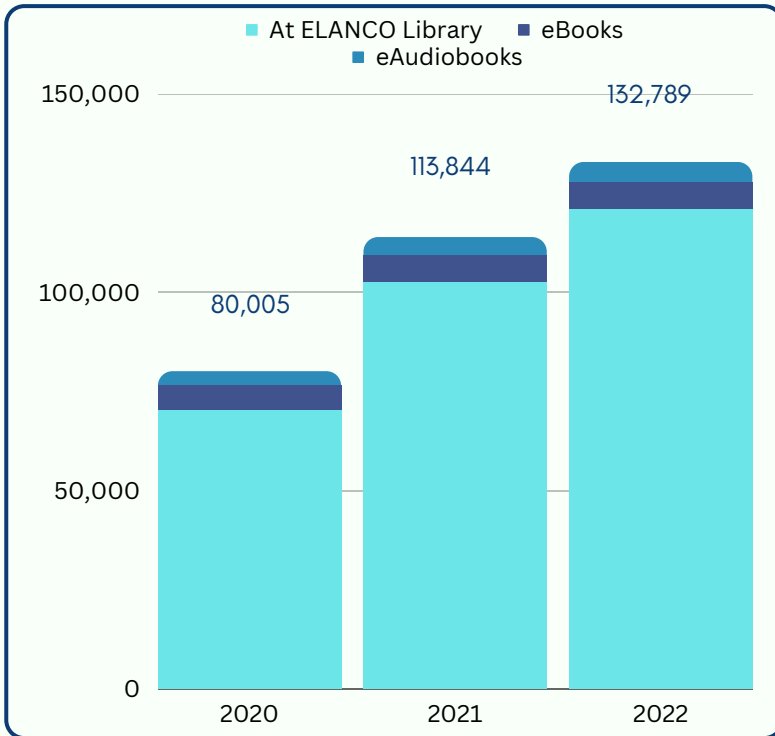




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Checkouts



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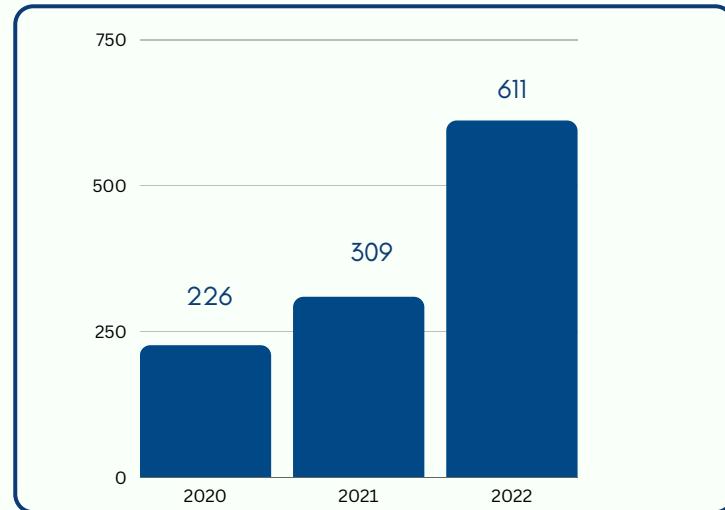


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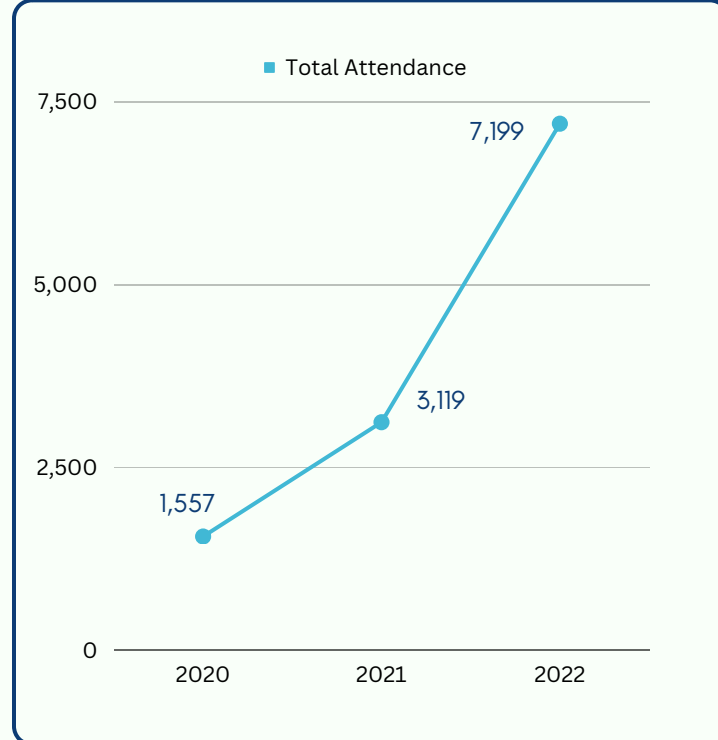
New Library Card Registrations



