



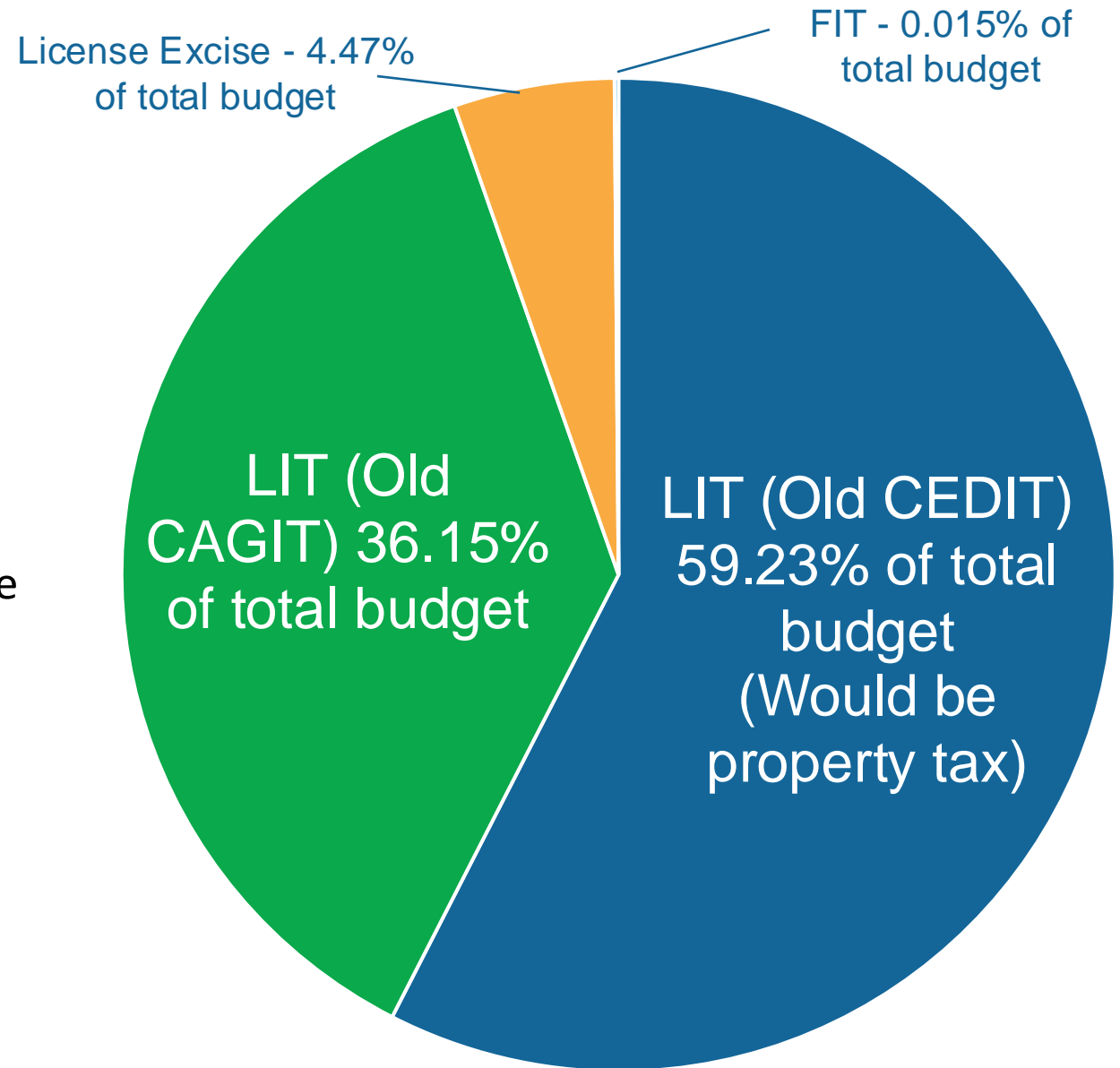
HCPLibrary Update



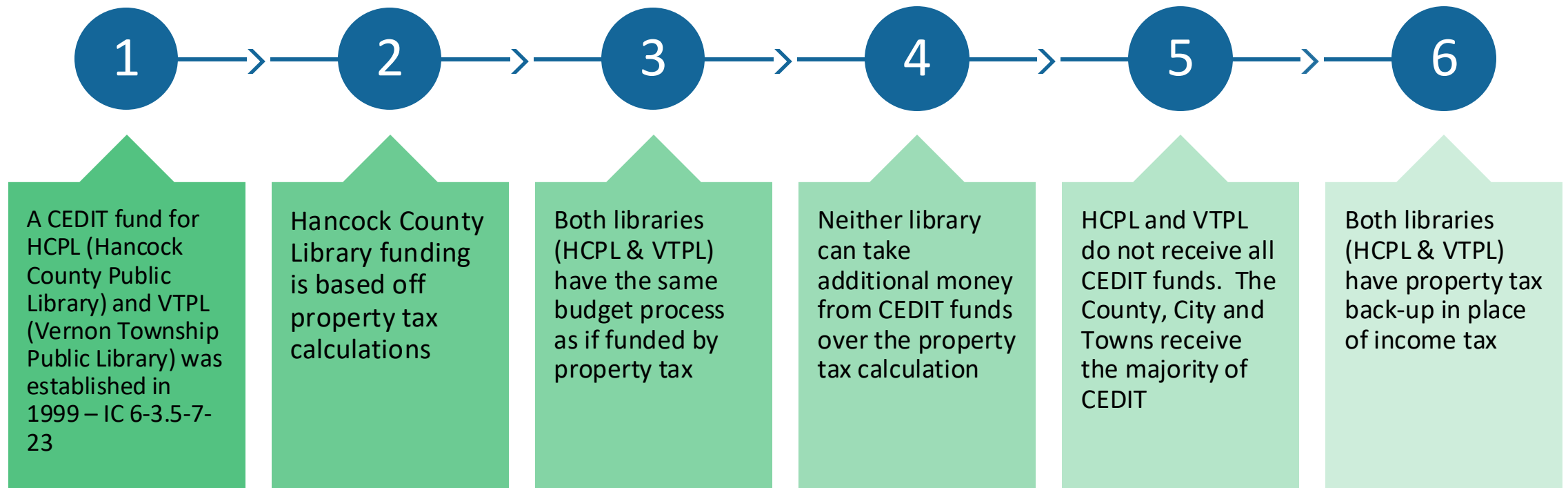
# HCPLibrary Funding

HCPL receives a portion of the county's total tax revenue from the following sources:

- LIT – Local Income Tax
- FIT – Financial Institution Tax
- CAGIT – County Adjusted Growth Income Tax
- CEDIT – County Economic Development Income Tax



# HCPLibrary Funding is Unique



# Student Cards

We have issued digital only cards to all students attending a county school **since 2018**

Over **2,700 students** have visited the library to get a physical card

Students have checked out over **13,000 items**



# 2024 Stats

- ⬆️ **New Library Cards** - 3,096 (up 9% )
- ⬆️ **Library Card Renewals** - 8,051 (up 68%)
- ⬆️ **Door Count** - 492,470 (up 7%)
- ⬇️ **Circulation** – 968,999 (remain #12 in the state overall)
- ☀️ **Summer Reading** - 3,818 participants / 7,490,219 minutes read

# Electronic Resources

- Libby
- Hoopla
- Newspapers.com
- Brainfuse, Mango, World Book Kids
- <https://hcplibrary.org/online/>





