

# NORTH SUBURBAN LIBRARY DISTRICT

# FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT



**NEW!**  
**2022-23**

**NEW GARDEN AREAS WITH INFORMATIONAL BOARDS AT BOTH LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**NEW PARKING LOTS AT NSLD/LOVES PARK**



*More Materials!*

**ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION**

**E-GRAPHIC NOVELS**

**VOX BOOKS**

**AXIS 360 EBOOKS**

*More Off-Site Events in the Community*

**SERVING 69,307**

**13,347 CARDHOLDERS**

**172,873**

**visitors**

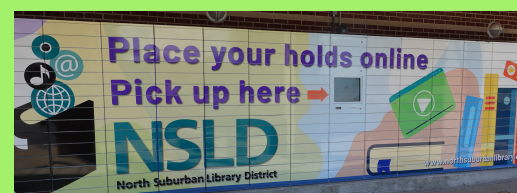


**WHAT DO YOU GET WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD?**

Two Convenient Locations

**EASY ONLINE CATALOG**

**LIBRARY MOBILE APP**



**HOLD LOCKERS AVAILABLE 24/7**

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES**

**243,515 BOOKS**

**14,230 AUDIOBOOKS AND CDS**

**253 NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES**

**SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**17,079 DVDs**

**356 READY READER KITS AND**

**50 SENSORY KITS**

**LOVE YOUR LIBRARY SURVEY**

**FEBRUARY 14-28, 2023**

**1,689 RESPONDENTS**

Results showed most popular Digital Services:

- Genealogy: HeritageQuest
- Newspapers: Post Journal, Rockford Register Star
- Homework/Research Online Resources

**MOST POPULAR SERVICES: HOLD LOCKERS AND MOBILE APP**

Popular Programs for all ages:

Reading Clubs, book clubs to go and Take & Make Craft Bags.



**416,623**  
**MATERIALS**  
**CIRCULATED**

**DIGITAL COLLECTION**

**118,529 eBooks**

**30,774 eAudiobooks**

**3,989 DVD/videos**

**3,000+ eMagazines**



**35 ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASES**

**NSLD YOUTUBE CHANNEL**  
**531 Subscribers**



**NSLD FACEBOOK PAGE**  
**3,588 Likes**



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## PASSIVE PROGRAMS

Self-directed programs that are activities and crafts that patrons can do at the library or take and make at home. Available for all ages. In-person and virtual

**22,338 ACTIVITIES**  
**138,238 PARTICIPANTS**



OFF-SITE, VIRTUAL  
AND IN-HOUSE

**521 PROGRAMS**  
**14,499 ATTENDANCE**

**FIND YOUR VOICE!**

## SUMMER READING CLUB



**2,919 Children Participated**  
**265 Teens Read 2,073 Hours**  
**345 Adults Read 4,698 Hours**

152 SESSIONS (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON)  
PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

**4,594 PARTICIPANTS**

116 SESSIONS WIGGLE GIGGLE GROW  
(AGES 9-36 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER)

**4,862 PARTICIPANTS**



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE  
KINDERGARDEN

**1,265 PARTICIPANTS**

## Reading Is So Sweet! WINTER READING CLUB



**1,385 CHILDREN**  
**144 TEENS**  
**276 ADULTS**

*Participated!*

## OFF-SITE EVENTS

NSLD ALSO PARTNERS WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO OFFER SPECIAL OFF-SITE EVENTS AT NO CHARGE FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR, NSLD EVENTS INCLUDED PROGRAMS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: YMCA, DISCOVERY CENTER, CARLSON ICE ARENA, MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM, AND ANDERSON GARDENS.

## DONATIONS EXCEED GOALS!

**\$12,392 RAISED**

Thanks to the community for supporting NSLD fundraisers for programs and services.

**639 ITEMS** materials circulated to daycare providers

**4,550 ITEMS** items checked out and utilized by area schools



**174,825 WEBSITE VISITS**

**14,004 WIRELESS ACCESS**

**28,899 PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS**

**20,804 REFERENCE QUESTIONS**

**26,511 INTERLIBRARY LOANS**



**\$4 MILLION ANNUAL BUDGET**

**52 FULL AND PART-TIME STAFF**



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