

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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Plainfield-Guilford Township
Public Library



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ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

To make a difference in people's lives.

OUR VISION

An ever-expanding, boundary pushing, inclusive, indispensable beacon of the community.

OUR CORE VALUES

Attentive We strive to give each patron, and their diverse needs, our full attention.

Forward-Thinking We are relevant to the lives of our patrons by providing access to a current and diverse collection, a wide variety of resources and up-to-date technology.

Holistic We see our resources and services through the lens of our patrons' overall experience and their interactions with all aspects of our library.

Passionate We are unified by our dedication to our work, as a knowledgeable, efficient, and adaptable team, and are committed to providing a welcoming and non-judgmental environment for all.

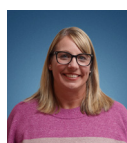
Responsive We listen to the changing needs of our patrons and our community with intention and a willingness to help.



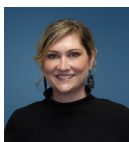
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Montie Manning
Library Director



Julie Zmijewski
Treasurer



Beth Sheppard
President



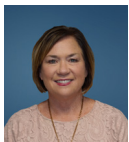
Lori Lee
Member



Todd Knowles
Vice President



Chad Hauskins
Member



Debbie Keller
Secretary



Kathy Authenreith
Member

STAFF



15

ALA-MLS
certified



42
total

300

combined years
of experience



EVERGREEN INDIANA

A growing consortium of 129+ libraries in Indiana

10,205
materials sent
to other libraries



13,953
materials received
from other libraries

**PHYSICAL
COLLECTION**
191,410
total checked out

| | |
|---|---------|
| BOOKS CHECKED OUT | 141,802 |
| AUDIOBOOK/MUSIC CDS CHECKED OUT | 6,059 |
| DVD/BLU-RAY CHECKED OUT | 35,653 |
| MAGAZINES CHECKED OUT | 3,463 |
| LIBRARY OF THINGS CHECKED OUT | 3,737 |
| COLLECTION KITS CHECKED OUT | 27 |
| TAKE AND MAKE KITS DISTRIBUTED | 669 |

**DIGITAL
COLLECTION**
146,059
total checked out

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|--|--------|
| eBOOKS BORROWED | 55,566 |
| eAUDIOBOOKS BORROWED | 53,078 |
| MOVIES STREAMED | 6,293 |
| SONGS STREAMED | 15,899 |
| eMAGAZINES/NEWSPAPERS BORROWED | 15,223 |

PGTPL added 9,632 NEW ITEMS to our collection!



11,869

LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS



149,291

VISITS TO THE LIBRARY



27,343

REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS



1,549

MATERIALS DELIVERED



77

PEOPLE USED PGTPPL TO GO

DUNGEON DROP-IN



AFTER-HOURS NERF BATTLE



HISTORY COME TO LIFE



8,959

TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAM ATTENDEES



719

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

40

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

REMEMBERING THE INDIANA BOYS SCHOOL



STORYTIME



INDIANAPOLIS OPERA: SING ME A STORY



TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES



111,146

TOTAL COMPUTER
& WIFI USE



88,611

WIFI USES

22,535

PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS

43 PUBLIC
COMPUTERS

117,942

WEBSITE VISITS

STUDY ROOMS

1,716

study room uses

PRINTING

123,228

pages printed

27

DATABASES

MEETING ROOMS

807

meetings

8,966

attendees

49,169

DATABASE USE

OPERATING FUND INCOME

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| \$1,557,981 | Property Tax |
| \$840,149 | LIT Certified Shares |
| \$181,656 | Other |
| \$122,408 | Misc. Tax |

OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| \$1,330,817 | Salary & Wages |
| \$554,606 | Other Services & Charges |
| \$396,900 | Employee Benefits |
| \$221,991 | Capital Outlays |
| \$24,920 | Supplies |



Friends
of the **Library**

Plainfield-Guilford Township

PRESIDENT: Mark Vickery

VICE PRESIDENT: Mary Ann Hamilton

SECRETARY: Jasraj Sandhu

TREASURER: Sue Walton

MISSION:

To support and supplement library programs, with consideration to meeting the needs of the whole community.

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Programs for all ages
- Library supplies and equipment
- Support for Summer Reading Club
- Plainfield Garden Tour
- Booksales

PGTPL IN 2023



NEW COURIER SERVICE CHANGES IMPACTED DELIVERY SERVICE. PGTPL STAFF PICKED UP SEVERAL LOADS OF MATERIALS.



CHANGING VENDORS MADE IT EASIER TO GET NEW BOOKS IN READERS' HANDS BY PUBLISHER RELEASE DATES.



PGTPL STARTED A POLLINATOR GARDEN.

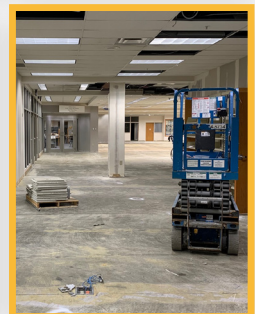


LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR
JOHN DAVID ANDERSON
HOSTED A WRITING WORKSHOP
AND AUTHOR TALK AT PGTPL

DURING CONSTRUCTION,
SOME AREAS CLOSED, BUT
MOST LIBRARY SERVICES
AND PROGRAMS CONTINUED
UPSTAIRS AND IN THE LOBBY

PGTPL STAFF APPEARED AT
LOCAL SCHOOLS, CAREER
FAIRS, THE RICHARD A.
CARLUCCI RECREATION AND
AQUATIC CENTER, LOCAL
PARKS, CHURCHES, PERRY
CROSSING, MEDICAL FACILITIES,
TRANSPORTATION DAY, THE
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL, THE
FARMERS' MARKET, AND MORE

INDIANA ROOM STAFF CREATED
A HISTORIC PLAINFIELD
SCAVENGER HUNT KIT



PLAINFIELD-GUILFORD
TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

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PLAINFIELDLIBRARY.NET



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