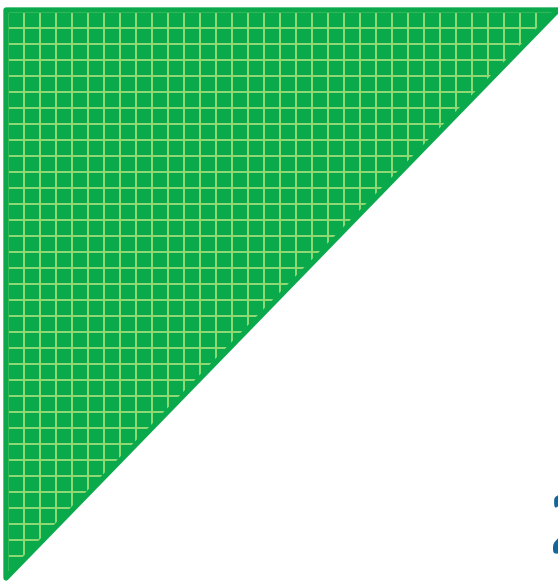
**2,679 Enrolled**

**2,691 Graduated**



- Carthage – 2
- Charlottesville – 20
- Fortville – 261
- Fountaintown – 22
- Greenfield – 1,352
- Indy/Cumberland – 45
- Markleville – 1
- Maxwell – 6
- McCordsville – 466
- Morristown – 4
- New Palestine – 405
- Pendleton – 6
- Shirley – 20
- Wilkinson – 62
- Willow Branch – 4
- As of 12/31/24

Imagination Library in Hancock County is provided by a partnership between The Community Foundation of Hancock County and the Hancock County Public Library - <https://givehcgrowhc.org/imagination-library/>



# 2024 General Election Totals (by location)

HCPL-Main	12,065	28.62%	Both
HCPL-Sugar Creek	7,059	16.75%	Both
Courthouse	7,010	16.63%	Early
Mt. Vernon Admin Building	4,857	11.52%	Early
Randall Residence	1,762	4.18%	Both
Sheriff's Department	1,664	3.95%	Both
Buck Creek Fire Department	1,366	3.24%	Election Day
McCordsville Town Hall	1,211	2.87%	Election Day
County Annex	1,109	2.63%	Election Day
Cross of Grace Church	974	2.31%	Election Day
Fortville Community Center	962	2.28%	Election Day
Wilkinson Church of Christ	898	2.13%	Election Day
Eden United Methodist Church	661	1.57%	Election Day
Nameless Creek	557	1.32%	Election Day
Total	42,155	100.00%	



# Chris Sickels

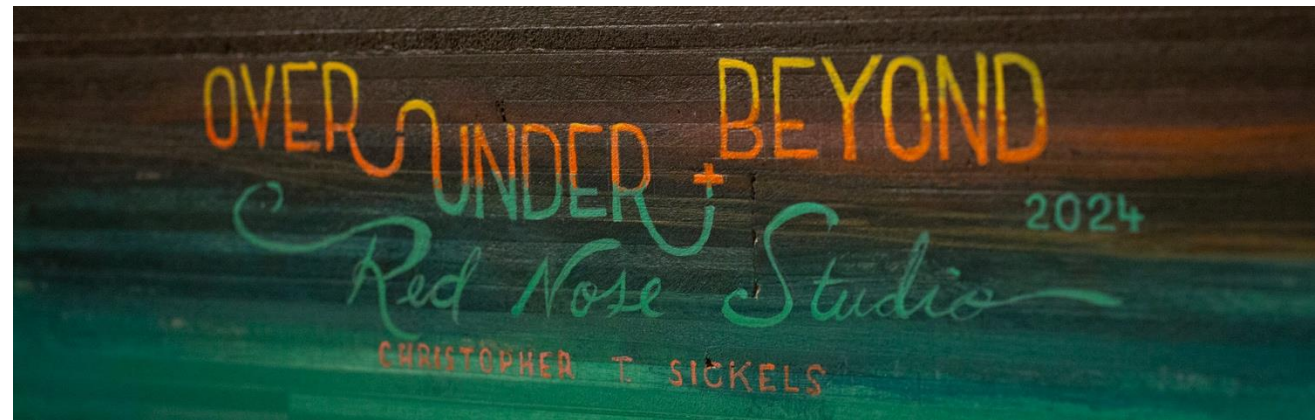
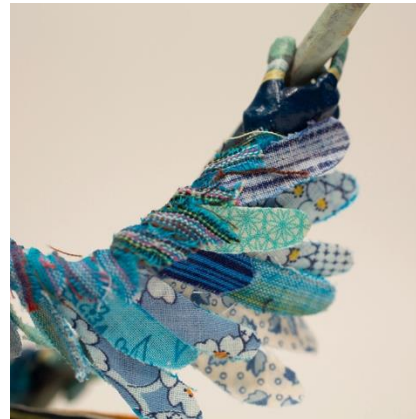
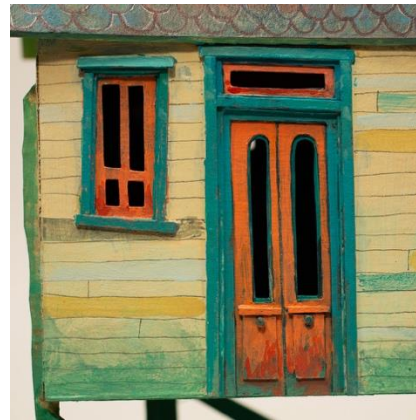
Red Nose Studio

