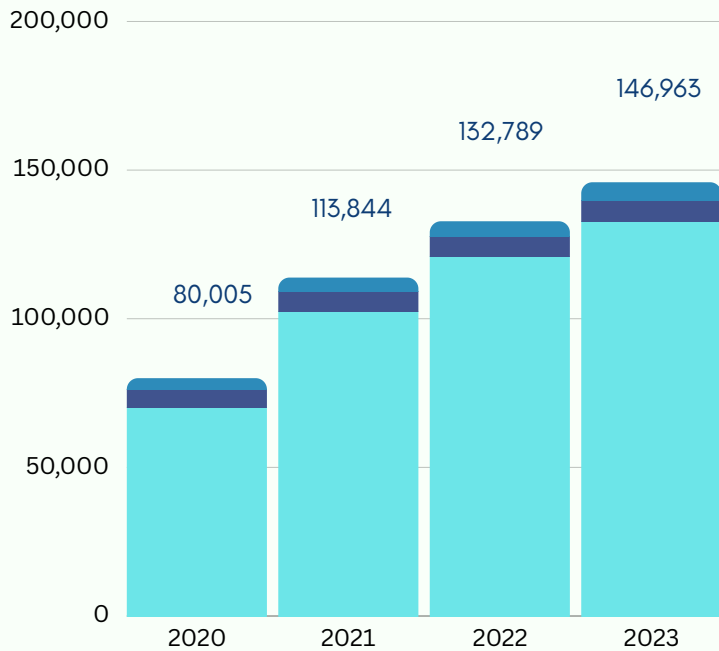




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## Checkouts

At ELANCO Library eBooks eAudiobooks



## Door Count



2020: 21,223



2021: 38,354

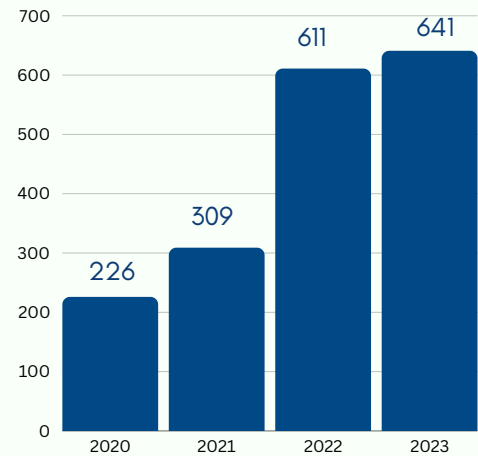


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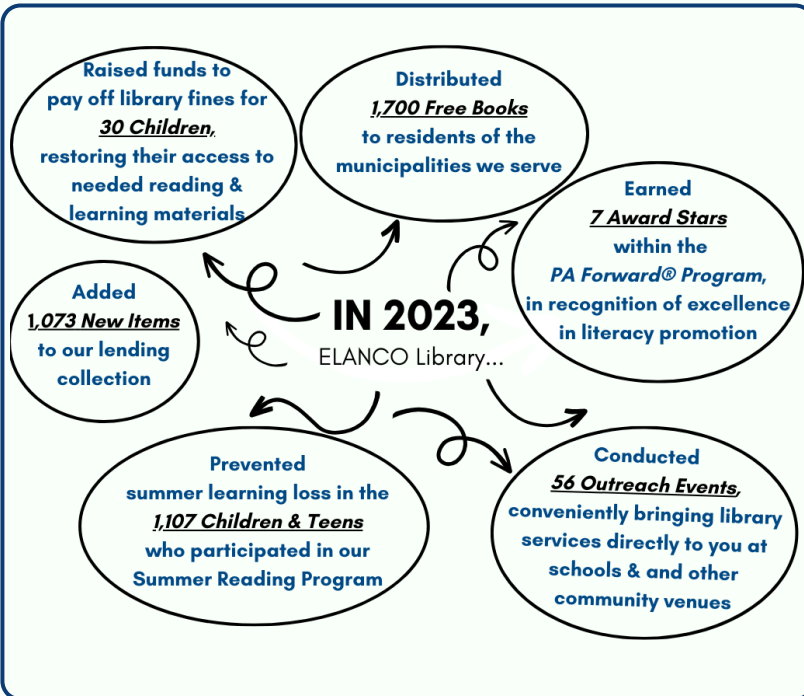


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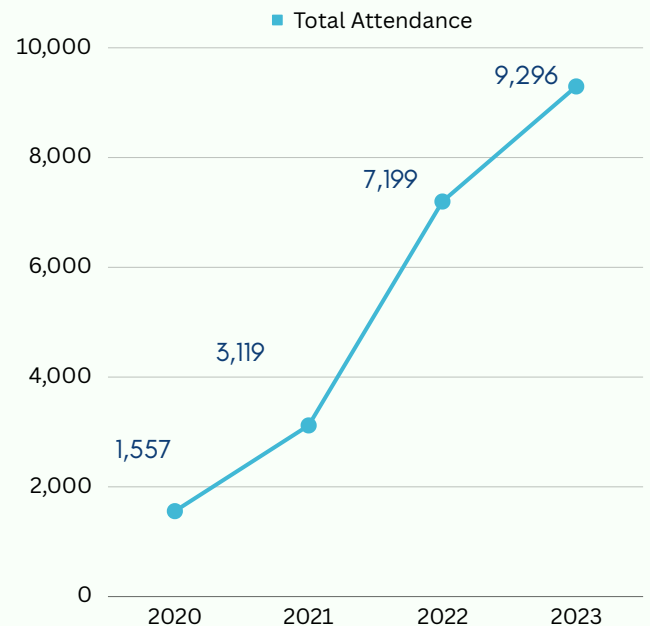
## New Library Card Registrations



## Community Impact



## Educational Programs & Special Events



### In 2023:

**3,509** used the library's public computers for a total of **2,360** hours.

**6,573** unique devices connected to the library's free WiFi network.

[www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org) was visited **49,861** times.

ELANCO Library offered

**332**

in-person programs in 2023!

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

**ALL ABOUT BIRDS!**  
**Thursday, February 29 at 6 p.m.** - Just what makes a bird a bird? Join Miss Jen (our resident bird enthusiast) to discover the wonderful lives of these creatures and how they fit into our world.



## OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion**

*Monday, February 5 at 2 p.m.*

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for February is: *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan.

### **Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club**

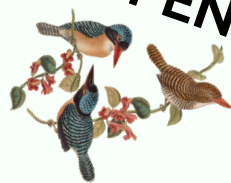
*Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.*

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. All ages are invited.

### **On the Same Page Teen Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 27 at 3 p.m.*

Join us as we discuss a different graphic novel each month focusing on civic and social literacy. This month we will be discussing the graphic novel *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. Meetings will be held in the YA Section of the ELANCO Library. All are welcome!



## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

### **Music & Movement**

*Saturday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m.*

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. It is for ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver.

### **Picture Books and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!**

*Saturday, February 3 at 2 p.m.*

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.

### **Lego Creation Club**

*Thursday, February at 8 at 6 p.m.*

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

## EVERY WEEK

### **Preschool Storytime - Emotions**

*Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us as we explore and identify the different emotions we feel through stories and activities! For ages 3-6 and siblings.

### **Toddler Thursdays - Emotions**

*Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us as we explore and identify the different emotions we feel through stories and activities! For ages 0-3 and siblings.

ELANCO Library has a **Local Agriculture, Wildlife, and Home & Garden Collection** featuring approximately **30** recent books from Penn State Extension Service. These books were added due to popular demand, and ELANCO Library is the only public library in the County to have many of them!

