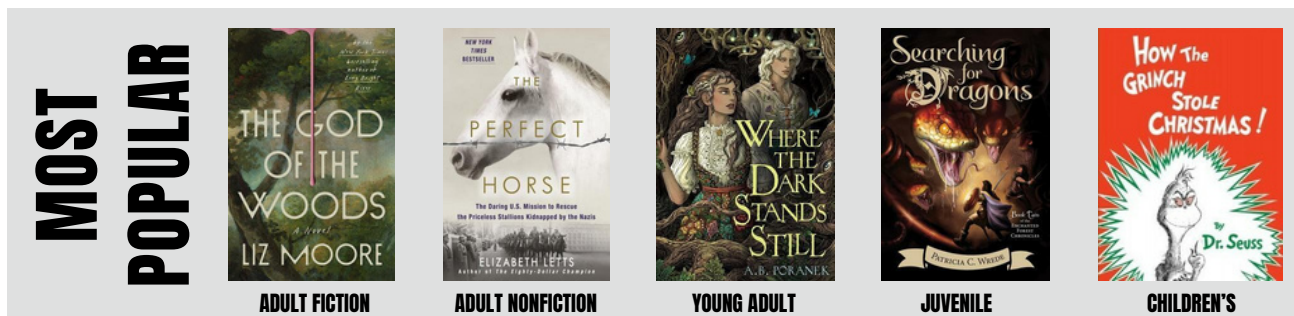
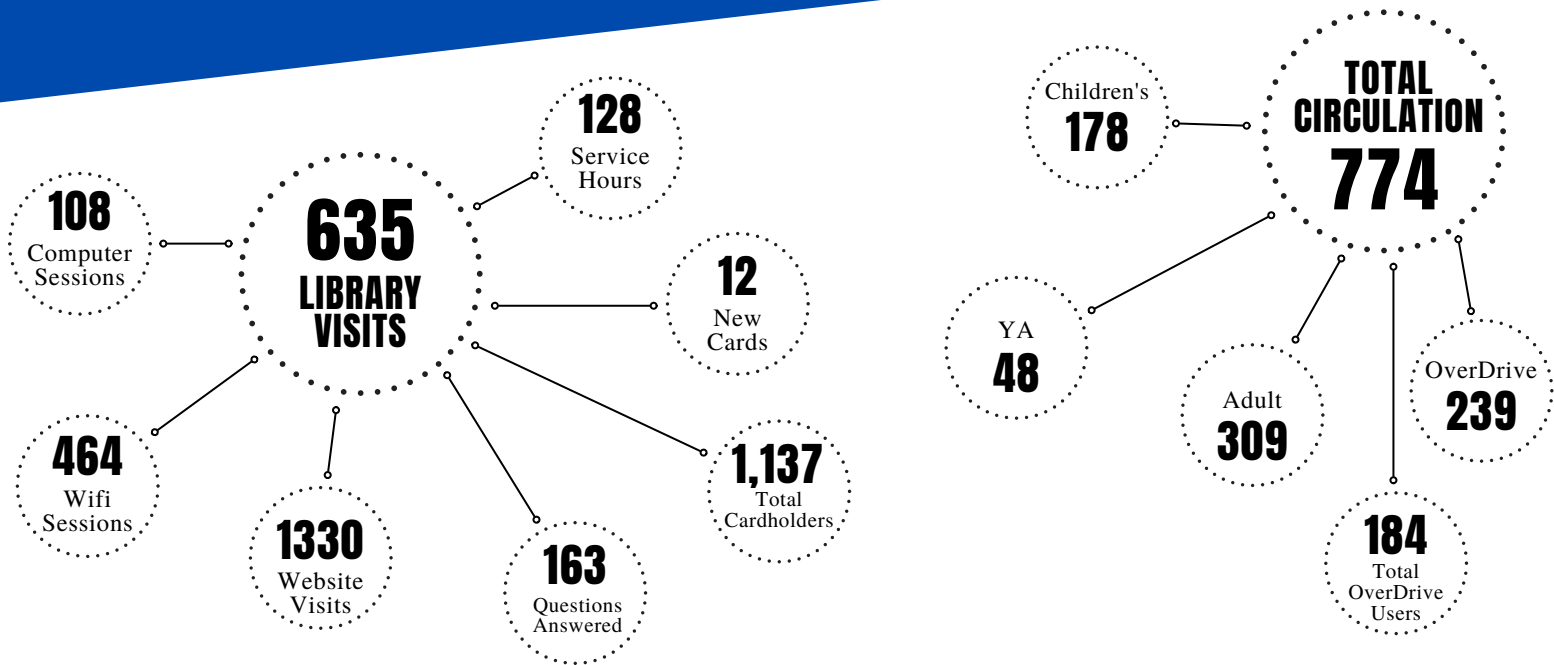
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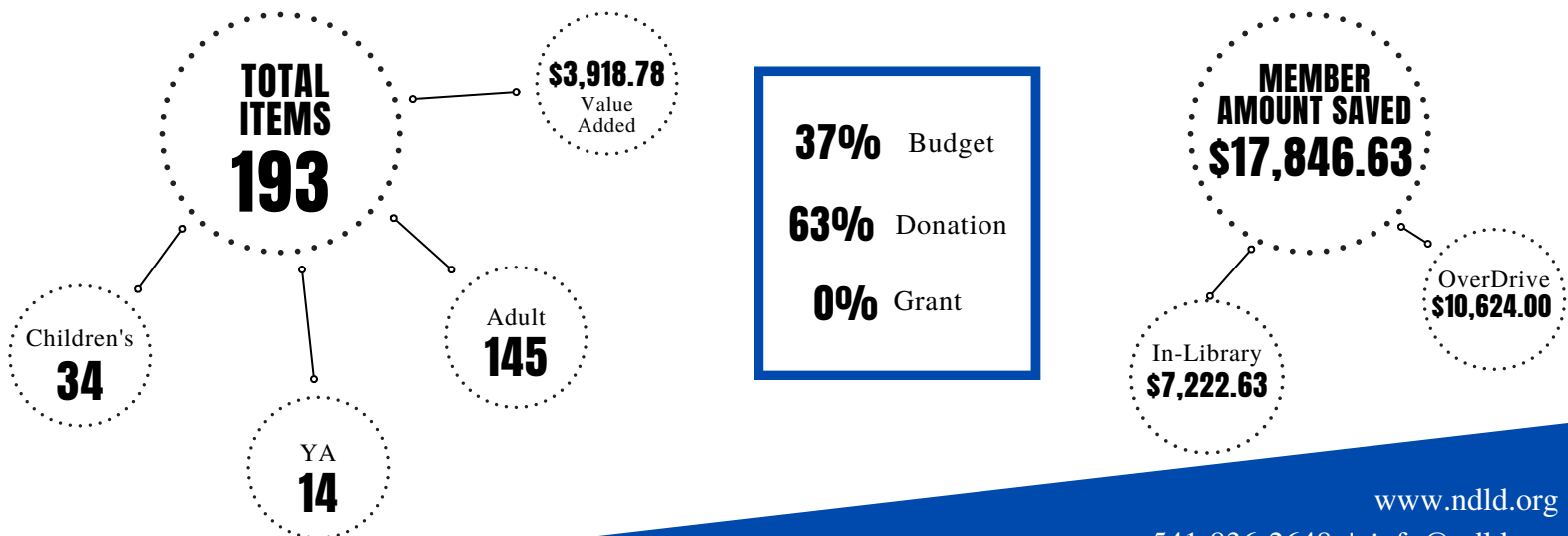
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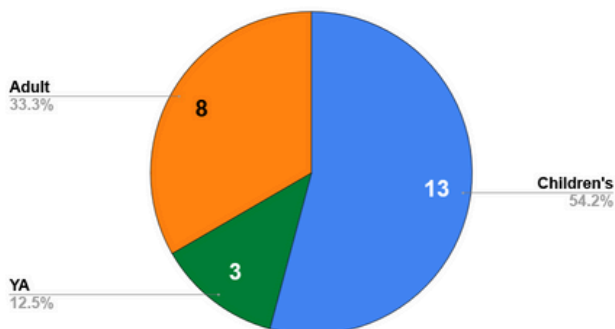


