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GLENCOE PUBLIC
LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT

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2023 BY THE NUMBERS



74,695 patron visits (up 47% from 2022)

164,114 physical checkouts

42,127 digital checkouts

17,108 questions answered

Collection Highlights

57,323 books

1,062,740 eBooks

5,290 audio recordings

729,919 eAudio recordings

8,378 DVDs

129 print magazines & newspapers

40 premium database subscriptions

Your preferences in library materials are changing, and we're changing with you. In 2023, we expanded our collection of eBooks by 17% and our eAudio recordings by 233%!

YEAR IN REVIEW

Patrons poured back into the library building this year (**a 47% increase over 2022**) and many were headed to programs. Our vast array of offerings for kids included a family STEAM expo, an instrument petting zoo, Dot Day, a portable planetarium, Dino-Vember, and a bubble-themed summer reading club. Adult options included presentations on Glencoe's black heritage (with the Glencoe Historical Society), a panel discussion on libraries as the last public space, and a new series of craft programs. 2023 also saw the debut of our **Library of Things**, which lends non-traditional, occasional-use items to Glencoe cardholders. Now you can check out a Roku, a GoPro camera, a telescope, a metal detector, a ukulele, and much more!



425 in-library and virtual programs (up 36% from 2022)

9,753 program attendees

253,050 views and **5,943** hours of watch time on both YouTube channels

Including community and school outreach events, overall attendance for library programs increased 30% over 2022.



Young patrons spun the summer reading club prize wheel 1,934 times in 2023.

In 2023, the library learned it was designated one of 2022's **America's Star Libraries** by *Library Journal*. The ranking was based on our 2020 statistics for per capita circulation, visits, program attendance and other criteria. We're doing our best to keep up the good work for a great community!

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