

## 2021 Library Annual Report



Circulation

**84,983**

Total Items Borrowed  
(15% Increase)

**40,789**

Kids Items Borrowed

**11,811**

Digital Items Borrowed

**869**

Interlibrary Loans Received



Door Counts

**75,188**

Total Visitors  
(21% Increase)



New Users

**570**

New Library Cards



Online Users

**56,525**

Total Wireless  
Internet Users  
(129% Increase)

**57,734**

Website Visitors  
(107% Increase)

Reading Challenges



**806,611**

Total Minutes Read

**521**

Active Readers

Followers



**3,432**

Total Followers  
on social media





**Nappanee** Public Library first opened its doors on February 5, 1921. There were 200 books in the collection and the population of Nappanee was 2,678. Now, 100 years later, NPL serves a community with over 10,000 people and has over 80,000 items in the collection.

To end 2021 and a banner year for NPL, we commissioned a time capsule to be built. The time capsule sits in the library and will be opened in 2121.

While we reflect on the past century of growth, we also have our eyes on a bright future ahead as we create a dynamic library to serve the community for the next 100 years.



Programs & Attendance

**351**

Total Programs

(154 Kids Programs)

**4,509**

Total Attendance

(2,990 Kids Attendance)

**719**

Take & Make  
Activities Distributed



**Grand Opening**

The Doug Grant Family Gallery, featuring artist Emma Schrock, opened July 24 at the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection.



Evie's History Bytes Podcast

**824**

Total Listens



**Nappanee Public Library**

157 North Main Street, Nappanee, IN 46550

**Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection**

302 West Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550

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