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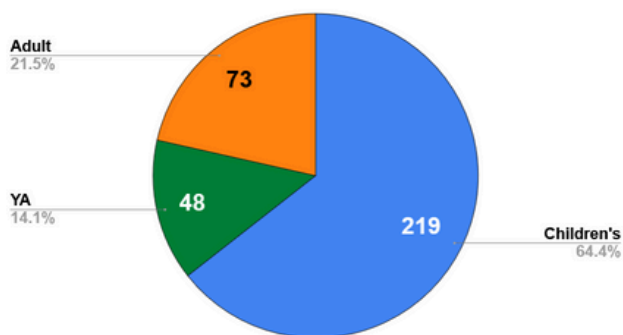
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PROGRAMS



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



SOCIAL MEDIA



528
Followers
480 Page Likes



142
Followers



15
Followers

Total Posts
All Platforms

6

Total Engagement
All Platforms

121

Total Reach
All Platforms

510

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: GARDEN CLUB

- The Mildred Whipple Library Garden Club meets the second Saturday of every month from 12 PM to 1 PM. Garden Club is open to gardeners of all ages, skill levels, and interests.
- Each Garden Club meeting includes gardening topics and resources plus an interactive element (Houseplant swaps! Garden tours! Recipe exchanges! And more!).
- Visit <https://www.ndld.org/seedlibrary> to learn more about Garden Club, download a copy of the 2025 meeting dates, and explore the Seed Library.
- Can't make Garden Club meetings but would still like to participate? Contact the library!

MILDRED WHIPPLE LIBRARY GARDEN CLUB 2025 MEETING DATES

Gardening topics and resources for all ages and skill levels 12 PM - 1 PM the second Saturday of every month! Please confirm the current month's meeting by contacting the Mildred Whipple Library or by visiting <https://www.ndld.org/events>.

January 11: Garden favorites seed exchange.
Share seeds from your favorite heirloom and open-pollinated plants you grow in the past year.

February 8: 2025 Grow Along.
Sign up to grow and save specific seeds this year to help restock our Seed Library.

March 8: Houseplant swap.
Bring your rooted houseplant cuttings to trade.

April 12: Culinary herb plant swap.
Bring your extra seedlings and/or rooted cuttings of culinary herbs to trade.

May 10: Summer garden plant swap.
Bring your extra vegetable and flower seedlings and/or rooted cuttings to trade.

June 14: Local garden tour [tentatively scheduled].
Interested in opening your garden up to a Garden Club tour? Let library staff know.

July 12: Winter garden seed starting party.
Start your winter garden seeds at the library! Bring your own to share or use Seed Library items.

August 9: Fall and winter garden plant start swap.
Bring your extra vegetable and flower seedlings and/or rooted cuttings to trade.

September 13: Flower bulb swap.
Bring your extra flower bulbs to trade.

October 11: Gardening wins!
Share your gardening successes (or learning moments) and gain tips for next year.

November 8: Local garden tour [tentatively scheduled].
Interested in opening your garden up to a Garden Club tour? Let library staff know.

December 13: Recipe swap.
Bring your favorite garden recipe or two to share with other Garden Club members.

