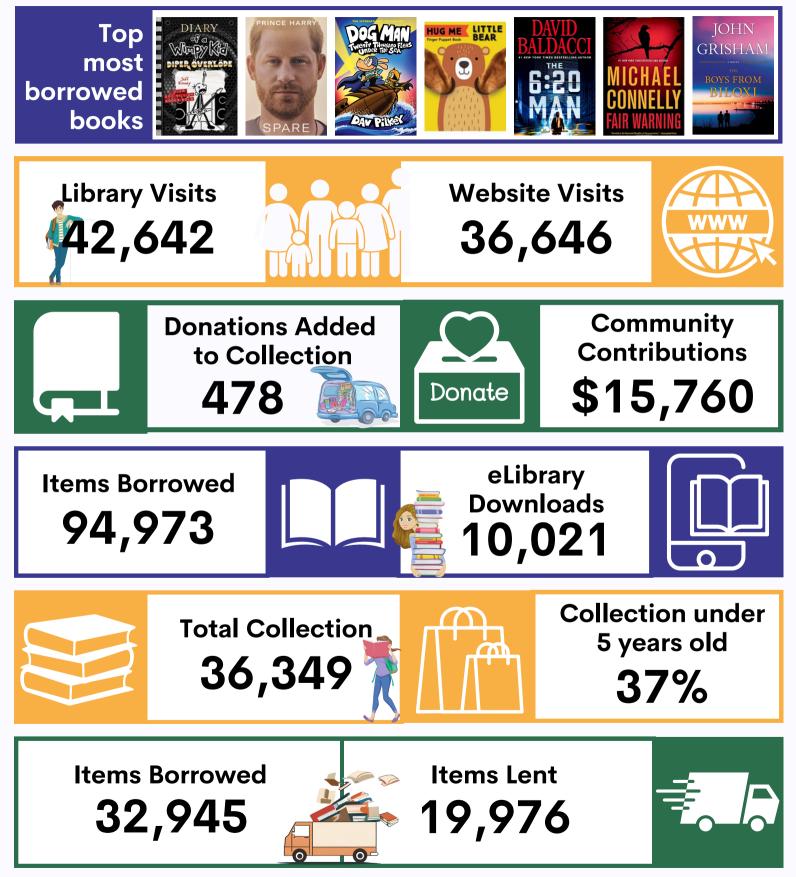


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# STRATEGIC GOALS

### Satisfy Curiosity

Residents will have resources and reliable information they need to grow and continue to learn throughout their lives.

- Families learning and exploring together.
- Interest Driven Programming
- High interest collections

#### **Create Young Readers**

Residents under 18 will have programs and services designed to foster reading, writing, and listening skills.

- Interest driven collections.
- Literacy programs.
- Rewarding healthy reading habits.

## Comfortable Space

Residents will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read.

- Encouraging gathering and connecting.
- Creating quiet and loud designated spaces.
- Plan for future space needs.

### **Creating Advocates**

Residents will be aware of the value of the public library and the services they provide.

- Library board as strong advocates
- Create community advocates.
- Spreading the word!

#### SERVING YOU!

11 dedicated staff 36 amazing volunteers 1881 volunteer hours 1500+ questions answered 105 meeting space uses 41 exams proctored



#### PROGRAMS

353 programs offered with 3,950 Participants



## A SAMPLE OF OUR PROGRAMS

Wiggle Time Story Time Mini Comic Expo Golden Ticket Scavenger Hunt Minecraft Club Afterschool Art Club Book Clubs Craft Studio & Sip n' Stitch Online Reading Challenges Computer Classes Lego Station Letters to Santa Banff Mountain Film Festival and so much more!

# OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# LIBRARY OF THINGS

As part of our dedication to offer unique, interest driven collections, the library invested in and expanded the Library of Things in 2023; adding 60+ items.

#### Patron comments:

"It's great to be able to explore with items I would have never tried before"

"My kids love the Library of Things"

We love the Library of Things, it has helped us expand our business" ~patron feedback 2023



### TECHNOLOGY

22 Public computers 8813 computer sessions 5 Mobile Devices for Ioan 71,794 WiFi Sessions 800+ informal training 100 Formal Training sessions 1568 Participants in tech programs



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