

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

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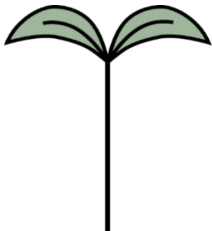


Fiscal year 2022/23 was one of the most eventful years in the Library’s history. It was the year that the LLD was completely renovated to provide a more functional, accessible, and convenient public Library for its patrons.

The year was also comprised of other significant accomplishments such as procuring the *LiteZilla* feature wall in Youth Services via community donation. The LLD also added innovative items and increased its digital offerings. The LLD installed a new drive-up/pick-up window too! The following pages highlight some of the additions that have benefitted patrons in the past year.

Throughout the year, the LLD partnered with charitable and intergovernmental organizations to give back to the community and to provide outreach. Working with Senator Laura Ellman’s Office as a station to receive LovePurse donations was quite successful. And speaking of legislators, the LLD served as a perfect hub for Representative Terra Costa Howard to hold productive constituent meetings. Senator Bill Foster also visited the LLD to meet patrons, staff, Trustees, and to see our beautiful renovation. And finally, the fiscal year wrapped up with an amazing community event that highlighted Lisle and its hometown heroes via an honorary, four-person, mural in the style of Andy Warhol. The LLD served as a core member of the *Lisle Warhol Committee* and hosted the mural unveiling featuring Joy Morton, Martha Schiesher, Carlin Nalley, and Hank Van Kampen. It was a touching event filled with history, family, and radiant pop art. The LLD was pleased to host the kick-off event for Lisle’s Warhol-inspired activities. We look forward to participating in many more community events in the year ahead!

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | Lisle Library District

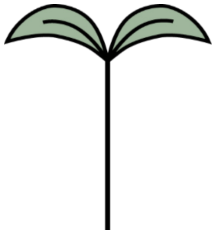


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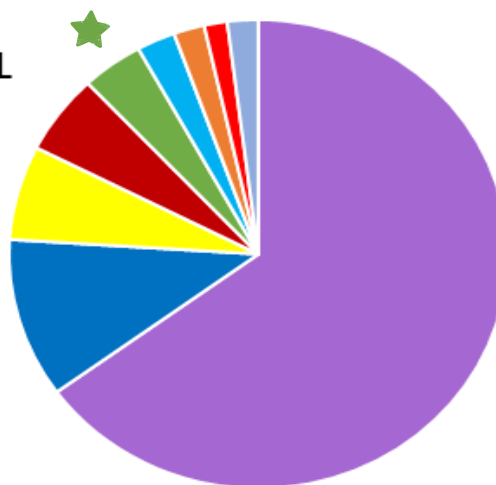
FINANCIAL PAGE

- The Lisle Library District (LLD) is a public library serving 30,281 residents in the District covering the Village of Lisle and parts of unincorporated Lisle and Naperville.
- The LLD fiscal year runs July 1–June 30.
- The LLD received property, TIF, and replacement taxes of \$4,184,951.
- LLD fund balances at the end of the year:
 - General/Corporate - \$2,428,326
 - Special Reserve - \$630,719
 - IMRF/FICA - \$360,054
- Grants: Illinois Public Library Per Capita Grant \$44,664.48 awarded August 2022

Additional financial information, including the annual audit, is available on the Library's website: lislelibrary.org/about-us.

LLD PORTION OF TAX BILL

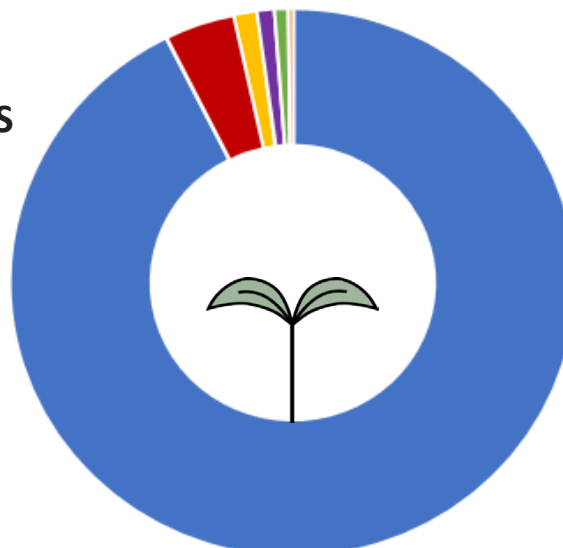
- Lisle School Dist. 202 65%
- Lisle Woodridge Fire Dist 11%
- Lisle Park Dist. 6.5%
- Village of Lisle 5.5%
- **Lisle Library District 4%**
- College of DuPage 2.5%
- County of Dupage 2%
- Forest Preserve Dist. 1.5%
- Lisle Township Services 2%



Using an example property tax bill for a home owner in the Village of Lisle, School District 202, the Library portion of the total tax bill is 4%

