

2022 BY THE NUMBERS

A snapshot of how our community used their library in 2022:

 **2,351**
new library cards issued



122,241
visits to the library

117,639



digital checkouts



22,428
program participants

2,304

COVID test kits distributed



601,687
physical checkouts



MOST POPULAR MATERIALS CHECKED OUT IN 2022

Mobile WiFi Hotspots were the winners!



Checked out

460

times in 2022!

FOR KIDS:

Encanto – checked out **293** times.

Dog Man: Mothering Heights by Dav Pilkey – checked out **239** times.

I Will Take a Nap! by Mo Willems – checked out **219** times.

FOR ADULTS:

Most popular book: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens – checked out **123** times.

Most popular movie: *No Time to Die* – checked out **148** times.



BEYOND THE NUMBERS

FEB

- Upgraded the library phone system
- Installed a digital Touch Table in the children's department
- Distributed COVID-19 test kits
- Hosted Aultman Hospital's Mobile Vaccine clinics each week
- Shared a community survey as the first step in the creation of a new strategic plan

APR

- Celebrated National Library Week
- Upgraded WiFi throughout the building
- Created a collection development policy
- Installed a new patron use copy machine
- Hosted an Earth Day recycle fair
- Unveiled the new StoryWalk at Dogwood Park

JUN

- Kicked off Epic Summer Reading in person at the Library for the first time since 2019
- Planned and hosted:
 - The Live at the Library Summer Series of concerts
 - The first Family Film Night at Witwer Park since 2019
 - Storytimes at our community parks, pools, and gardens

JUL

- Began a new series of senior programs at the North Canton Civic Center
- Welcomed a new Technology Trainer thanks to a Guiding Ohio Online Grant
- Installed security cameras throughout the building

AUG

- Partnered with TomTod Ideas to bring Camp What If program back to North Canton for two weeks at no cost to students, thanks to an Ohio Department of Education Grant the Library co-wrote
- Participated in the city's annual Main Street Festival
- Received a custom-built outreach vehicle that will allow expansion of NCPL in motion programming

OCT

- Installed a Pixel Peg wall in the children's department thanks to a generous donation from the family of Maggie Robb
- Hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Library's new outreach vehicle
- Finalized and received Board approval for the new strategic plan
- Cleared fines from 230 patron cards on Black Friday through the fine forgiveness event

SEP

- Launched fall programming including:
 - Tech Thursdays with Carolanne
 - Trivia Nights at The Howlin Bird
 - Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show
 - True Crime Book Club and Film Clubs

DEC

- Took on an essential role in organizing the City of North Canton's annual Winterfest event
- Resumed Sunday hours for the first time since March 2020
- Began implementation of the library's 2023 – 2026 strategic plan