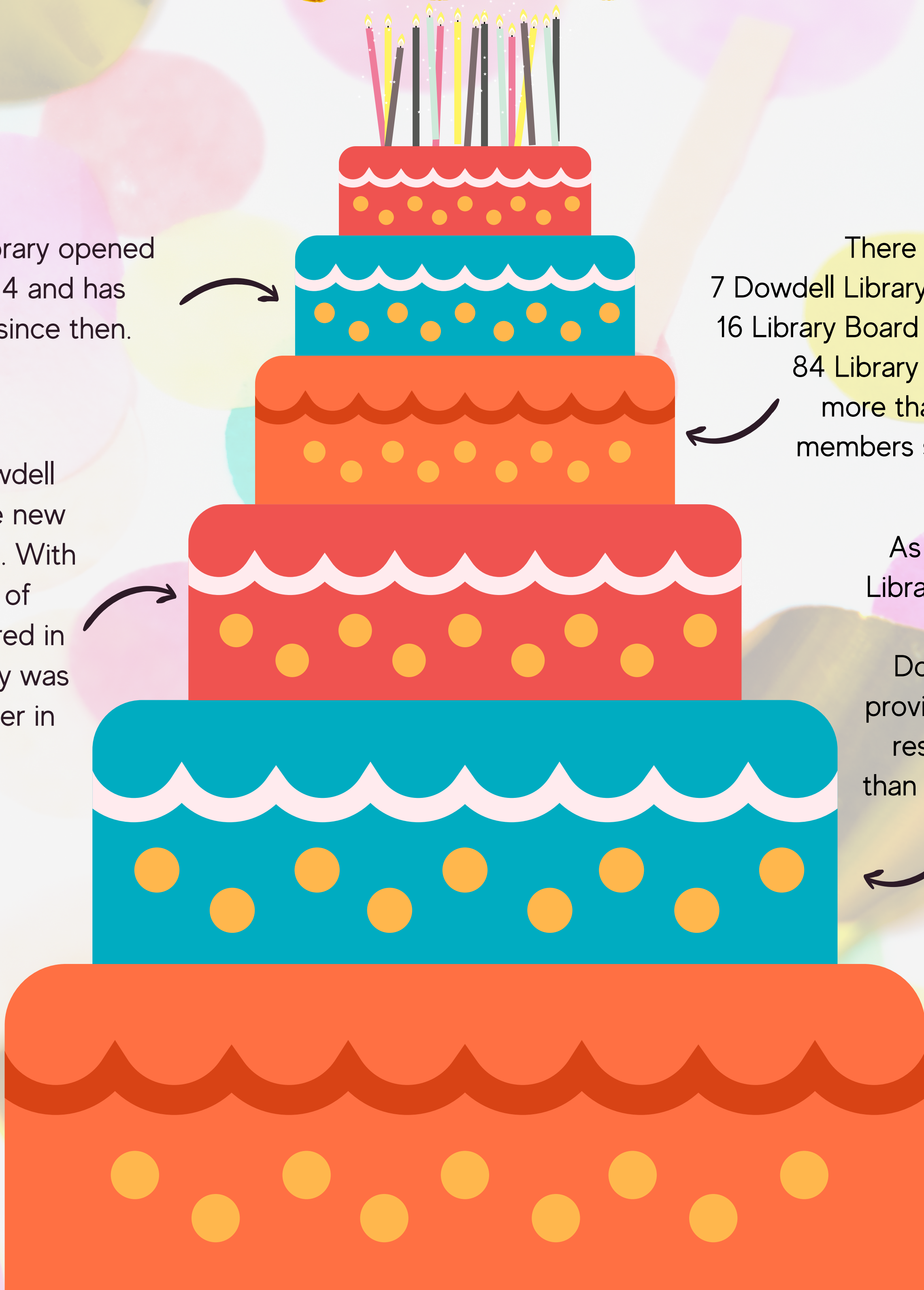


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sadie Pope Dowdell Library

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The Dowdell Library opened on March 17, 1914 and has moved 4 times since then.

Sadie Pope Dowdell was hired as the new Librarian in 1923. With almost 50 years of service, she retired in 1970. The Library was renamed after her in 1972.

The Dowdell Library has received more than \$200,000 in grants from state and county sources.

There have been 7 Dowdell Library Directors, 16 Library Board Presidents, 84 Library Trustees & more than 100 staff members since 1914.

As a member of the Libraries of Middlesex Consortium, the Dowdell Library can provide South Amboy residents with more than 4.9 million items.

Did you know that in 2021 Dowdell.org had 9,936 website views & the YouTube channel generated over 13,000 views?