

January & February 2024



18,854

IN-PERSON VISITS

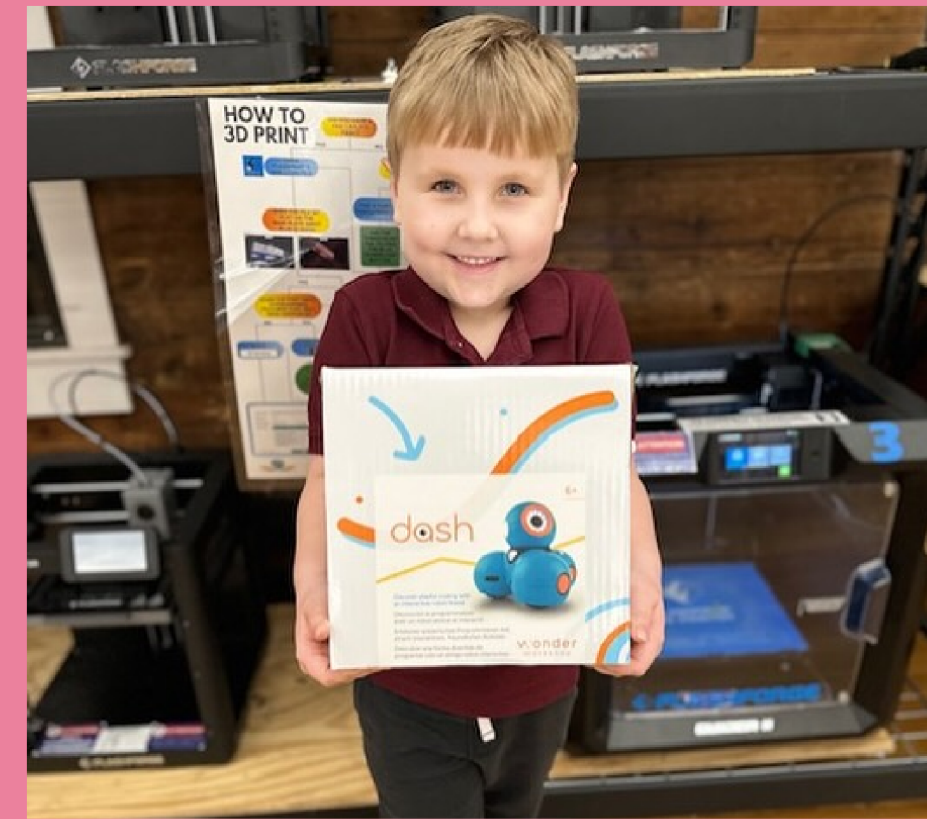
Up 9% from the same period last year



42,424

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

We loaned 28,380 physical items and 14,044 digital items (up 25% from last year)



14,044

DIGITAL ITEM USE

FFL patrons downloaded/streamed 11,399 items from Libby, 1,571 items from Hoopla, and 1,074 movies from Kanopy



187

PROGRAMS

Including our Makerspace 10 Year Anniversary Party (140 attendees), Magnolia Quartet (80), 2 weekend family music programs (60+ attendees at each), and 2 sessions of our new Neurosquad meetup (66 attendees)



3,016

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Participants were up 7% from last year, In addition to our scheduled programs, 322 people dropped in during February Break week to do our Candy Land Scavenger Hunt!



It's the safe, welcoming place where we can connect with our neighbors around learning and shared interests. Love the FFL!

-Carol

I love the joy it brings my Senior friends when I bring them to free concerts, art exhibits, and book sales held at the library.

Thank you!

-Mary

The library is an essential part of Fayetteville's culture and community. Its staff are helpful. It offers events for various age groups and programs that appeal to many interests. And its attractive spaces allow people to read and study in quiet without being alone.

-Julie

I used the computer room when I was out of work and spent time there every day. I do not have a computer at home and was grateful for the availability to both the DOL and the internet.

-Donna

It does so many things! Especially providing a great place for my granddaughter and i to do things together.

-Andy



I love the craft classes and how well they are set up. There is access to materials I would never get to use otherwise!

-Connie

It is a place where my kids can explore their love for learning, reading and storytelling. So many wonderful opportunities to join our community through our library. We are grateful for the staff and friends we have made in your four walls. A home away from home!

-Corey



I love coming here & getting books with my dad. This place brings me so much joy. I have been coming here since I was little & will never stop.

-Vjera



My granddaughter and I love going to the many events that the library has. We especially enjoy making crafts together there and picking out books. She's 10 now, so she loves making things on the 3D printers there, but when she was little we spent hours in the play area, playing together, meeting other kids, and reading. The staff is always so friendly and helpful as well. Happy Valentine's Day! We love you.

-Lori & Sophia



The building is beautiful. There are so many activities. Great place to find out about community activities. Staff is very helpful! :)

-Gina



I am able to provide my children with vast experiences free of cost during the summer with the help of your library! We borrow passes to visit the zoo and state parks, as well as attend programs such as yoga and magic shows. I always advocate for library use, especially for families looking for cost efficient entertainment. We appreciate all you have to offer!

-Sarah

I can learn skills, experience opportunities I otherwise wouldn't, improve my career, and feel a part of a community!

-Liz

They help me grow personally, like when I discover new books that teach me about different cultures and ideas.

-Amy.