

SUMMER READING STATISTICS

OCTOBER 2024



ELANCO Library

ELANCO LIBRARY 2024 TOTALS

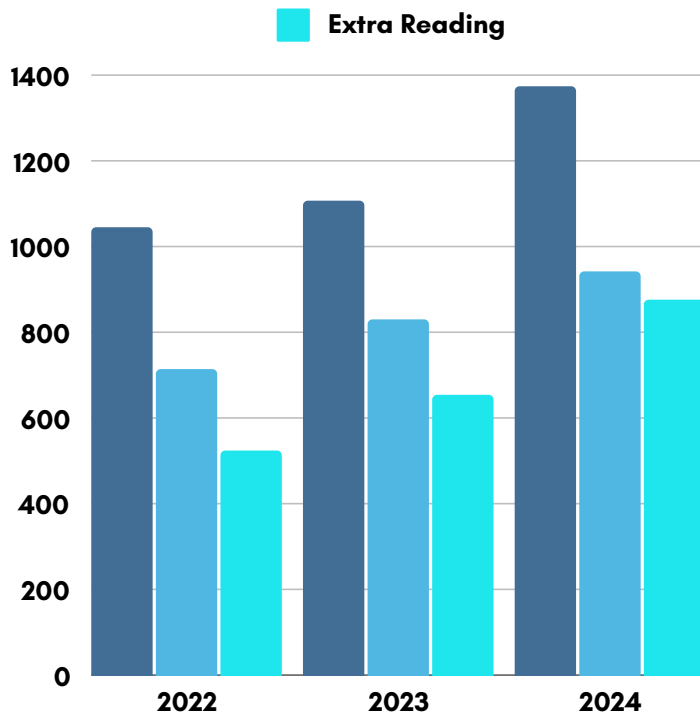
Registered for reading program: **1374**
 Completed reading program: **942**
 Participated in GO! Lancaster: **96**
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Additional "Extra Mile!" Challenge
 Completions: **876**

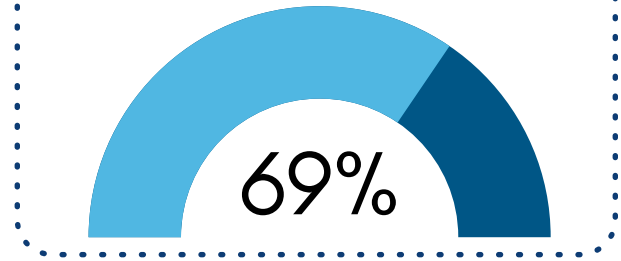
Total Books Read (ages 0-4): **14,968**
 Total Hours Read (ages 5-19): **17,425**
 *(17,425 hours = 726 days!)