LLD FUNDING SOURCES

- Property Taxes: 92.6%
- Interest: 4%
- Grants: 1%
- Replacement Taxes: 1.4%
- Miscellaneous: .8%
- Charges: .2%



STATISTICS:

Physical Items
added to the
collection
17,613

New Library Cards
Issued
↑ 26%

Total Card
Holders
↑ 7%

App
Downloads
↑ 42%

Digital
Checkouts
↑ 13%

Database
Usage
↑ 6%

Notary
Service
↑ 11%

Wireless
Session Logins
↑ 5.5%

Total Patrons Served
by Outreach
↑ 114%

Kindness Cards
Sent
413

NEW SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

- The community-funded *LiteZilla* made its debut in Youth Services. With ever-changing designs and colors, the *LiteZilla* has become a patron favorite for all ages!
- The LLD installed a convenient drive-up pick-up window! This service is offered to all valid cardholders.
- A new adult discussion group called, *Food for Thought*, was launched.
- A brand-new collection was introduced: *Stay Sharp Kits*. Each kit comes with books and activities designed for adults who want to improve memory, build social skills, and encourage creative thinking.
- The videogame stations in Youth Services were updated with new consoles and games.
- The LLD expanded *Roku* offerings to include HBO and Apple TV.
- During renovation, *Little Movers and Shakers Storytime* went on the road and provided services to families at the Park District.
- A new database called, *Creativebug*, was added to the collection. This online resource features unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes.



Drive-Up Pick-Up



Stay Sharp Kits



WELCOME TO CREATIVEBUG

Creativebug.com has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Little Library District has provided access.
Please create an account to proceed or [log in now](#).

First Name Last Name

Creativebug

PATRON ENGAGEMENT:



**LLD Website
Visitors: 92,790**



**Summer Read
Participants:
1,326**



**LLD Grand
Re-Opening
Attendees:
525**



**Community
Warhol Event
Attendees:
110**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

- National Night Out - In partnership with the Lisle Police Dept., LLD staff spoke to over 150 residents, created new Library cards, featured books on safety, and promoted LLD summer programming.
- Unveiling Ceremony: Lisle Hometown Heroes Mural - As a core member of the *Lisle Warhol Committee*, the LLD presented the official Lisle, four-person, hometown heroes, pop-art mural on May 20. Over 100 attendees participated in the unveiling event.
- Representative Costa Howard - Illinois State Representative, Terra Costa Howard visited the LLD and held constituent meetings inside the newly renovated facility.
- Lisle Depot Days - LLD staff stationed a booth at Lisle Depot Days to speak with attendees, register people for Library cards, and to check out materials.
- Senator Foster - Congressman Bill Foster visited the LLD to meet staff, trustees, and see the amazing renovation.
- French Market – LLD staff stationed a table at the Market to speak with residents, promote programs, and renew/issue Library cards.
- 4th of July Parade - LLD staff and the Board of Trustees walked in the annual Independence Day Parade, passing out candy and hearing, “*We love the Library!*” from the crowd.



National Night Out



Depot Days



4th of July Parade

LLD RENOVATION

For more info, visit
lislelibrary.org/about-us

The LLD's overarching goals for the renovation were to provide a welcoming facility that meets community needs and to foster an enriching environment for patrons. In other words, creating a more functional, accessible, and convenient public Library for the District. And we accomplished that in 2023!

The LLD incorporated Universal Design concepts and space optimization features such as improving points of service, installing family and single-use restrooms, a drive-up window, right-sized public service desks, and enhancing meeting/study spaces.

Other features include an appropriately sized Youth Services Department, two centrally located entrances that optimize parking, installation of a second elevator, increased Wi-Fi access points, a new Teen space, additional study rooms, and supplementary outdoor program space beneath a beautiful pergola. The entire facility was renovated and completely reorganized to provide maximum benefit while remaining in the same footprint on the property.

The road to renovation was a long one that began by not only hiring the professionals to accomplish our goal, but it included reaching out to the residents of the District to gain perspective, ideas, and desires for the outcome. Thank you for your feedback and for your support before, during, and after the renovation.

What a year! --- What a great Library!



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LLD GRAND OPENING! 4/22/23

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LLD Ceremonial Groundbreaking --
LLD Board of Trustees 3/21/22

LLD Board awards construction
contract to Camosy Incorporated
1/19/22

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LLD Open House #2 8/30/21

LLD Open House #1 6/9/21

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LLD selects Sheehan, Nagle,
Hartray Architects (SNH) 10/14/20

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Project Definition Discussion I
| CCS 9/26/19

Facility Condition Assessment
Report | FQC 7/10/19





A YEAR IN PHOTOS



Storytime with Penelope Rex



LLD Grand Re-Opening



Litezilla, fun for all ages



Congressman Bill Foster Visit



Halloween Storytime

A YEAR IN PHOTOS



4th of July Parade



Gallery 777 Re-Opens!



Unveiling Ceremony: Lisle Hometown Heroes Mural



IL. Representative Terra Costa Howard



Adult Craft Participant

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