

**HASTINGS CITY COUNCIL
WORKSESSION AGENDA**

**Council Chambers – City Hall
220 North Hastings Avenue
April 17, 2023
5:30 PM**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA for April 17, 2023 Worksession.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Worksession was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, April 14, 2023. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible written material which will be discussed at today's meeting is available. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and accessible to members of the public.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation of Library Annual Report.
2. Presentation of Flyash Project (Whelan Energy Center).
3. Presentation of Community Solar Expansion.
4. Discussion of Delegated Authority.
5. Discussion of City Hall Survey Results.

ADJOURN:

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Mayor and City Council reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the city council members, person having items on the agenda, and the public.

Worksession meetings are intended to allow for communication and discussion amongst the elected officials. At the prerogative of the presiding officer of the worksession, city staff, consultants or citizens may be requested or allowed to address specific items on the worksession agenda.

HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report 2021-2022

VISITORS:


77,775
LIBRARY
VISITS




11,321
BOOKMOBILE
VISITS




1,156
PIXLAB
VISITS




89,096
TOTAL
VISITS

That's enough visitors to fill Memorial Stadium on game day!

PROGRAMS:

333
PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES

6,127
ATTENDEES



229
STORYTIMES
READ

2,935
ATTENDEES



It'd take 45 movie theaters to hold all 9,062 attendees!

9,694
COMPUTER
SESSIONS

37,787
WIRELESS
SESSIONS



624
BOOKMOBILE
STOPS

20,546
BOOKMOBILE
CHECKOUTS



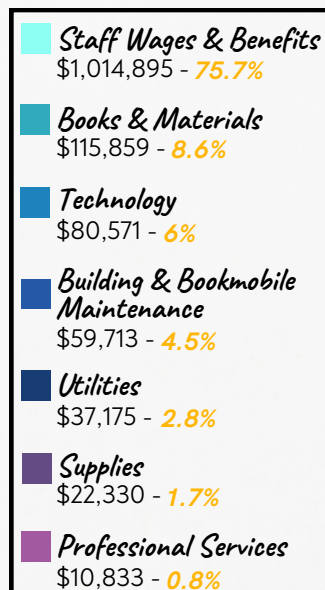
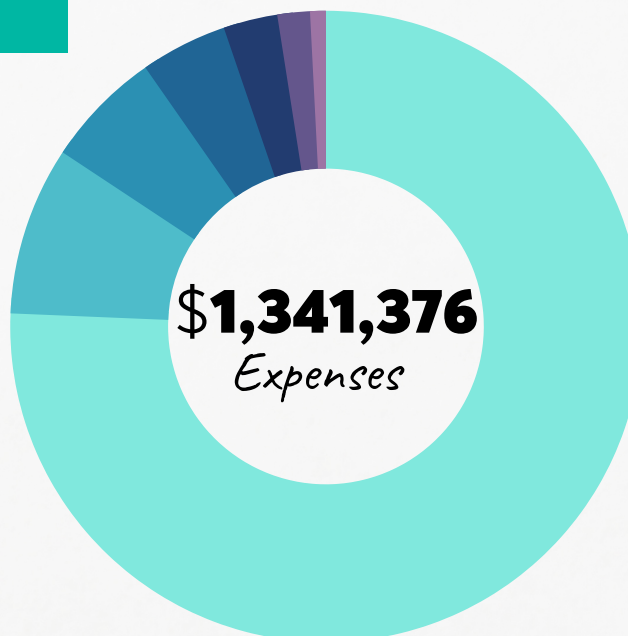
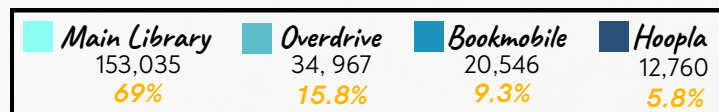
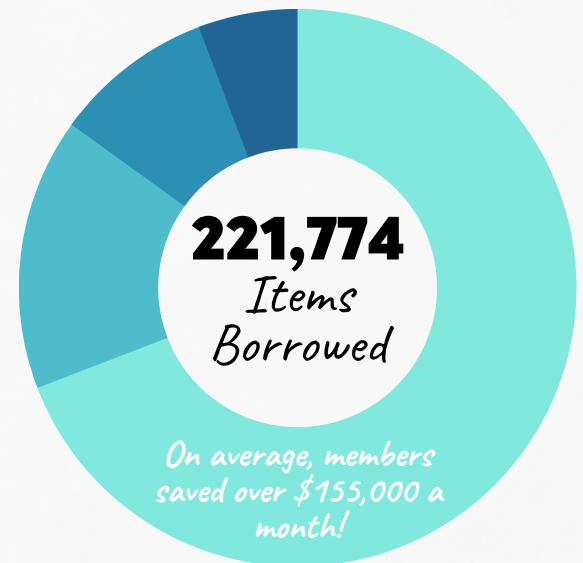
4,536
ITEMS ADDED TO
THE COLLECTION



986
NEW LIBRARY
CARD HOLDERS



5,362
FOLLOWERS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA





SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "Oceans of Possibilities"

510

BOOKS GIVEN
TO READERS

266,491

MINUTES
READ

650

PARTICIPATING
READERS

That's 185 days of non-stop reading!

HIGHLIGHTS:

Literacy Nights with Hastings Public Schools

In November, HPL hosted five literacy nights for each of the elementary schools in the HPS system with the goal of putting library cards in the hands of as many students & their families as possible as well as highlight the resources HPL offers. 353 students & family members participated.

Free Sack Lunch Program

HPL partnered with Open Table & Catholic Social Services to provide sack lunches to library patrons of all ages to ease food insecurity & provide a meal to those in need. Since June, over 600 sack lunches have been given to patrons of all ages.

Humanities Grant Events

Using a \$10,000 grant from the American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grant for Libraries, HPL created a series called *Lore of the Land*, consisting of 12 humanities speakers from throughout Nebraska to educate patrons on the cultural, historical, & musical background Nebraska. 410 people attended.

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