

DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY

2022 by the numbers

81,488

Active cardholders.
10% increase from 2021.

1,697,284

Items circulated.
7% increase from 2021.

386,019

Visitors through our doors.
50% increase from 2021.

300,763

Digital items borrowed.
12% increase from 2021.



688

Programs offered.



25,600

Program attendees.



23,678

Public computer sessions



NEW LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS

7556 people signed up for a DCDL card in 2022. That's up from 5838 new cards in 2021.

5,166

Readers who participated in Summer Reading Club.



3,989

Readers who participated in Winter Reading Club.

2022 was a year of change and yet, it was a year the Delaware County District Library returned to some normalcy. People returned to the Library after the COVID lock downs and mask mandates were repealed.

We saw sustained growth in the use of our digital collection that began in 2020, and the circulation of physical items rebounded to pre-pandemic levels.

In September, after 50 years of service to the library profession, Director George Needham retired and handed the reins to incoming Director Bryan Howard. One month later, we also celebrated the retirement of Harla Lawson, who contributed many years of service to DCDL, most notably during her tenure as the Ostrander Branch Library Manager.

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