ELANCO PARTICIPATION BY YEAR

Registered Completed

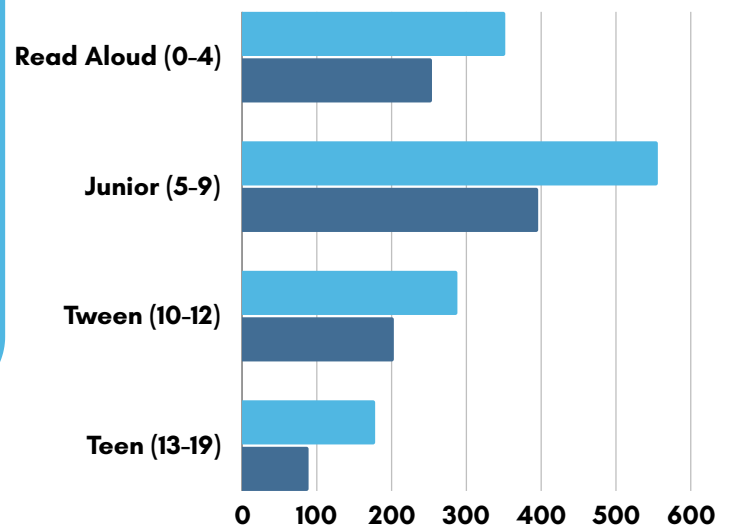


READING LOG COMPLETION RATE

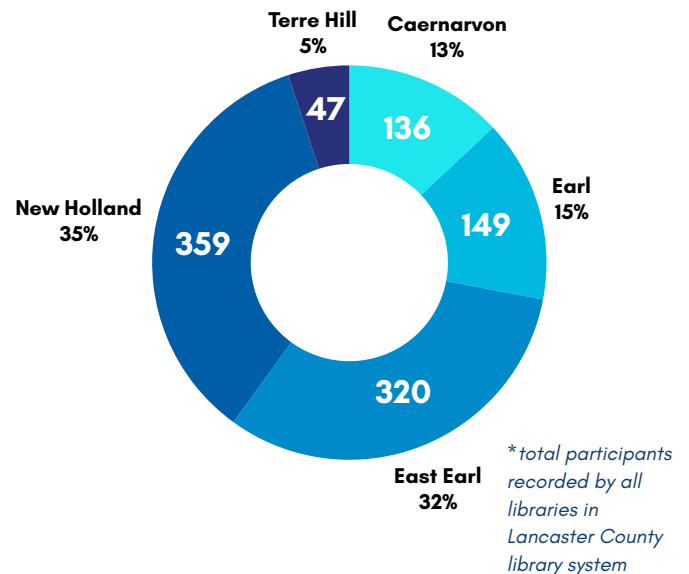


AGE OF PARTICIPANTS

Registered Completed



ELANCO SERVICE AREA DISTRIBUTION AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Preschool Storytime: All About Fall!

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, or movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

Ages 3-6, siblings welcome!

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join Miss Jen on Tuesdays during the school year for an hour of crafts, games, snacks and more! No registration required. For tweens and teens. Schedule:

10/1: Arts and Crafts Day

10/8: STEM Egg Drop

10/15: Forensic Science

10/22: Build a Zombie Base

10/29: Spooky STEM

Toddler Thursdays: All About Fall!

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers will dance, zoom, scoot, and hop with stories selected to promote language development. All adults are expected to participate and encourage the children to join in the fun. Ages 0-3, sibling welcome!

Music & Movement

Saturday, October 5 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. For ages 0-6 with parent or other caring adult.

Read Aloud with Pepper the Dog!

Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m.

Children of all ages 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.

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, October 7 at 2 p.m.

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for October is: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. For adults.

Homeschooling with Confidence: Understanding Pennsylvania's

Homeschool Laws, with William A. Estrada, Esq.

Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Will Estrada, Senior Counsel at the Home School Legal Defense Association, for an informative seminar on Pennsylvania's homeschool laws designed to help empower you to homeschool with confidence. Come prepared with your own questions and concerns, as there will be time for Q & A at the end of this presentation.

Hooks & Needles Yarn Craft Club

Monday, October 14 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. For all ages.

Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Join ELANCO library for some harvest fun by painting your own pumpkin to take home! All supplies will be provided, and registration is required.

Reading Workshop: Improving Your Child's Reading Fluency, with Steven Duvall, PhD

Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

A hands-on session to show parents how to use research-proven methods for increasing children's reading fluency and comprehension presented by Steven Duvall, PhD. These techniques are effective with slow readers and children with learning disabilities and/or dyslexia. The workshop also includes instruction in how to select reading materials, measure progress, track reading gains over time in relation to other students the same age, and how to know whether tutoring is no longer necessary. Dr. Duvall has served homeschool families as an evaluator and educational advocate since the late 1980s and has worked with the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA), where he currently serves as Director of Research, and as a consultant since 1993. He is a licensed/certified school psychologist. With experience as a school psychologist in the public schools (21 years) and as a professor and program director of university training programs for school psychologists (19 years), Dr. Duvall brings a unique perspective to homeschooling children with special needs.

LEGO Creation Club

Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m.

Once a month, we'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library. Recommended for ages 8+ and siblings.

Media Literacy's Time Has Come, with Dr. Stacey O. Irwin

Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Media Literacy Week is from October 21 through October 25. To increase media literacy in daily life, let's discuss analyzing, evaluating, and interacting differently with media. Dr. Stacey O. Irwin is a media educator, author, and documentary filmmaker at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. She has been a higher-education professor for over thirty years and is a native of Lancaster County. Her most recent book, *Survey of Media: Screens, Sounds, and Synergies* (Routledge), delves into Media literature through the history of media.