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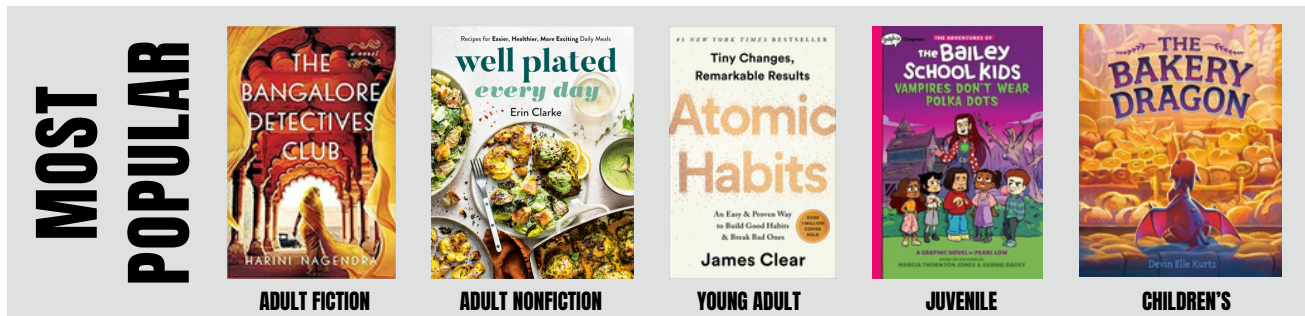
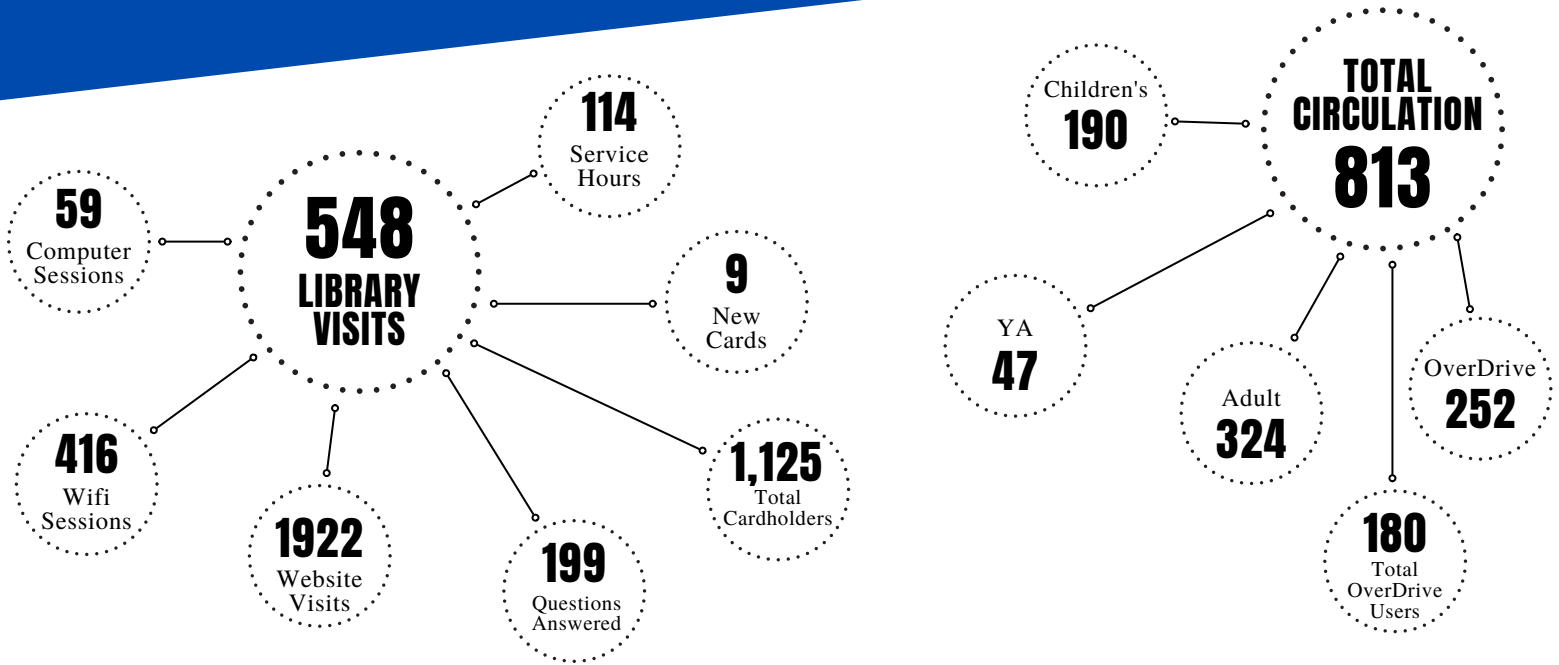
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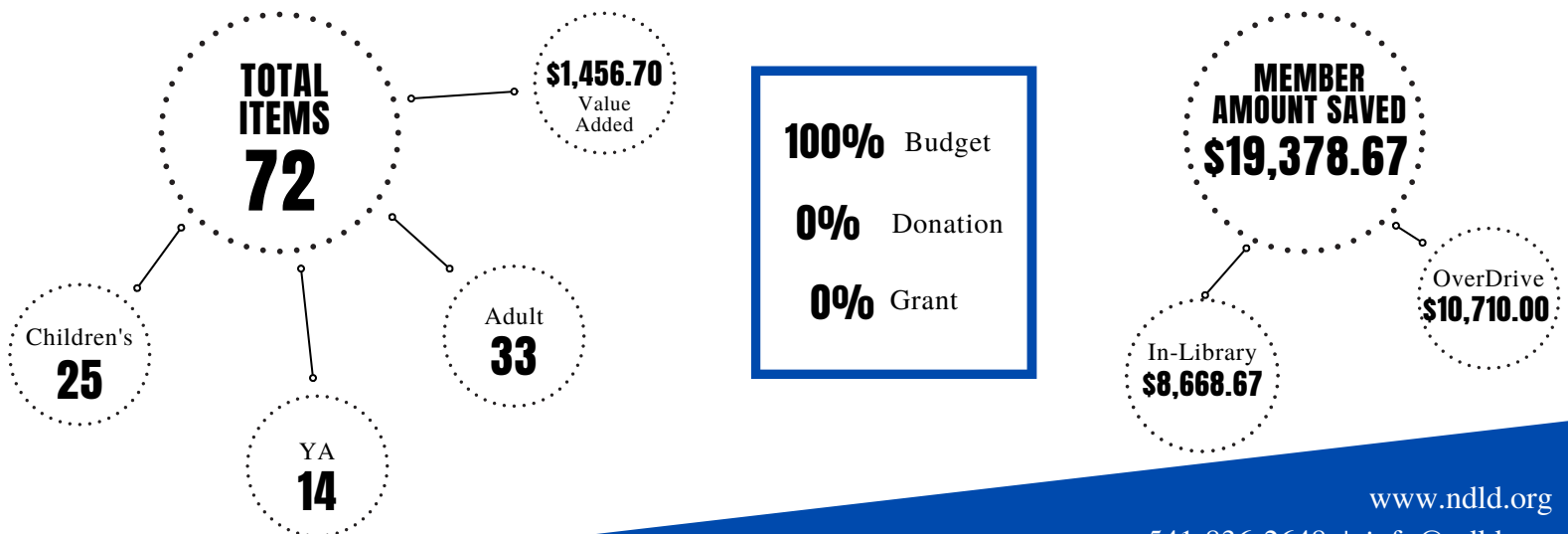
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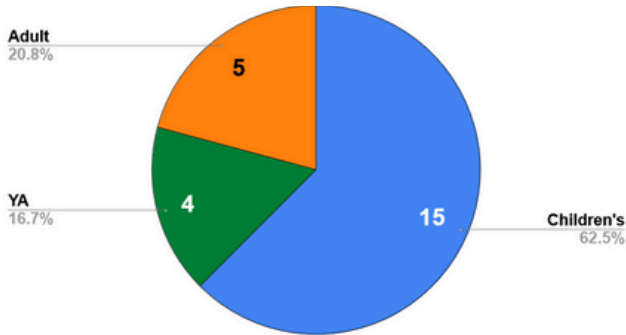
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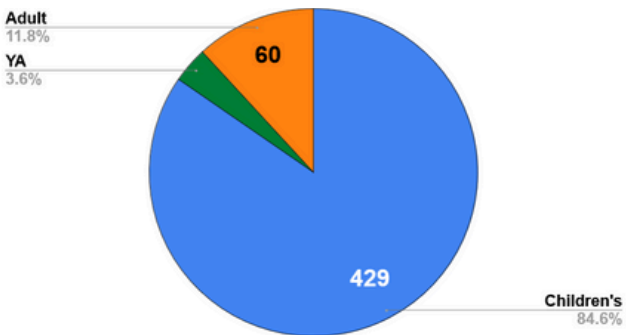
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PROGRAMS



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



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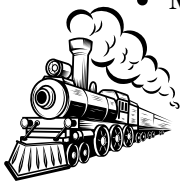
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LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

• Model Train Show | November 23 - 25, 2024



- NDLD collaborated with the Drain Chamber of Commerce to continue the tradition of hosting the Willamette Cascade Model Rail Road Club's free Train Show event. This event was attended by hundreds of school children from multiple North Douglas communities, plus visitors from Douglas and Lane counties (and beyond!).

• Early Literacy Luncheon | December 5, 2024



- The Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library hosted an early literacy luncheon in collaboration with the District to strategize and promote early literacy resources in the North Douglas community, covering the Drain, Curtin, Elkton, Scottsburg, and Yoncalla areas. Representatives from the North Douglas School District, the Family Relief Nursery, Elkton Community Education Center, and the Yoncalla Public Library were able to attend along with Friends members and District staff. We also had a special guest from the Ford Family Foundation, and all members of the luncheon left with new ideas, resources, & opportunities for further collaborations.



• Looking Forward

- Coming up the District has several more community collaborations scheduled and in the planning stage. On December 10, the Elk Creek Water Shed Coalition will have a community planning meeting and on December 14 the District is collaborating again with the Drain Chamber of Commerce for their Christmas Extravaganza event. Throughout December the District is partnering with the Drain Chamber and North Douglas School District to display Christmas trees in the Civic Center lobby.

