

SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS TO AREA RESIDENTS

APRIL 2025



ELANCO Library's Service Area includes Caernarvon Township, Earl Township, East Earl Township, New Holland Borough, and Terre Hill Borough.

2024 TOTALS FOR SERVICE AREA

Items checked out from ELANCO Library by service area residents: **88,588**

Children who participated in the Summer Reading Program: **1,374**

Total funding for ELANCO Library from Municipalities in Service Area: **\$49,300**

Average Cost per resident*: **\$1.93**

Cost savings provided by ELANCO Library to residents*, **: **\$3,074,660**

Average Per capita cost savings for residents*, **: **\$120**

*Based on 2020 census data.

**Based on checkouts of print, AV, and other physical materials only.

ELANCO Library saved residents of our service area more than \$3,074,660 in 2024!**

3,434 service area residents are active cardholders!

Cards must be renewed by a patron every three years to remain active.

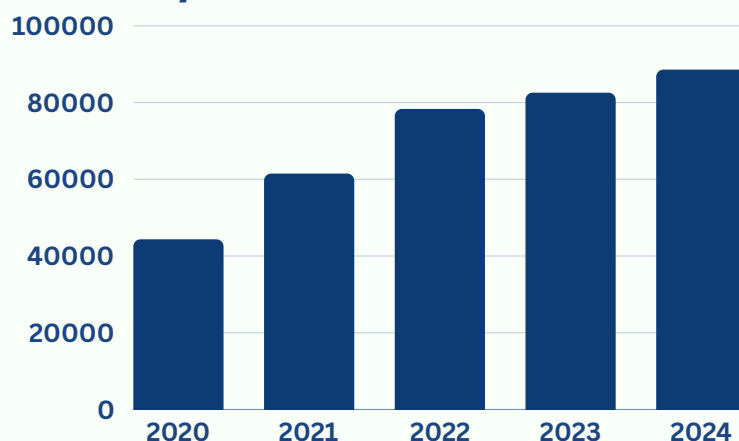
Since initially signing up for a library card with us, these cardholders have checked out 1,138,688 items to date!***

ELANCO Library also offered over 299 free educational programs to residents in 2024.

ELANCO Library's Children's Library, and the Library's entire Lower Level, closed for renovations and expansion on January 6, 2024 and re-opened on May 30, 2024. Approximately 30% of the Library's collection was UNAVAILABLE for browsing and checkout as usual during this time... despite this, checkouts still INCREASED from 2023 to 2024!

*** As of March 17, 2025

Checkouts of Library Materials by Service Area Residents



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

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ELANCO Library

Music & Movement: Music from Around the World

Mondays at 10:30am - For ages 0-6, siblings welcome!

Sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, and play instruments, while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language. This month, we'll experience the music of many lands through listening, play, and stories.

Preschool Storytime: Trees, Flowers, and Plants

Tuesdays at 10:30am - For ages 4-6, siblings welcome!

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. This month, we'll learn and grow as we take a closer look at trees, flowers, and plants.

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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:

4/8: STEM LEGO® Day

4/15: Research Day (Endangered Species)

4/22: Social Issues (Energy Crisis)

4/29: Common Myths and Misconceptions Trivia

Toddler Thursdays: Trees, Flowers, and Plants

Thursdays at 10:30am - For ages 0-3, siblings welcome!

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. This month, we'll learn and grow as we take a closer look at trees, flowers, and plants.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Saturday, April 5 at 11am

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.

Read Aloud with Pepper the Dog!

Saturday, April 5 at 2pm

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, April 7 at 2pm

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for April is: *A Traitor in Whitehall* by Julia Kelly.

GIANT Mini Chef Program

Wednesday, April 9 at 10am

Charlotte Scheid, a dietician from GIANT Foods, will teach children aged 3 to 8 about healthy foods and lead them in making a healthy snack! Registration is required. Visit www.elancolibrary.org to register.

LEGO Creation Club

Thursday, April 10 at 6pm

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.

STEM Challenge: Easter Egg Drop

Saturday, April 12 at 11am

In this STEM challenge, participants will design a safety device for their egg using basic materials. Then, we will drop the eggs from a high point to see if it "survives" the fall! Workshop is best for elementary aged students, but all ages are invited to enjoy some family fun with this egg-citing science experiment! (Note: We will be using donated spoiled eggs which cannot be eaten or sold for this program.)

Hooks & Needles Yarn Craft Club

Monday, April 14 at 6:30pm

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 at the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project. For all ages.

Lunch & Learn for Homeschoolers: Research Assistance Drop-in Day

Friday, April 25 at 12pm

Attention homeschool families! Are you working on a research paper or other school project and/or researching a topic? If so, please join us in the Community Room on the library's lower level to get personalized assistance from a librarian and gather books and other resources that will assist you with your endeavor! We'll begin with a brief presentation and an introduction to the resources the library offers. You are welcome to bring your lunch and eat it during the presentation. (The library will provide beverages and healthy snacks). Following the presentation, we'll help you collect information resources for your project! No registration is required, and same day walk-ins are welcome; but please consider emailing adagostino@elancolibrary.org with a brief description of your project by April 18 so that we can be best prepared with what you need.

Friends of ELANCO Library Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 25 from 3pm to 6pm and Saturday, April 26 from 10am to 3pm

Join us for a great book sale hosted by Friends of ELANCO Library, featuring lots of recent additions to our selection of used books - all at bargain prices! It's the perfect time to stock up on summer vacation reading materials! All proceeds benefit The Friends of ELANCO Library.

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