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### **2024 York County Libraries Highlights**

138,562 Active Card Holders • 32.7% Kids & Teens • 67.3% Adults

658,757 Visitors (+3.0%)

1,440,393 Total Items Borrowed (+2.7%)

\$29,771,864 Total Value of Items (+3.2%)

## 2024 Celebrating 50 Years!

**As we reflect on 2024,** we look back with gratitude on the incredible progress and accomplishments made by our libraries, staff, and community. Together, we've navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and continued to fulfill our mission of providing open access to knowledge, resources, and growth for all residents of York County.

This year, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of York County Libraries with a record 3% increase in attendance at our libraries and a 2.7% growth in total items borrowed. Our libraries continued to expand digital resources and strengthen community partnerships throughout the County, through SummerQuest (9,289 participants), 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, LEAP into Science, and our highly acclaimed Story Time. Our libraries provided innovative educational initiatives and community outreach programs and were vital hubs for connection, learning, and personal growth.

We extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated staff, boards, Friends, volunteers, and community supporters whose commitment to the York County Library's vision has made this all possible. As we enter 2025, we are energized and excited about the next fifty years, with plans to further enhance our services, foster new collaborations, and provide even greater opportunities for lifelong learning.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support! We look forward to another year of growth and positive impact in York County.



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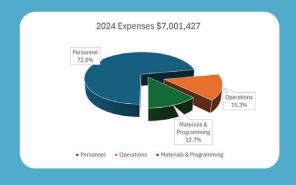
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### SummerQuest (June 1st - August 18th) Adventure Begins at Your Library

9,289 Participants • 5,475,851 minutes logged (10.4 Years) • 4,099 New Library Cardholders

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,010 New Participants 1,534 Active Readers 267,994 Books Read 148 Achieved 1,000





GOAL: Grade One At the Library 163 Classrooms 2,266 Participants

**Story Time** 1,098 programs 30,437 Attendees





YES: Youth
Empowerment Summit
73 Attendees

### **2024 YCL Program Highlights**

4,069 Programs Offered County Wide • 101,289 Attendees
32,936 Volunteer Hours (+3.5%)
14,338 Average Monthly Uses of Wireless Internet
39,209 Average Monthly Website Visits







#### **Our Locations**

Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock Collinsville Community Library Dillsburg Area Public Library Dover Area Community Library Glatfelter Memorial Library Guthrie Memorial Library Kaltreider-Benfer Library Kreutz Creek Library Martin Library
Mason-Dixon Public Library
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Village Library
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Manchester Township Office
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