



MENDON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

YEAR IN REVIEW 2023

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

SEE WHAT PEOPLE HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE LIBRARY THIS YEAR

"MY GRANDSON LOVES MEETING KIDS AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS HERE"

"I ENJOYED THE VAST NEW DVD COLLECTION."

"I'VE BEEN WITHOUT A PRINTER...SO THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN A GODSEND. ALWAYS WONDERFUL PEOPLE HELPING ME."

"WE LOVE LOVE LOVE ALL THE ART PROJECTS, COLORING PAGES, AND FUN CREATIVE THINGS MPL OFFERS."

"THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GREAT SUMMER READING EVENTS!"

"I ENJOY CLEMENTINE AND SEEING THE KIDS' FACES WHEN THEY STOP TO SAY HI TO HER!"



2023 WAS FULL OF CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. OUR COZY LITTLE ART SHOW AND "THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY" FAUX STAINED-GLASS PROJECT ATTRACTED STRONG PARTICIPATION. THE FRIENDS OF MPL AND OTHER PARTNERS HELPED US PRESENT NUMEROUS PROGRAMS ON READING, HEALTH, MUSIC, TRAVEL, SCIENCE, AND MORE. LIBRARY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WERE OUT AND ABOUT AT FESTIVALS AND PARADES IN ALL SEASONS, CONCLUDING WITH STORYBOOK CHARACTERS "ELEPHANT & PIGGIE" APPEARING IN THE FIREMEN'S PARADE! -LYLA GRILLS, DIRECTOR

BY THE NUMBERS:

91,361 TOTAL ITEMS CHECKED OUT

(71,872 PHYSICAL ITEMS AND 19,489 ELECTRONIC ITEMS)

44,897 LIBRARY VISITS

5,634 REGISTERED CARDHOLDERS

4,206 PEOPLE ATTENDED **303** PROGRAMS

MPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

MARY MCCABE, TOM OCHSENHIRT, ALISON ZERO JONES, KATIE COREY, NIPA ARMBRUSTER, TOM DOOLEY, ALICIA ZYSMAN-CROMWELL

4,904 WI-FI SESSIONS

1,432 PATRON COMPUTER LOGINS

974 STUDY ROOM SESSIONS

614 VOLUNTEER HOURS