

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



230,000
Print

+



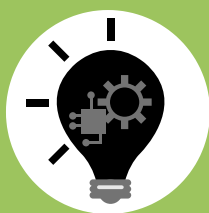
62,000
Audio/
Visual

+



60,000
Digital

+



13,000
Library of
Things

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365,947

Items Checked Out

& 5,488

New Items
Added

+7.1%

12,256
Registered
Library Cards

102,274
Library Visits
in 2023!

+10%

41,843
Service
Questions
Asked

+16%

In 2023, the library continued to see increases in physical material, digital material, library visits, service questions asked, program attendance & outreach services.

9,238
Public
Computer
Logins

9,865
Wireless
Logins

1,412
Community
& Study
Spaces Used

102
Universal
Online
Courses Taken

1,375
Volunteer
Hours
Completed

27,284

+24.9%

People Attended

715

Programs

12,000+ people at in-library programs
14,000+ people at programs held outside the library

32,932
Participants in
Self-Directed
Activities

The value of material checked out by patrons at the Germantown Community Library in 2023 was

\$5,806,097

Launched in 2022, our Outreach Services department checked out

10,000+

Items

BUILD CONNECTIONS, ENRICH LIVES

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NEW SERVICES

JAN

**MAKE IT 2 GO
CHECKOUT
CRAFT KITS**
(9,000+ ITEMS
CHECKED OUT)

JUNE

**PUZZLES & BOARD
GAMES ADDED TO
ADULT LIBRARY OF
THINGS**

JULY

**ME READERS &
READ-ALONG
BOOKS ADDED**

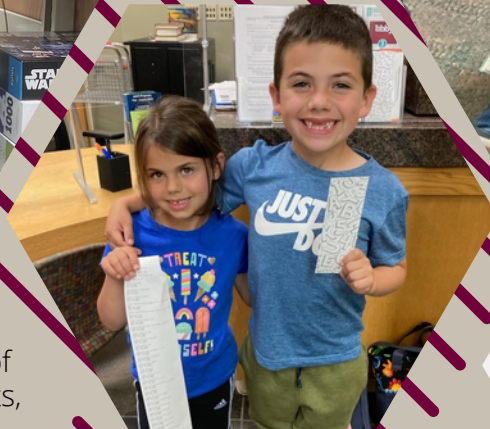
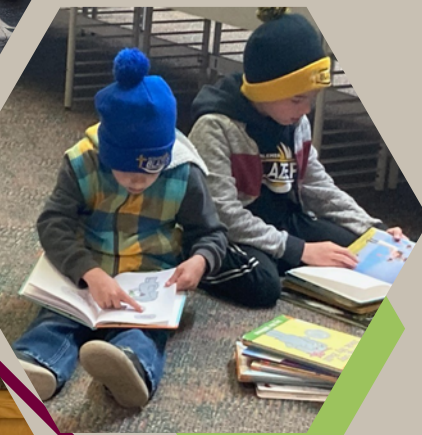
SEPT

**ADULT
GRAPHIC NOVELS
ADDED**

ADDITIONAL FACILITY & SERVICES UPDATES:

- Jan: Transparent Languages foreign language database and online classes through Universal Class available
- Jan: Homebound Delivery Service started
- May: Launched "The Enchanted Library" mobile collection
- May: Staff visited four local schools to promote the library
- June: Summer Reading Challenge was held with 1,500+ participants and 7,000+ logs turned in (21% increase)
- July: Outside lighting replaced
- Sept: New benches installed in the lobby
- Oct: Haunted Library events held with 940+ participants
- Oct: New financial system implemented
- Dec: New phone system implemented
- 2023: \$15,000+ raised for the Patio Project
- 2023: In its second year, Outreach Services checked out 10,000+ items to school, senior living facilities and community organizations
- 2023: Worked through changes to library hours, staffing levels and services for 2024

**THANK YOU FOR
USING THE
GERMANTOWN
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY!**



Our Library of Things & Library of Things, Jr. collections include dozens of puzzles, board games, early literacy kits, craft kits, Adventures Passes & more!

WHAT'S NEXT IN 2024?

- MONARCH CATALOG & PROGRAMMING CALENDAR UPDATES
- EXPANDED COLLECTIONS
- NEW PROGRAMS & SERVICES

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

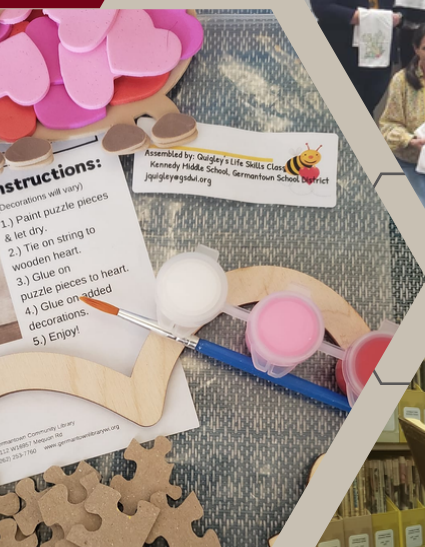
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The library makes stops at Senior Living Facilities each month to provide library material. In 2023, we made over 75 stops and had over 500 participants.



Staff visited with over 1,600 local students in May to promote the Summer Reading Program & the Enchanted Library - our library's mobile library.



The Friends of the Germantown Community Library sold over 270 baskets in November & December and raised over \$20,000 for the library during 2023!

In October, 940+ people attended our Haunted Library Family Walk-Through and Haunted House programs! These events required dozens of hours of preparation and were run by 50+ staff & volunteers.

