

Addison Public Library

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2022-23



ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Visits

150,561

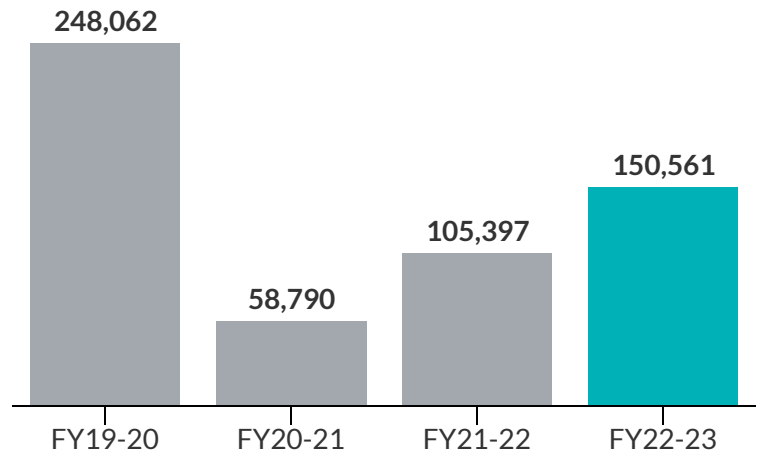
people visited the library this year!

★ **43%** more people visited us compared to last year, when we had 105,397 visitors.

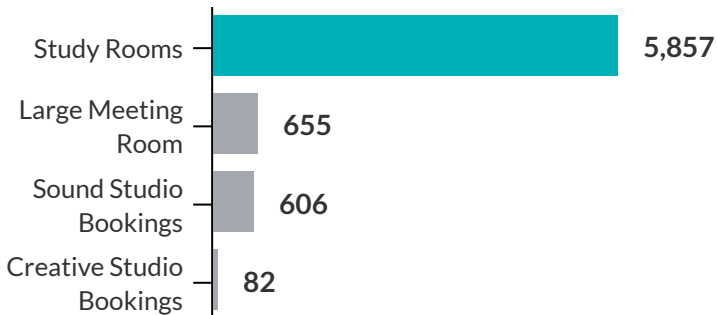
🗨️ Patrons asked **8,804** reference questions.

🤝 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.

Door Count by Year



Room Bookings by Space



Busiest Hours Per Week

Sun.					1p	2p	3p	4p				
Mon.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p
Tues.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p
Weds.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p
Thurs.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p
Fri.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p				
Sat.	9a	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p				

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.


Circulation


Cardholders borrowed
219,145
items this year.

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

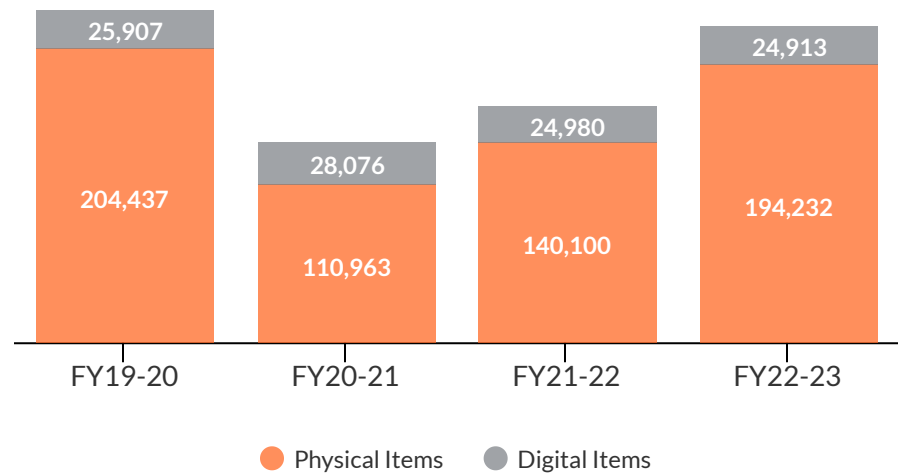
 Total circulation increased by **33%** over last year.

 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!

Total Circulation by Year



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 Gujarati, 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.

Programs & Outreach



This year, we hosted

34,509

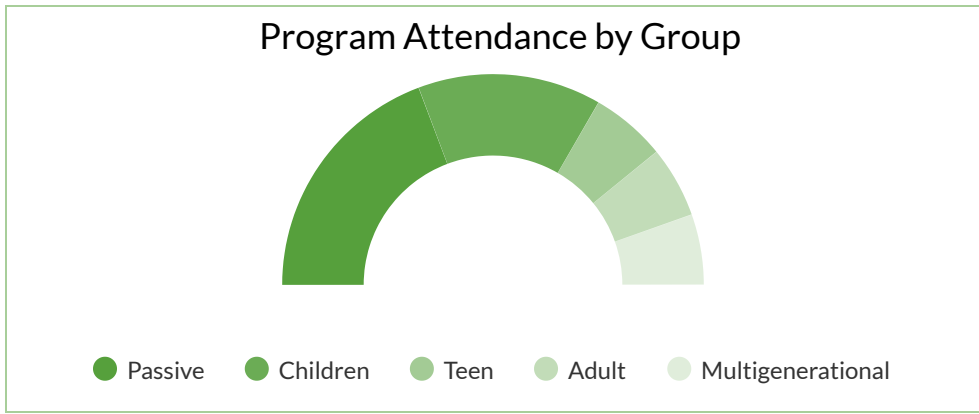
patrons at **1,351** programs.



