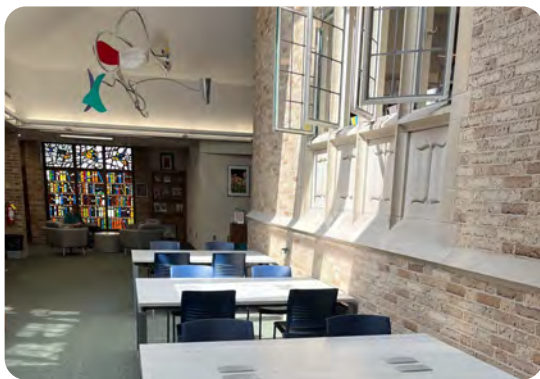




## Creating Young Readers

**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.



Online Users

**76,114**

Total Wireless  
Internet Users  
(35% Increase)

**73,025**

Website Visits  
(26% Increase)

Reading Challenges



**1,199,413**

Total Minutes Read

**781**

Active Readers

Followers



**4,673**

Total Followers  
on social media  
(36% Increase)



## 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



Evie's History Bytes Podcast

**862**

Total Listens



Bus Tours

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



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