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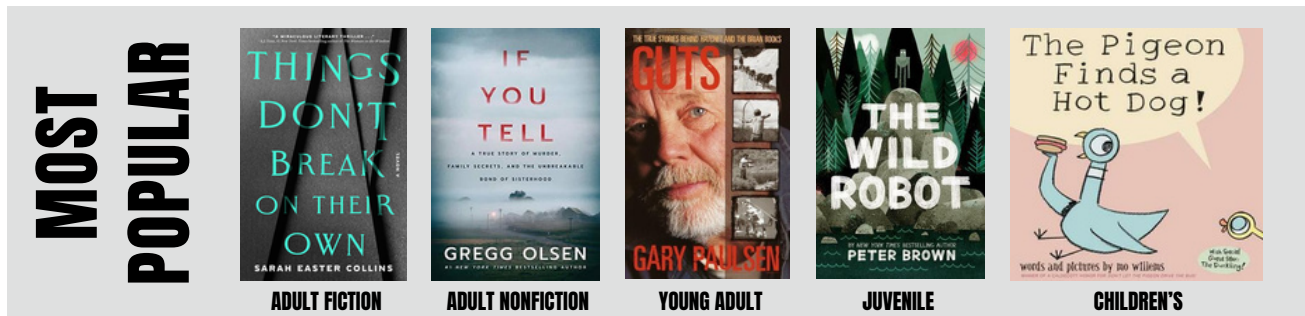
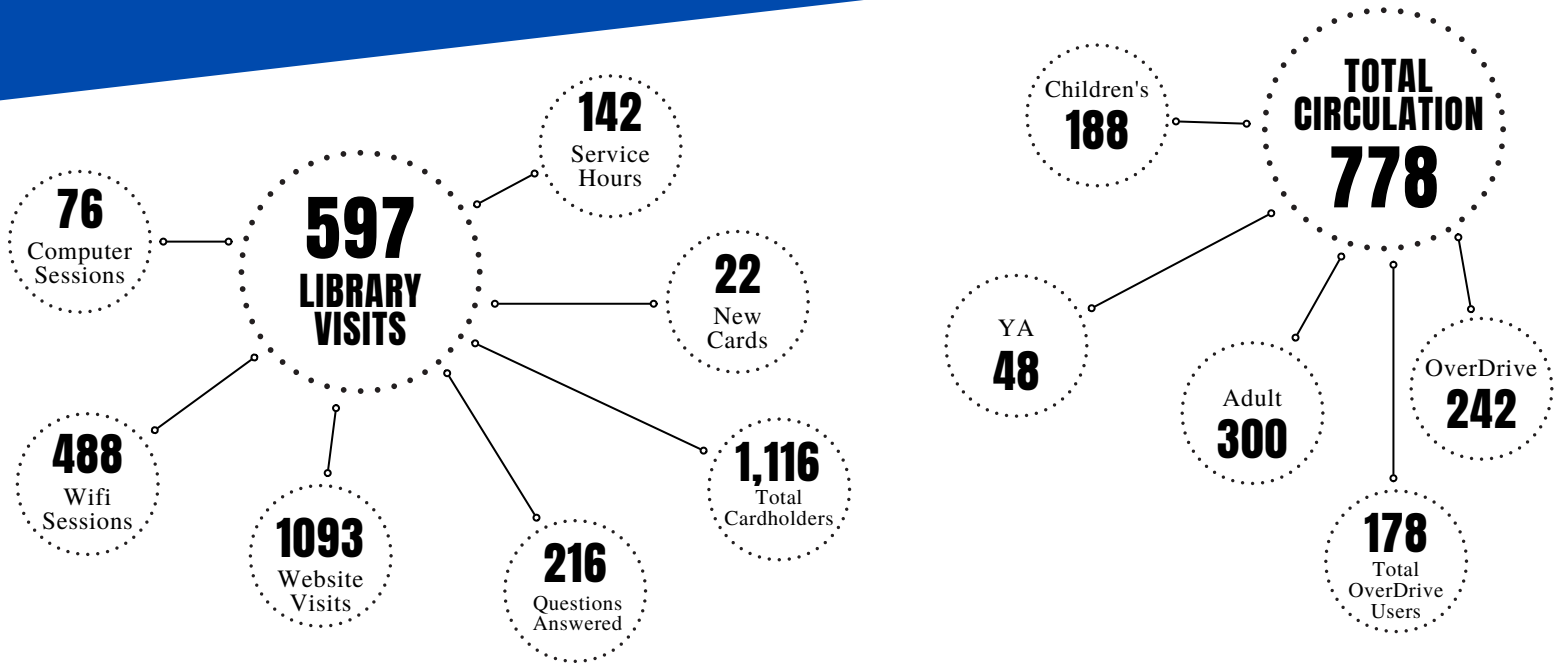
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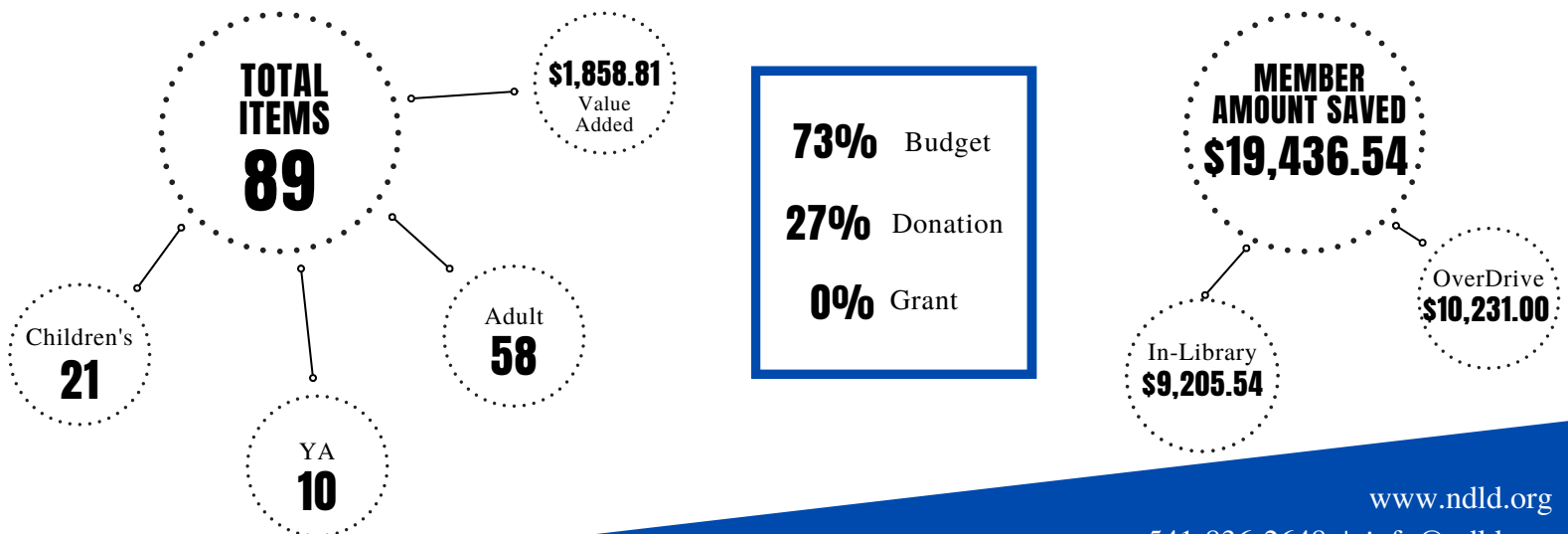
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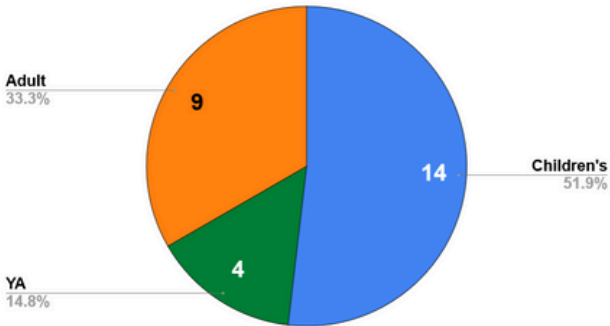
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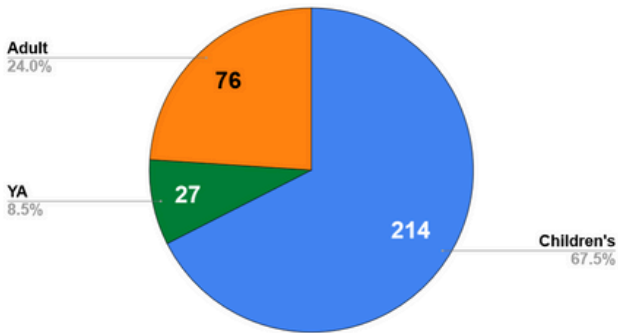
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Total Engagement
All Platforms

