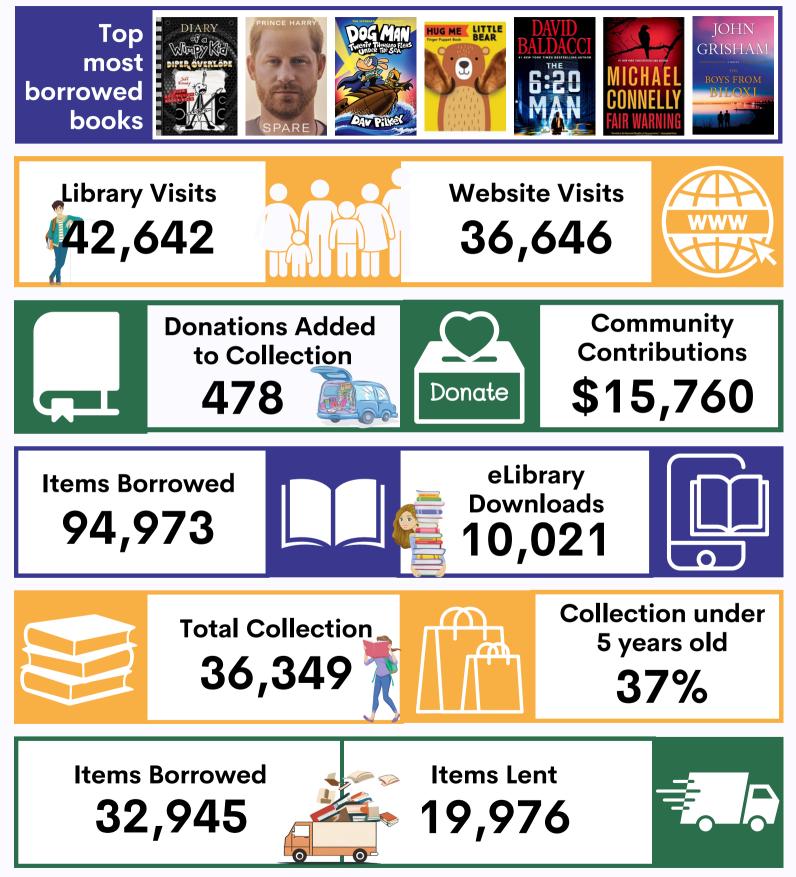


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STRATEGIC GOALS

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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