

**259,336 LIBRARY VISITS**  
16,126 registered users



**4500**

Number of individuals who picked up reserved items at the drive-up window.

### COMPASSION FUND

In late January 2019, while the midwest experienced a polar vortex, GEPL served as a warming center for the unsheltered individuals that routinely visit the library. Recognizing that these individuals also need to eat, a Compassion Fund was created. Donations to the Compassion Fund provide \$10 vouchers for use at The Cafe at the Glen Ellyn Public Library to Glen Ellyn Walk-In Ministry.



**1278**

Number of passport applications accepted at GEPL

**\$44,730**

Revenue to GEPL

### SHORT STORY KIOSK

In March, the *Glen Ellyn Library Foundation* purchased a short story dispenser that prints one, three and five minute short stories in three customizable categories. Between April 1 and December 31, the kiosk dispensed over 11,100 stories. As part of the Game On! Summer Challenge reading program, the library held a short story writing contest for children, and the winning stories were uploaded to the kiosk.



**193,583**

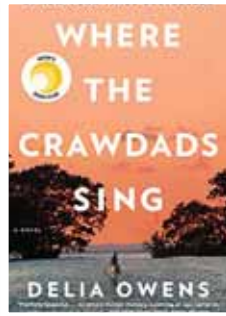
Number of visits to [gepl.org](http://gepl.org)

**908,357**

Total Collection Use:  
Physical and Electronic

### 2019 MOST REQUESTED TITLES

Fiction



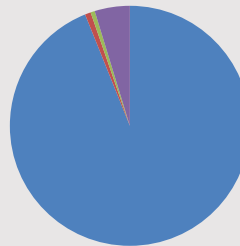
Nonfiction



TV Series DVD



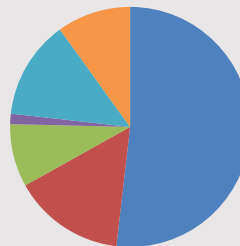
### REVENUE



### Financials

- **Property Taxes [94%]** \$4,737,554.34
- **Gifts [4%]** \$28,769.94
- **State/Federal Grants [6%]** \$39,485.82
- **Other [5%]** \$381,021.48

### EXPENDITURES



- **Personnel [52%]** \$2,633,747.09
- **Materials [8%]** \$430,304.04
- **Operations [13%]** \$675,588.78
- **Building & Equipment [15%]** \$766,450.73
- **Programs [1%]** \$71,119.99
- **Debt Services [11%]** \$505,032.50



**THE CAFE**  
at the Glen Ellyn Public Library

### THE CAFE AT GEPL

In October, the Glen Ellyn Public Library purchased all equipment and supplies from 3/7 Pathway Café. The Cafe is now owned by GEPL and operated by library staff, with all proceeds benefitting the library. Stop by and enjoy the fresh baked goods, soups, sandwiches, coffees, and tea!

### NO MORE LATE FEES

The Glen Ellyn Public Library has stopped charging late fees for overdue items. Concern over late fees for overdue items discourages some cardholders from visiting the library and borrowing items. We hope that eliminating late fees makes it more convenient to use the library.