231

Total Reach
All Platforms

2,317

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

- There's always something to do at the library! Whether you prefer social events or something a little more quiet, there's a wide range of programs & activities for all ages available each month at the Mildred Whipple Library.
- Find a full schedule of events each month on our website at www.ndld.org/events.
- Make sure to check out our "Library Favorites" book displays throughout the library, which are titles read & enjoyed by library staff or other library visitors. View the full list of recommendations at: <https://ndld.bibliionix.com/?booklist=34193>
- Want to suggest a program? Send your requests to the library or let a staff member know during your next visit.

NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS

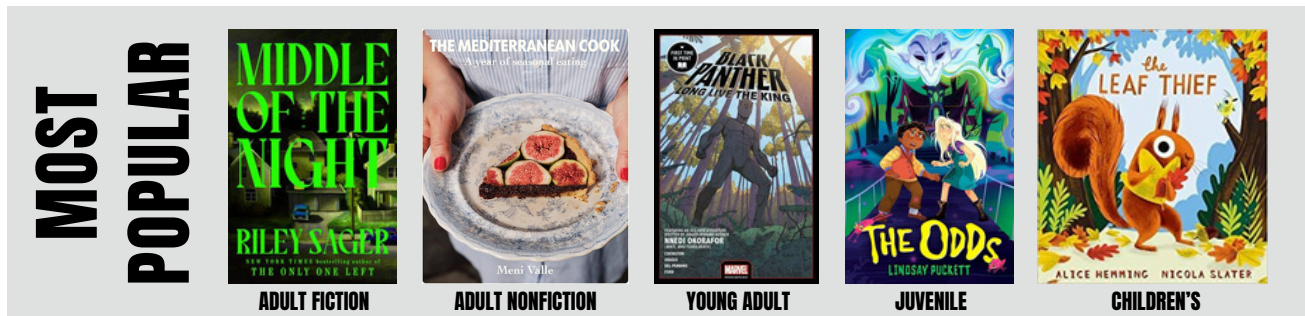
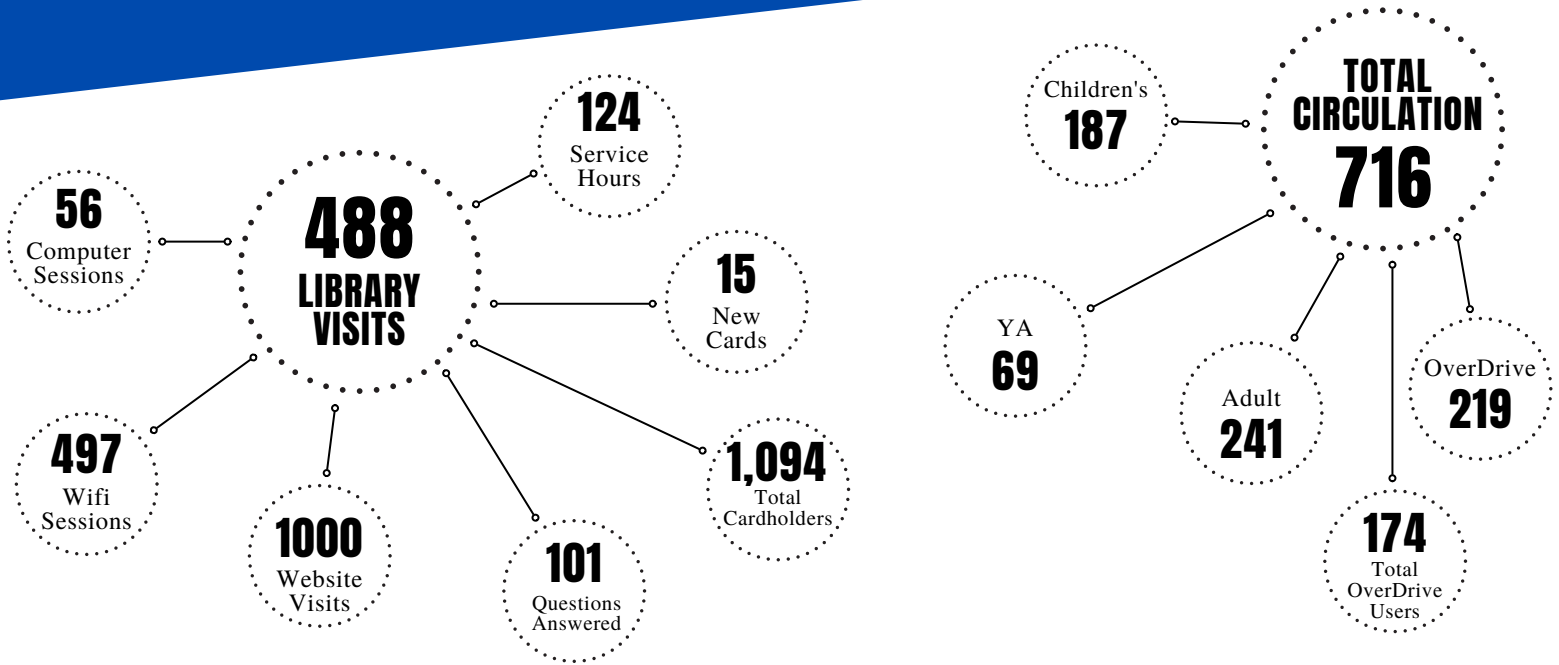
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3	4	6 PM Drain City Council	4 PM Knitting & Crafts (A) 5 PM Family Movie (F)	7 PM VonDr Book Club (@Yoncalla Library, A)	15 Open 11 AM - 4 PM Clothes Closet Open (T)	16 Open 11 AM - 4 PM
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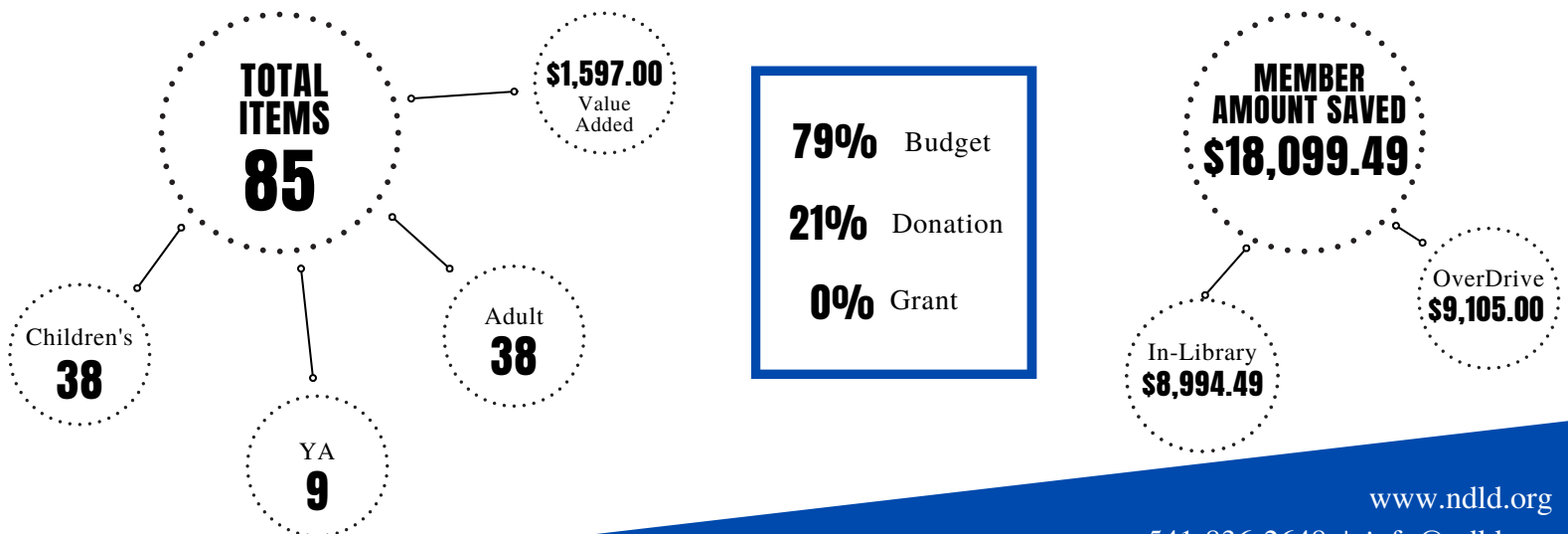
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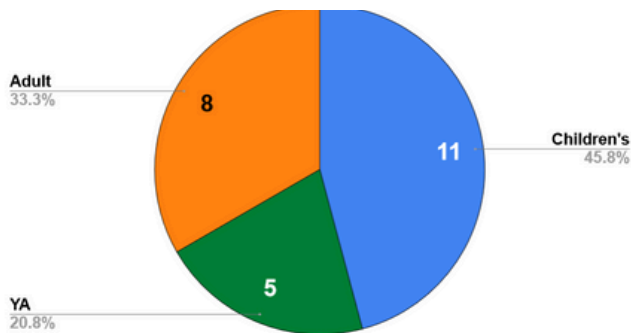


