Serving our Public 4.0, p. 3, Core 21 standard states “As a baseline, the library appropriates money to major budget categories (personnel, benefits, library materials, other operating expenditures) using the Illinois Public Library Annual Report statewide percentages analysis.”

**Total Operating Expenditures $787,799,643 or $62 per capita**

- Salaries $396,680,318 (50 percent)
- Benefits $111,267,700 (14 percent)
- Print Materials $43,729,889 (5.5 percent)
- Electronic material $27,890,345 (3.5 percent)
- Other materials, i.e. DVDs, kits, etc. $13,749,606 (2 percent)
- All other expenditures $194,481,774 (25 percent) Other expenditures include costs for supplies, processing, binding, equipment, rent, utilities, repairs, contractual services, etc.

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