



# 2024 ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

*More Than You Expect*

## NEW LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING!

Construction for the new library began on November 18, 2024. The official groundbreaking was on Monday, December 16, 2024, when a group of LTPL staff, board members, and library stakeholders met for a short ceremony at the new site.

The staff of LTPL and the Library Board of Trustees are grateful for the community's support, enthusiasm and patience as we work through the many stages of the new library project. We cannot wait to create a space that will serve and benefit the community for years to come!

The LTPL board and staff are thankful to our team Quinn Evans Architects, Civil Engineering Solutions and Frank Rewold & Sons for their hard work and dedication to this project.



## Circulation and Library Events

- There were **63,689** library visits in 2024, 3,664 more than 2023.
- **912** residents became library card holders.
- **7,356** residents had an active card.
- **124,596** physical items were checked out, and **50,306** items were digital downloads.
- That's an average of **3,363** items checked out per week.
- **6,494** items were added for a grand total of **70,643** items in our library collection.
- The library hosted **359** events in 2024, serving **11,507** attendees.
- We gave away **2,993** youth take-and-make craft kits.

## Summer Reading 2024

- We offered **79** events for children and teens in June - August, with over **2,400** attendees.
- Participants logged a total of **20,770** hours of reading this summer.
- There were **1,192** sign-ups for the Summer Reading Challenge, the most ever.





## In The Community

Staff participated in Community events **53 times**. We attended events such as Kite Fest, Music on the Grand, South Lyon Community Schools English Language Development Night, SLCS Teacher Shopping Day, Goodies on the Grand, Lighting Up the Grand, and more.

We hosted 8 Red Cross Blood Drives with **241** donors.

We hosted 2 community paper shredding events and 3 electronic recycling events.



### LTPL Grows

**2,470+** seed packets were shared with the community.

### Genealogy

We helped **227** people find their family roots.



### Newsletters

Over **6,000** people registered for events through our newsletter links. Subscribe to our monthly newsletters to learn about upcoming events.

### Social Media

Our social media presence continues to grow each year! Stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram. ([lyontwp\\_lib](#))

### Tech Support

Over **300** people received one on one assistance for their technology needs.

## 2024 Highlights



- Summer STEM camp at LTPL
- Scarecrows on the Grand
- The 14th Annual Community Reads Event in partnership with the Neighborhood Library Association
- New library groundbreaking
- Added 16 launchpads to our collection
- Added 35 Vox Books and Wonderbooks to our collection
- Hosted 25 different scavenger hunts

### Board of Trustees

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