150,561 people visited the library this year!

- 43% more people visited us compared to last year, when we had 105,397 visitors.
- Patrons asked 8,804 reference questions.
- Staff held 819 1-on-1 appointments to assist patrons. 24% of these were with our IT Services department, who held 194 appointments this year.

Room Bookings by Space

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Busiest Hours Per Week

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Technology Use

- 23,412 computer logins
- 9,151 wi-fi sessions
- 2,688 laptop checkouts
- 145 3D prints completed

In June 2022, teens explored tools in our Creative Studio, such as the Cricut machine, during our Maker Workshop summer camp.
Cardholders borrowed 219,145 items this year.

This is the equivalent of patrons borrowing 600 items per day!

Total circulation increased by 33% over last year.

We borrowed 1,950 items for patrons through interlibrary loan.

Top Gun: Maverick (2022) was our most checked out movie!

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe was our most checked out video game!

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65% of all physical items borrowed were books and print materials.

50% of all digital items borrowed were eBooks.

Laptops, including our laptop + hotspot bundles, were the top circulating items from the Library of Things collection.

Our World Language collection expanded!

March 2023

With an increase in demand for titles, we added a Ukrainian language book collection!

We also have books available in Guajarati, Urdu, Spanish, and Polish. In the children’s area, you can find books in Spanish, Polish, Ukrainian, Italian, German, French, Arabic, and Chinese!

To learn more explore our World Languages collection, including music, DVDs, newspapers, and more, visit addisonlibrary.org/world-languages.
This year, we hosted 34,509 patrons at 1,351 programs.

Programs for children and teens made up 39% of programs held this year.

We had 10,950 participants in our passive programs, 32% of our total program attendees! Passive programs include live-streamed events on social media, take-home craft kits, and more.

Small Business Saturday is a Success!
November & December 2022

We partnered with nine local businesses in celebration of Small Business Saturday! Participants picked up "Shop Small" passports from the library and from our participating businesses and received stamps for each business they visited. Each stamp earned them an entry into a prize drawing!

We connected with 7,117 community members at 91 outreach events.

We made 1,419 more connections this year!

We made 46 home deliveries to members of the community.

We love connecting with you all around Addison!

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2,197 new library cards were issued this year!

Of all the new library cards created,
- 48% were adults
- 38% were children and teens
- 10% were reciprocal borrowers
- 4% were nonresidents

As of April 30, 2023, 43% of Addison has a library card.

529 new library cards were created during September's Library Card Sign Up Month!

The number of new cards created this year is **50% higher** than last year's 1,461 new library cards!

We showed you how to stack up your savings using your library card!

Did you know that for every dollar you pay in property taxes, just under 6 cents goes to the library? The more you use your library card, the more you save! Borrow books and movies instead of spending money on a new copy, get discounted printing, find free personalized assistance, and so much more.

Your library card is the most valuable card in your wallet. Learn more about how to get a library card and pre-register at: addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card

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**May**
In partnership with local organizations, we hosted a volunteer fair and connected our community with area volunteer programs!

**June**
We held our first-ever Juneteenth Celebration, featuring storytellers, musicians, performers, and food!

**July**
We launched automatic renewals on eligible library materials!

**August**
We celebrated the freedom to read at the Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade!

**September**
Our friends at WorkNet DuPage Career Center installed a special kiosk to help discover high-demand careers and easily learn more about workNet DuPage's career services.

**October**
We were selected as one of 160 public libraries nationwide that received funding from the Public Library Association as part of their Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive! With this funding, we purchased additional technology that you can borrow and hosted a special bilingual series of workshops to help community members improve their technology skills.

**November**
We welcomed local artist Antonia Ruppert to the library as our Artist in Residence! Antonia held collaborative creative workshops focused on the home of our memories and imaginations.

**December**
Thank you to our community for an incredibly successful Small Business Saturday campaign!

**January**
Our Winter Reading program returned!

**February**
We hosted Care Con with community partners to support mental health and highlight helpful community resources.

**March**
The MakeHERspace series of programs returned, highlighting women makers.

**April**
In celebration of National Library Week, we invited you to share your library story with us!