

COMMUNITY REPORT 2022

We welcomed **781 new members** in 2022, for a total of **5,488!**
They borrowed **161,606 items** in person and online. **Most in the past five years!**
53% were digital loans.

Enjoyed visits NEAR & FAR...

- 62,564 Visits to the Library and Museum
- 76,921 Website Visits **Highest ever!**
- 59,599 reached via Library Facebook **31% growth**
- 101,496 reached via HC Facebook **37% growth**
- 16,940 reached via Library Instagram **68% growth!**
- 17,141 reached via HC Instagram **47% growth!**
- 3,981 visits to our Virtual Museum & Archives
 - 1,801 visited the museum on 39th St.



Hundreds turned out for our June 18th visit with sportswriting legend Ray Didinger.

...and cheered a return to live special events and programs.

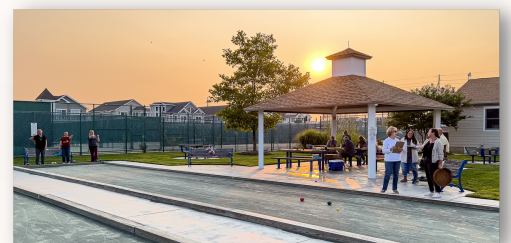
426 programs were attended by 8,782 participants.
Hundreds turned out for **Ray Didinger**, Adriana Trigiani, Thursdays at Surfside concerts, and popular kids' events, including a penguin visit!



This Sylvester's sign generated lots of interest, online and in person!

Collections are growing, as are the ways members can access.

- **29 Digital Apps** - eBooks to stocks, craft videos to Consumer Reports!
- 84,277 Books, Movies, Music, eBooks, Cake Pans, and more!
 - 26 Museum Passes
 - Over 100 Discovery Kits & Baking Pans
 - 56 Tech Loans
- 309 HC Collections Cataloged
- **490 HC Collections Digitized**



Staff enjoyed their first annual Bocce Challenge in September!

Business services are as popular as ever...

17,760 computer sessions (3,162 on our public PCs and **14,598 Wi-Fi sessions**)
52,763 prints
Over 50 scheduled technology classes (not including **hundreds of tech help sessions!**)

...which we'll keep in mind as we look to the future.

Work on the 2024-2026 Strategic Plan begins in 2023!



2022 included a visit from Adele, a resident of the Funny Farm Animal Rescue, along with author, Laurie Zaleski.