NORTHVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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OUR LIBRARY

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Northvale Public Library seeks to provide quality services to the community by providing materials, technology, information, and programs to meet the needs of all residents. The library is committed to fostering positive relationships with all stakeholders within the borough of Northvale.

VISION STATEMENT:

Providing easy access to both traditional media as well as current and upcoming technology for a variety of demographics and cultures that make Northvale home.



<u>Our Staff</u>

Lauren Magielnicki, Director Emily Sposa, Youth Services Librarian May Kwon, Library Associate Michele Albanese, Bookkeeper Megha Gandhi, Library Assistant Tim Barnhardt, Library Assistant Gineen Brady, Library Assistant Kristen Yphantides, Library Assistant

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

2023 was a year of change for the Northvale Public Library. We went through a major renovation project and stayed open to the public the entire time. Our Patrons have been wonderful and very patient through the whole process. Construction is now complete and we have a new children's room, a dedicated programming space, and a back office.

During our time of construction, we held our programming outside on the front lawn, at the senior center during the evenings, and the children had take and make crafts to bring home. In September, the construction was complete and we began using our new space. The library is back to having a busy energy with patrons staying for programming, to work, to use the computers, and for children to hangout and study after school.

A big thank you goes out to our patrons for being patient with us during the construction and to the staff for all of their hard work through this big project.

I look forward to 2024 to bring the same energy as we have been seeing since the completion of the construction. I cannot wait for us to bring more events and people into the library in the new year!

Library Director

LIBRARY FACTS:





The library had 10,951 visitors during the year.

314 Patrons used the computers.





There were 7,453 visitors to the library's website.

LIBRARY FACTS:





348 People subscribed to the library's E-Newletter

82 Adult Programs offered with 409 people in attendance





245 Children's Programs offered with 2,641 in attendance

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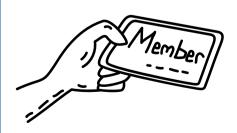




14 Teen Programs offered with 25 in attendance

There were 2,211 people with library cards





147 People registered for a library card this year

LIBRARY FACTS: VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITY





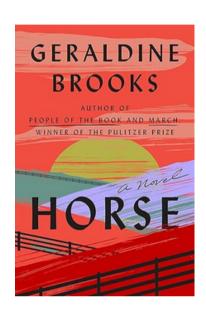


Items or Services	Total	Average Cost	Cost to Patrons	Value Provided
Computer Sessions	314	\$25	FREE	\$7,850.00
Program Participants	3064	\$15	FREE	\$45,960.00
Adult Books Circulated	5,989	\$25	FREE	\$149,725.00
Interlibrary Loans	5,217	\$27	FREE	\$140,859.00
YA Books Circulated	754	\$25	FREE	\$18,850.00
Juvenile Books Circulated	8,969	\$17	FREE	\$152,473.00
Adult Media Circulated	684	\$20	FREE	\$13,680.00
Juvenile Media Circulated	493	\$20	FREE	\$9.860.00
Magazines Circulated	125	\$8	FREE	\$1,000.00
eBooks & eAudio Circulated	4,013	\$10	FREE	\$40,130.00
Museum Passes	66	\$25	FREE	\$1,650.00

Total Value to Northvale Residents: \$572,177.00

2023 MOST CIRCULATED TITLES:



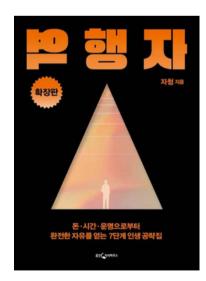


Adult Fiction



Adult Non-Fiction



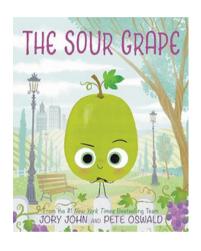


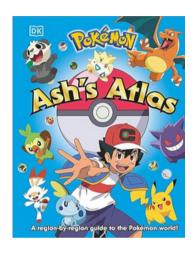


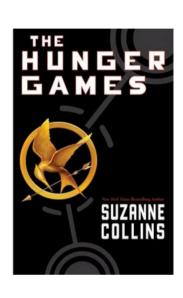
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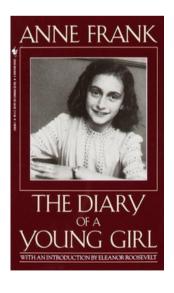




Juvenile Fiction

Juvenile Non-Fiction

YA Fiction







YA Non-Fiction

Film

Video Game