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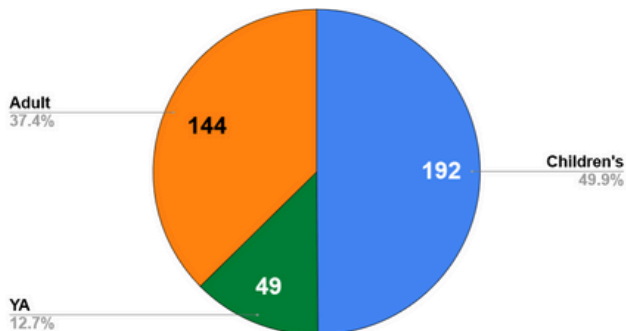
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Total Engagement
All Platforms

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All Platforms

449

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: ARSL ANNUAL CONFERENCE



- Three members of the NDLD staff traveled to Springfield, Massachusetts, for the Association for Rural & Small Libraries annual conference. This was a full week of learning & networking with other librarians & library vendors from around the nation. This year there were over 1,000 attendees representing all 50 states.
- Combined, staff attended over 50 events & sessions. Our staff brought back programming for all ages, new resources, & new project ideas, including: outreach, accessibility, readers' advisory tools, staff training, policies, community partnerships, available grants, & new digital resources (coming soon!). Staff also attended a Massachusetts author event & added 8 new authors for all ages & reading interests to our shelves.
- In addition to attending conference sessions, one staff member is part of the ARSL Leadership Institute, which is a 2-year program limited to 30 individuals out of a national pool of candidates. A second staff member presented on our library's adult nonfiction reorganization in a virtual recorded session. It is currently the most-viewed of the 18 recorded sessions & is available to all attendees until December.
- ARSL is one of the largest associations our library is part of & we're very excited to have two of our staff selected to represent the North Douglas Library District nationally.