Society of Illustrators 67th Annual Book & Exhibit

For 67 years, the Illustrators Annual has served as an important archive, documenting through visual narratives, the events, and movements of our times.

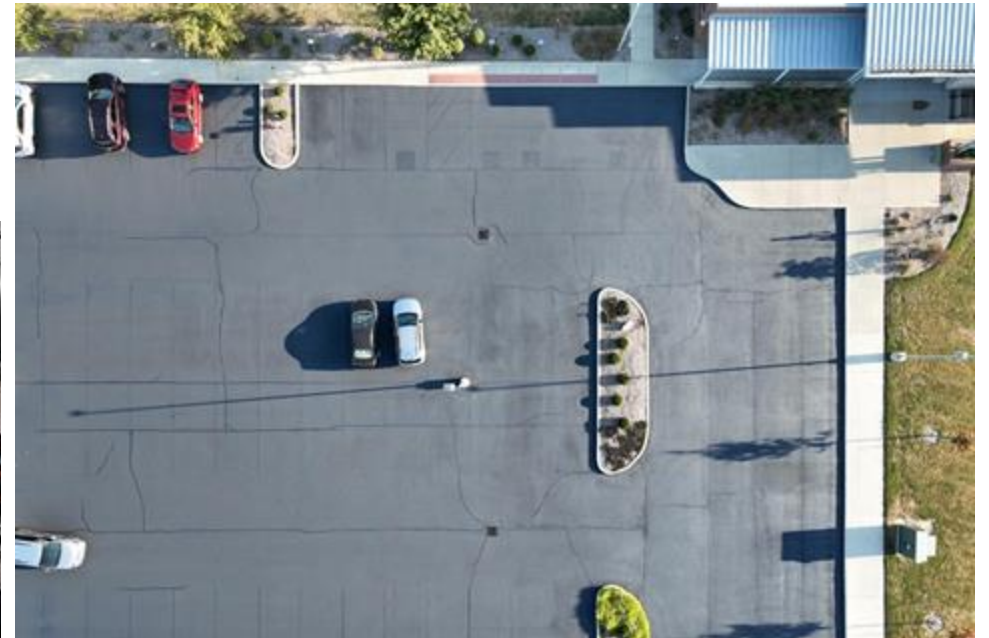
**“Over, Under & Beyond” was accepted to the exhibit and earned a silver medal.**

One of the characters will travel to New York to represent the display.



# 2024 Project Update

- Chiller (Main Library)
- Boilers (Main Library)
- Sorter (Main Library)
- Parking Lot Maintenance (Sugar Creek)
- Self Checks (Both Locations)





# 2025 Projects

- Main Library Parking Lot
- Website Redesign







# 2025 HCPLibrary

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