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

**Reading Challenges**
- 806,611 Total Minutes Read
- 521 Active Readers

**Online Users**
- 56,525 Total Wireless Internet Users (129% Increase)
- 57,734 Website Visitors (107% Increase)

**Followers**
- 3,432 Total Followers on social media

**New Users**
- 570 New Library Cards
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

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