



Annual Report

2023 - 2024

From our Executive Director...

I'm so happy to share the Library's first annual report with you! There are notable gains in most areas compared to last year, including increased library visits and a surge in website usage. We are seeing more and more faces at programs and events along with increases in print and digital collections usage.

This year kicked off with expanded morning hours and the start of the Library's yearlong 125th Anniversary celebration, with more happenings to come in 2025. Two new children's collections were also introduced. The World Languages collection expands beyond Spanish and Polish titles to feature Russian, Ukrainian and Vietnamese language titles. The second collection is talking books, which are picture books with a recorded story. Children can listen and read along (a great method to strengthen literacy skills). Our librarians at the Kids Crossing Desk are eager to share these fantastic new resources with you.

The teen space was relocated to the northwest side of the Library, creating a new open space in front for general usage. The relocation gives teens more privacy to read, gather, and study and adults and families more options to spread out and enjoy the natural light. Our Info Desk librarians are here to guide you around these rearranged spaces.

Thank you to everyone who gave input on our 2024 community survey. Now we have extra insight into how you use and value the Library, and the next steps on how to improve. Even more exciting news: starting in Spring 2025, the Library will continue our strategic planning process with focus groups. Look for more opportunities to give input and influence the Library's future.

Since 1899, library staff have worked diligently to offer something for everyone and to create a welcoming community space in cooperation with library volunteers, Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees. We appreciate your continued support of Franklin Park Public Library, and here's to another 125 years! Share your feedback in the Suggestion Box or by email: suggestions@fppld.org. Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Warmest regards,
Vanessa Morrison
Executive Director**



How well do our collections circulate?

Print	Checked Out
Books	45,747
DVDs	17,140
Audio	1,720
Magazines	1,144
Other	3,669
Total	69,420
Digital	Checked Out
Ebooks	10,342
Databases	1,563
Total	11,905

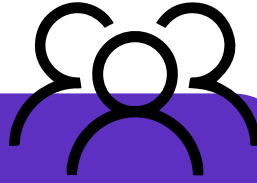


2024 in Numbers...



56,719

Visits



599

Meeting Room Uses



4,093

Outreach Attendance



14,410

Program Participants



109,812

Website Visits



22,309

Wi-Fi Sessions



13,051

Computer Uses



9,929

Tech Questions

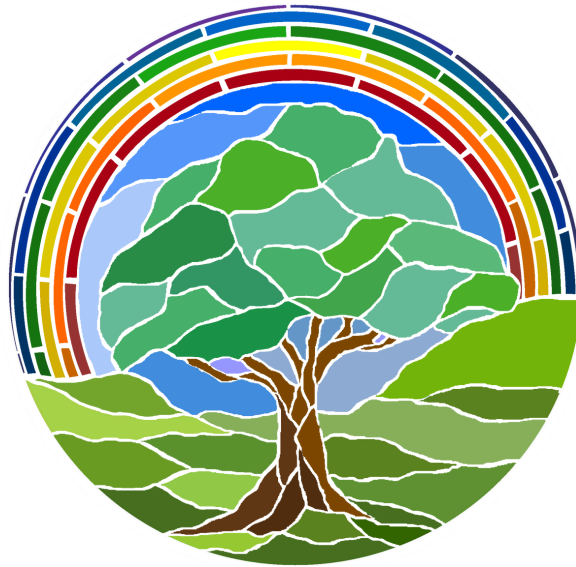


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Franklin Park Public Library District

Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 9 AM - 9 PM

Thursday - Friday: 9 AM - 7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

Digital Library: *Open 24/7*

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