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!



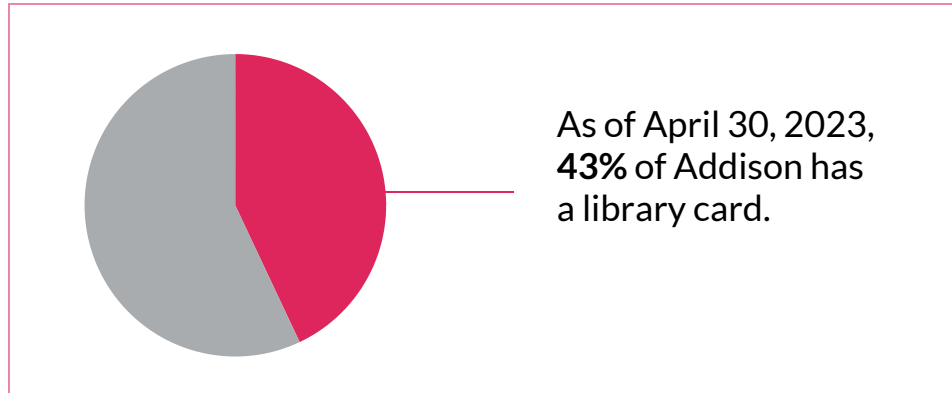
Library Cards

2,197

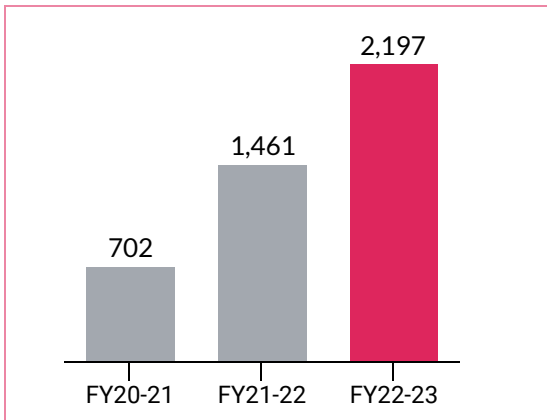
new library cards were issued this year!

Of all the new library cards created,

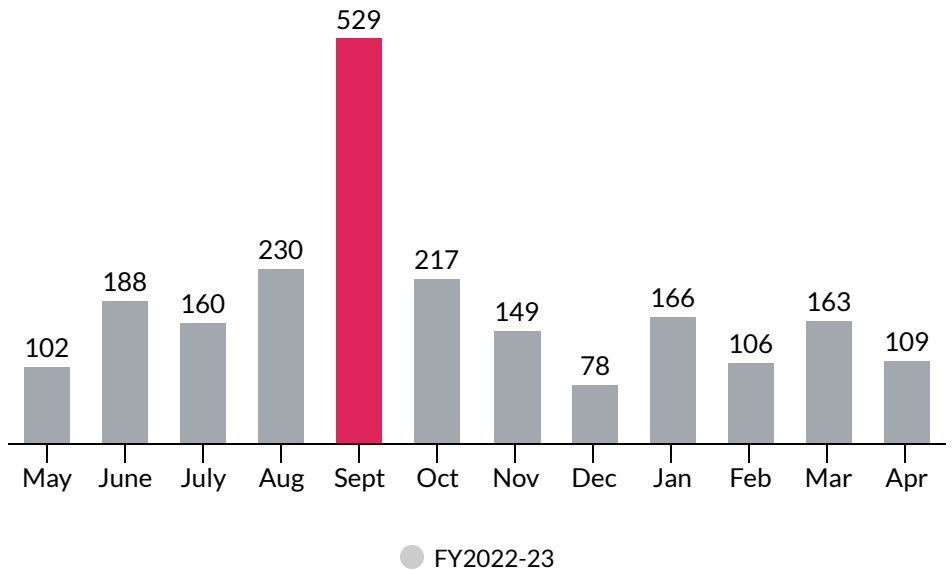
- 48% were adults
- 38% were children and teens
- 10% were reciprocal borrowers
- 4% were nonresidents



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

Highlights

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!

