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GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

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2022 BY THE NUMBERS

"You have so many great new books. Almost as good as having that many great new shoes!"



"It's going to be a long winter at home with young kids and you guys really have my back as a parent."

50,885 patron visits

155,012 physical checkouts

107,549 digital checkouts

12,913 questions answered

Collection highlights

59,849 books

908,574 eBooks (up 366% from 2021)

5,609 audio recordings

219,264 eAudio recordings

8,926 DVDs

206 print magazines & newspapers

64 databases

Due to changing patron preferences, our digital collection is now more than **3,000 times** as large as it was in 2019!

SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS

While online classes and take-home activities dominated children's programming in 2021, **in-library activities rebounded** in 2022. Kids returned in droves to enjoy 147 live storytimes, two outdoor concerts, and even mini-golf. Many adults preferred to get their library programs online in 2022 and the library obliged. Of special note were events with environmental superstars Doug Tallamy and Suzanne Simard and a tour of Amsterdam's new STRAAT street art museum. Our program on Dogs in the Ancient World drew **live viewers from 26 countries**. Use of the library's YouTube channels rocketed this year, extending the reach and longevity of our online programming.

313 library programs
(up 19% from 2021)

8,277 program attendees
(up 76%)

197,400 views and
14,500 hours of watch time on both YouTube channels



*"I am so grateful for all the wonderful and varied Zoom offerings. What a bounty during Covid. You are an absolute **library** **lifeline**."*



*"I love this library! It's so cozy
and quaint, like a home that
somebody turned into a library.
Other libraries just don't have
the same feel."*

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