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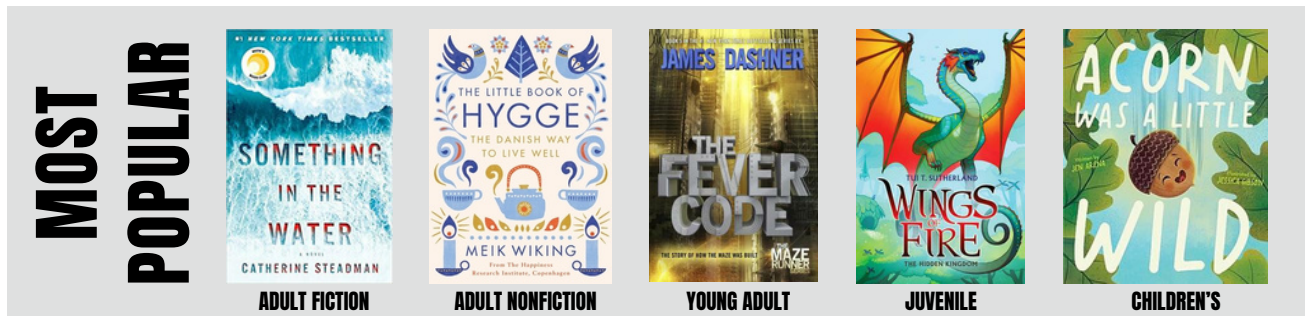
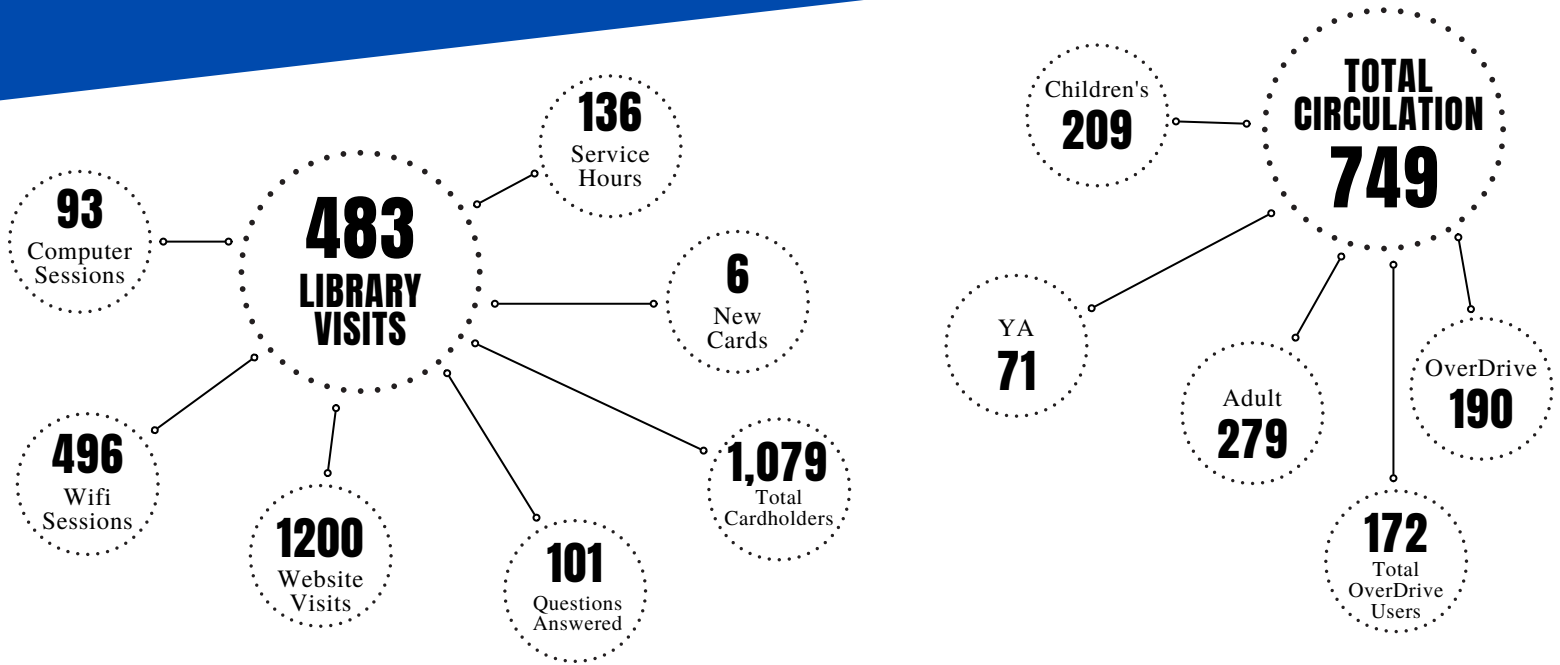
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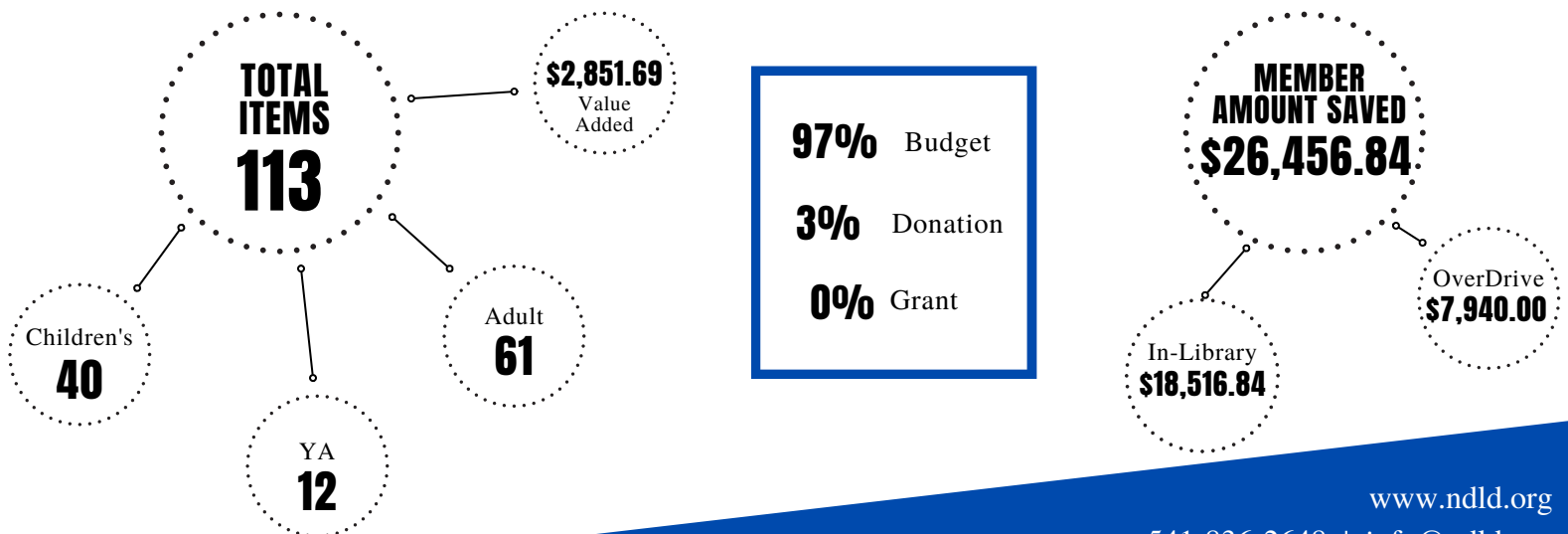
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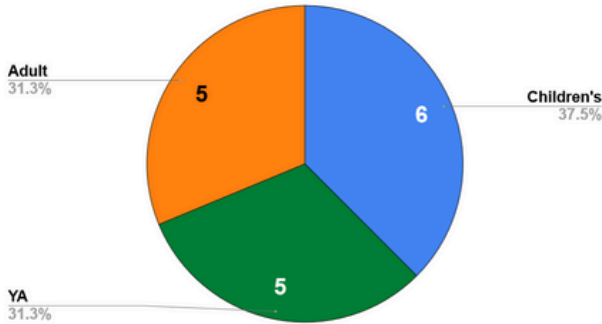
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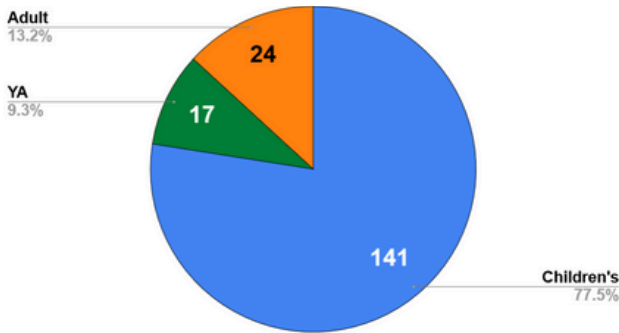
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Total Engagement
All Platforms

226

Total Reach
All Platforms

1,346

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: SUMMER READING 2024 WRAP UP

- Summer Reading 2024 wrapped up on September 4 with our 7th annual Family Night. This year the North Douglas Library District partnered with the North Douglas School District to host after school crafts and snacks from 3:30 to 5 PM and then hosted Dragon Theater Puppets for entertainment for the whole family. The library also gave away free books and door prizes.
- This program ran from June through the end of August and over 500 participants off all ages attended a Summer Reading event over the course of the summer. Summer Reading participants read over 55,000 minutes, or over 930 hours, this summer!
- The library handed out over 50 weekly prizes this year. Grand prize winners for each age group will be announced on Tuesday, September 10.