New & Notable



Educational Programs & Special Events



In 2022:

3,280 used the library's public computers for a total of **2,005** hours.

3,404 unique devices connected to the library's free WiFi network.

www.elancolibrary.org was visited **48,064** times.

ELANCO Library offered 300 in-person programs & 13 online programs in 2022!



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

ALL ABOUT BIRDS!

Friday, February 17 at 3 p.m. - Ever wondered about that bird at your feeder and what kind of bird it might be? Join Miss Jen (our resident bird enthusiast) for **Bird ID 101**, a workshop for all ages and skill levels. On **Saturday, February 18, beginning at 10 a.m.**, ELANCO Library will participate in the **Great Backyard Bird Count!** This is an annual global citizen science event where people all over the world identify and count birds on the same weekend to help scientists study their populations. Join Miss Jen on a bird count in the ELANCO Library "backyard" and help us submit our data! All ages and skill levels are welcome! Please arrive by 10 a.m. for instructions before the count begins.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIIES

Music & Movement

Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on the first Saturday of each month to sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, and play instruments, while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language. This musical storytime is designed to promote language development and reading readiness skills while providing young children with joyful introductions to a variety of music and music-making experiences.

For ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver.

Picture Books and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!

Saturday, February 4 at 2 p.m.

Did you know? Research shows that therapy dogs help people to improve attention span, focus, & well-being and that reluctant readers enjoy and benefit from reading aloud to a pup. Children of all ages (accompanied by their parent or other caregiver) are invited to spend some time with and read aloud to Pepper, a friendly and adorable Labrador Retriever who will be accompanied by Mrs. Carol Stark. (Pepper has a Canine Good Citizen certificate from the American Kennel Club and is certified for excellence at the Advanced level by PAWS for People.)

OVERBOOKED Valentine's Day Party / Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Combined with our regularly scheduled Storytime today, we will have a special OVERBOOKED Valentine's Day Party. Join us for a story, a snack, and a craft exploring maximizing love and managing stress*.

Co-sponsored by the ELANCO Library and Community Action Partnership/Parents as Teachers. *Five well-established and

scientifically-backed strategies for fostering vibrant learning and brain development among infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, known as The Basics, are: 1. Maximize Love, Manage Stress. 2. Count, Group, and Compare. 3. Talk, Sing, and Point. 4. Explore through Movement and Play. 5. Read and Discuss Stories. For more information, visit <https://thebasics.org>.

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, February at 6 p.m.

Once a month, we'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library.

FOR ADULTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, February 6 at 2 p.m.

Join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation about *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Are you crafty with a needle (or two)? Would you like a little company to talk shop with while you knit or crochet? Join us in the comfy chairs on the first floor of the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Monday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Bring your cell phone, tablet, or laptop to the library to get assistance with your perplexing technical problem! Learn how to use Libby to get free ebooks & eAudiobooks with your library card. Tips on how to optimize your devices for low vision will be included.

EVERY WEEK

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. For ages 3-6 and siblings.

Teen Tuesday Clubs - Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join one of our teen clubs that meet on Tuesdays throughout the month! Each week we will come together to explore one of the following topics: STEM, creative writing, arts and crafts, or book discussions. For ages 12 and up. Visit <https://elancolibrary.org/events> for details.

Toddler Thursdays - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers will dance, zoom, scoot, and hop between stories selected to promote language development. All adults are expected to participate and encourage the children to join in the fun. For ages 0-3 and siblings.

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