WHAT A YEAR!

This past year was very successful for the Novi Public Library (NPL). There were 488,778 visitors to the building which was a 15% increase from 2017. On an average 1,400 people per day utilize the Library. Along with actively working to create opportunities to sustain the future of the Novi Community through leadership, partnerships with community members, and local organizations, NPL continues to provide what our residents want and need on a daily basis. Patrons come to the Library to borrow materials, attend book discussions, rent meeting space, hang out with friends in Teen Space, participate in one of the many story times, utilize our 3D printers, and visit our Friends group in their Book Nook.

In the past year, we had many accomplishments and milestones that are listed on the back for your reading pleasure. There was significant growth in the Summer Reading Program and monthly events, an expansion in our early literacy initiatives by providing more outreach to schools, continued support to hundreds of patrons utilizing our one-on-one technology programs, and NPL had its highest number of Teen Space participants.

The Library continues to develop as an organization and is always thinking of ways to inform, inspire, and include our Novi residents. The successes this year could not have been possible without the generous support from the Novi community, its donors and local partnerships.

Thank you and happy reading!

Julie Farkas
Library Director
Partnered with the Novi High School Robotics team to assemble 200 prosthetic arms for those in need utilizing 3D printers (Jun/Jul 2017).

Revealed new features to the youth area including story time backpacks to highlight the five early literacy practices (talk, sing, read, write and play) (July 2017).

Reached out to 8,700 homes that did not have library cards and sent physical cards to the residents hoping to gain new users. This was based on targeted information for homes with young children, double income/no kids, and seniors over the age of 55 (Aug/Sep 2017).

Purchased two Sony Virtual Reality systems for future programming and learning opportunities (Oct 2017).

Unveiled a donation of new books to the Library obtained through the U.S. Library of Congress Surplus Book Program (Oct 2017).

Collaborated with neighborhood libraries (Lyon Township, Northville, Salem-South Lyon, Wixom and Walled Lake) for the 8th annual Community Reads event (Nov 2017).

Upgraded to a new, more user-friendly online catalog and checkout system (CARL) (May 2018).


FINANCIALS & STATISTICS

- **Items Checked Out + Downloadables**: 820,900
- **Meeting Room Rentals**: 570
- **Meeting Room Participants**: 12,406
- **Teen Space Participants**: 6,301-Highest to date
- **Computer Logins**: 657,020
- **Program Participants**: 47,840
- **Library Cards Issued**: 4,662
- **Read Box Usage**: 1,203 Books
- **App Visits**: 422,822
- **Volunteers**: 228
- **Raising a Reader**: Over 250 Sign-ups
- **Summer Reading Participants**: 3,085 Highest to date

**TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS**

- **$16,670** raised in program and event sponsorships
- **$3,250** in-kind donations

**The Friends of the Novi Library**

- donated $25,700 for programs, technology and furniture

**GRANTS WON**

- **Community Financial**
- **Summer of Sharing Grant**: $1,000
- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Touring Grant**: $618

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS & MILESTONES**

**JULY 2017-JUNE 2018**

**LED lighting conversion for building/parking lot**

**Makerspace Renovation**

**Lending Library kiosk at Lakeshore Park**

**LIBRARY EXPENDITURES**

**JULY 2017-JUNE 2018**

- **Personnel/Benefits (62%)**: $1,785,693.12
- **Collections/Online Resources/Catalog (17%)**: $491,493.61
- **Utilities/Maintenance/Building/Grounds (11%)**: $323,607.49
- **Supplies/Equipment/Technology/Furniture (7%)**: $203,969.63
- **Other Services (3%)**: $79,730.27

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