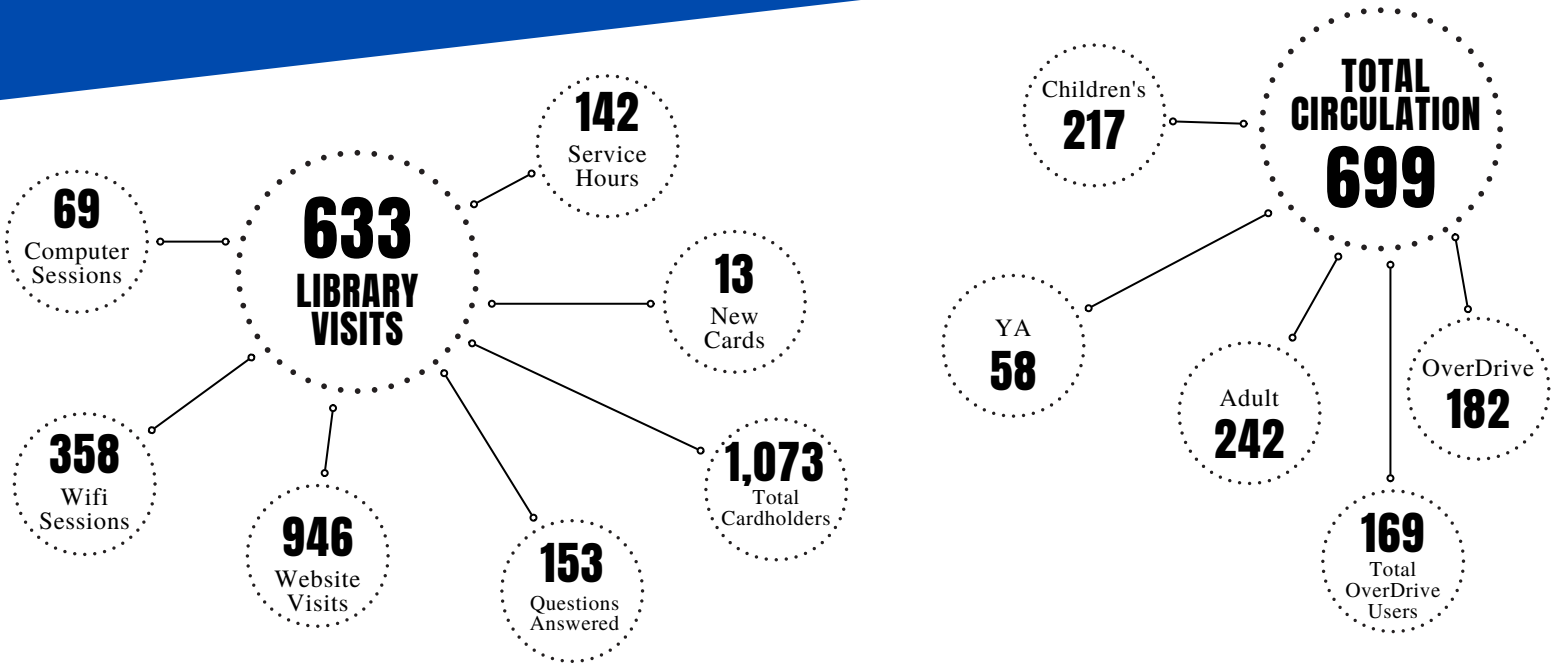




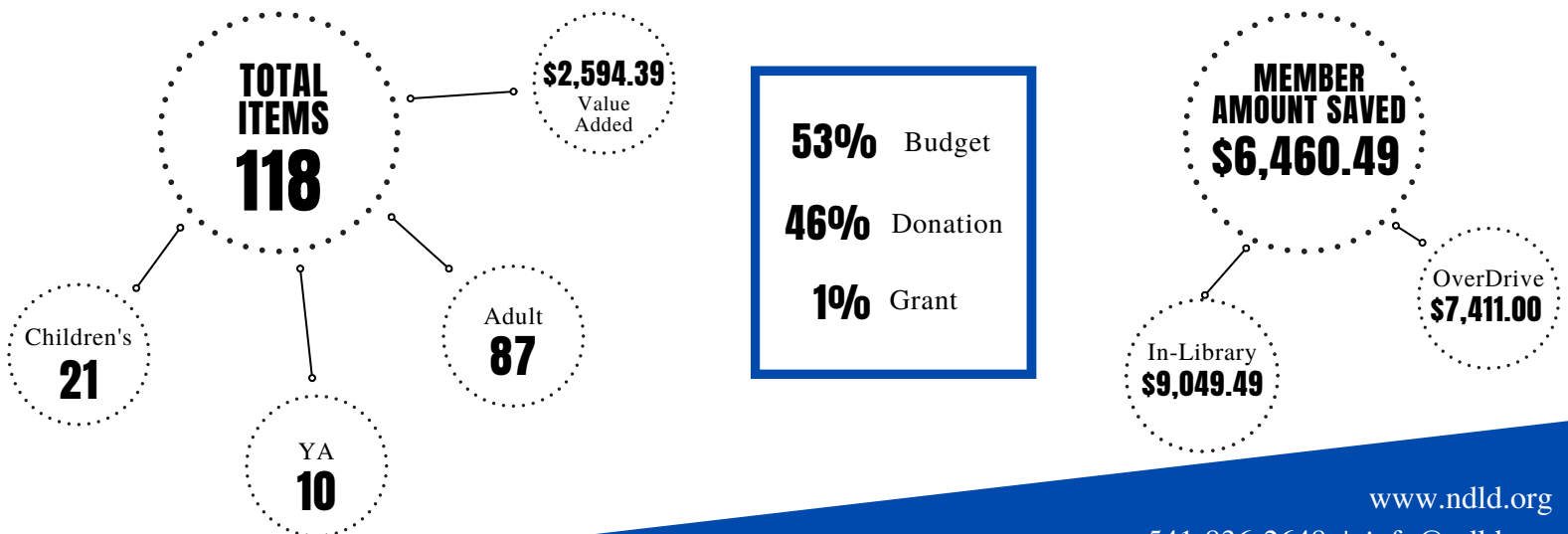
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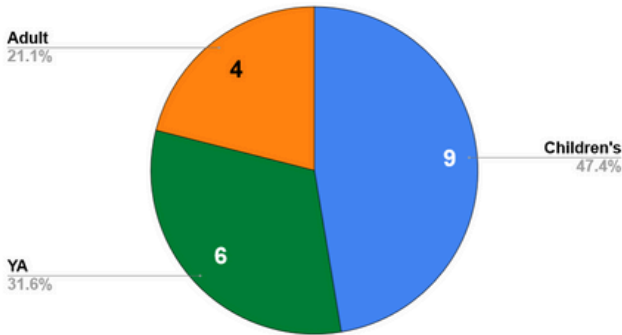
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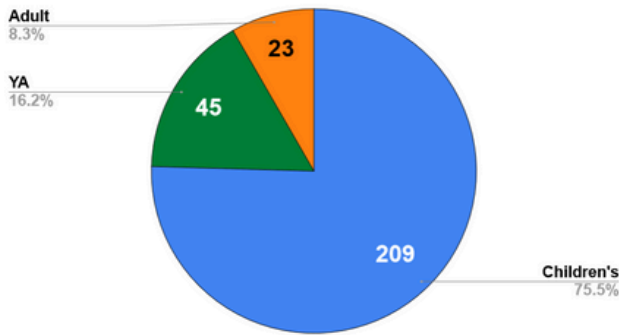
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Total Posts
All Platforms

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Total Engagement
All Platforms

535

Total Reach
All Platforms

7,115

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: ADULT NONFICTION CATEGORIES



- Adult Nonfiction has a new look! Titles in this section are now reorganized into 20 categories with unique, highly visible stickers to improve the collection's accessibility & usability. Both the Children's Nonfiction & Young Adult Nonfiction sections have already been reorganized & have received extremely positive feedback.
- When browsing on the shelves, each category is divided alphabetically into subcategories to help patrons find the topic they are looking for. Each title's category & subcategory is also marked in the library's catalog to help patrons quickly find materials.
- Adult Nonfiction categories expand on categories already in use in other nonfiction areas & were created through patron feedback & current materials.
- Custom labels were designed by library staff: each label includes unique, distinct designs to help convey information.

