

2022

By the Numbers

- 1,710,041 visits to elmhurstpubliclibrary.org
- 1,256,031 materials used
 - · 895,810 physical items checked out or renewed
 - · 209,280 digital materials downloaded or streamed
 - 150,941 database usage
- 362,996 in-person visits
 - 6,242 Makery visits
- 1.013 Creative Studio visits
- · 200,588 sessions on public computers
- 64,580 people attended 1,823 Library programs
- 49,850 reference questions answered via walk-in, phone, emails, and chat
- 23,212 drive-up visitors
- 20,318 reserved meeting spaces
- 19,505 study rooms 813 meeting rooms

Collection Highlights

Books	185,954
eBooks	163,379
Downloadable Audio Recordings	87,441
DVD + Blu-Ray	22,775
Audiobooks (CD + Playaway)	9,521
Music (CD + Vinyl)	5,467
Video Games	1,446
Library of Extraordinary Things + Electronics	438
Board Games	528
Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions	290
Puppets + Puzzles + Toys	353
Preloaded eDevices	90
Creative Studio Equipment	68

Annual Report Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

Points of Pride

- Library received a 92% approval rating from a community survey conducted during the strategic planning process.
- Makery celebrated its 5 year anniversary.
- Debuted new YouTube video series highlighting collections, services, and amenitites you may not know about.
- Building update: painted Teen Space, replaced chairs, recarpet the second floor and meeting rooms.
- Five new self-check out stations installed throughout the Library.
- Five-star designation awarded for the sixth year in a row.

Budget





