Creating Young Readers

Encouraging kids to read regularly can help them build a lifelong love of learning and exploration. NPL is dedicated to providing a safe and encouraging space to create young readers inside the library and throughout our community. With this as our driving focus in 2022, we created new reading challenges for kids: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Expand Your Horizons: Junior, 100 Books Before High School, and 100 Books Before Graduation. We provided more than 145 outreach programs to students, which included book talks, storytimes, and monthly book deliveries. 76 kids and teens entered the NPL Creative Writing Contest and more than 500 kids and teens participated in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Reading Challenges

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<th>Reading Challenges</th>
<th>1,199,413 Total Minutes Read</th>
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<td>Online Users</td>
<td>781 Active Readers</td>
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<td>4,673 Total Followers on social media (36% Increase)</td>
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<td>Total Wireless Internet Users</td>
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# 2022 Library Annual Report

### Circulation
- **92,219** Total Items Borrowed (9% Increase)
- **54,319** Kids Items Borrowed
- **17,901** Digital Items Borrowed
- **985** Interlibrary Loans Received

### Door Counts
- **87,481** Total Visitors (16% Increase)

### New Users
- **748** New Library Cards (31% Increase)

### Programs & Attendance
- **262** Adult Programs
- **5665** Total Attendance
- **225** Kid Programs
- **5869** Total Attendance
- **115** Heritage Collection
- **974** Total Attendance

### Bus Tours
- **12** historical tour buses from across the United States visited the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection.

### Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection
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