

MCCORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

2023 ANNUAL MEETING



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Closing Remarks



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2022 Minutes



Treasurer Report

Budget Highlights

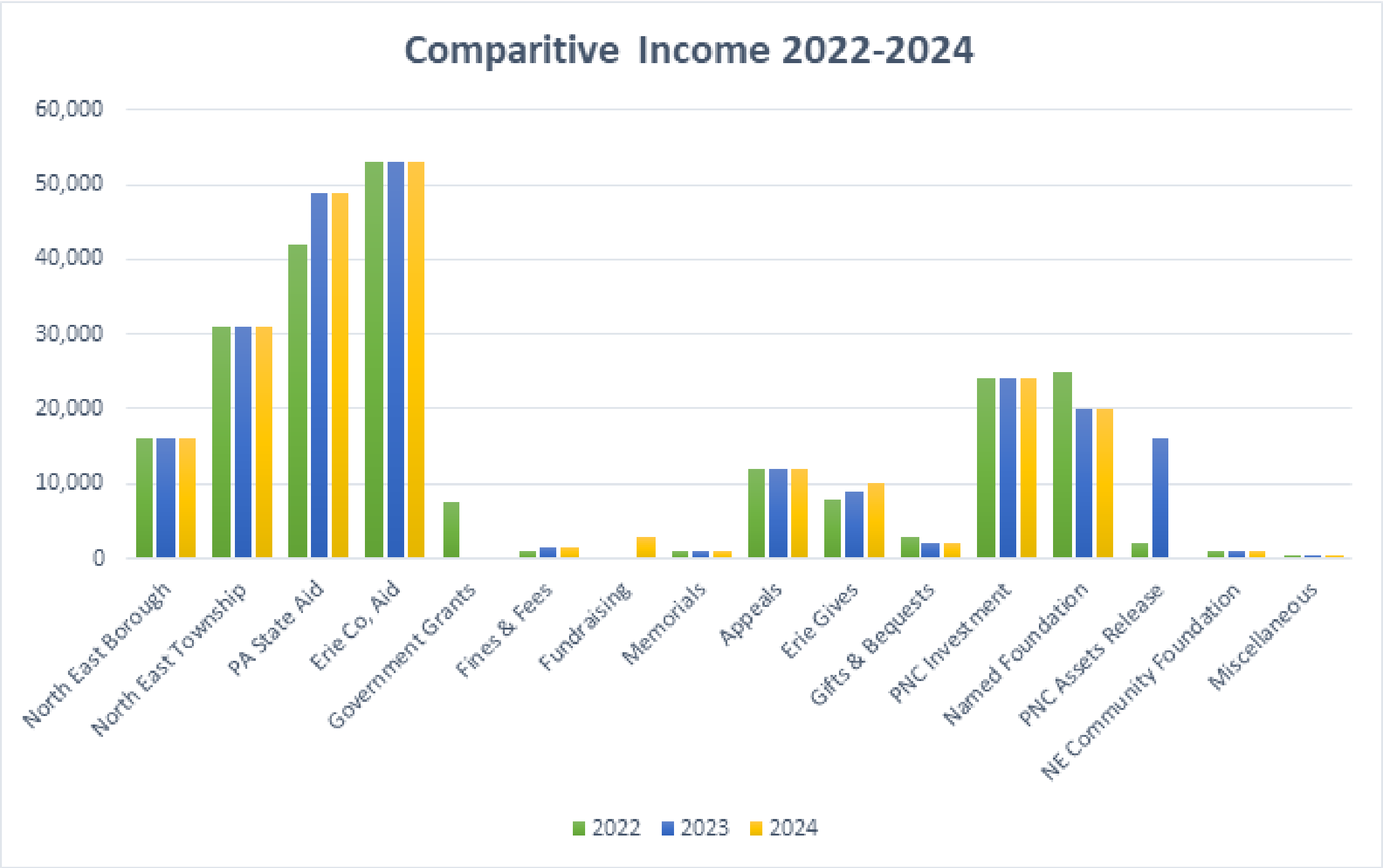
Construction Costs

- Facade Grant
- Money Transferred in 2022

Fewer PNC Assets in 2024

In the 2024 Budget, we will not need to draw on additional PNC assets

Questions about 2024 Budget?





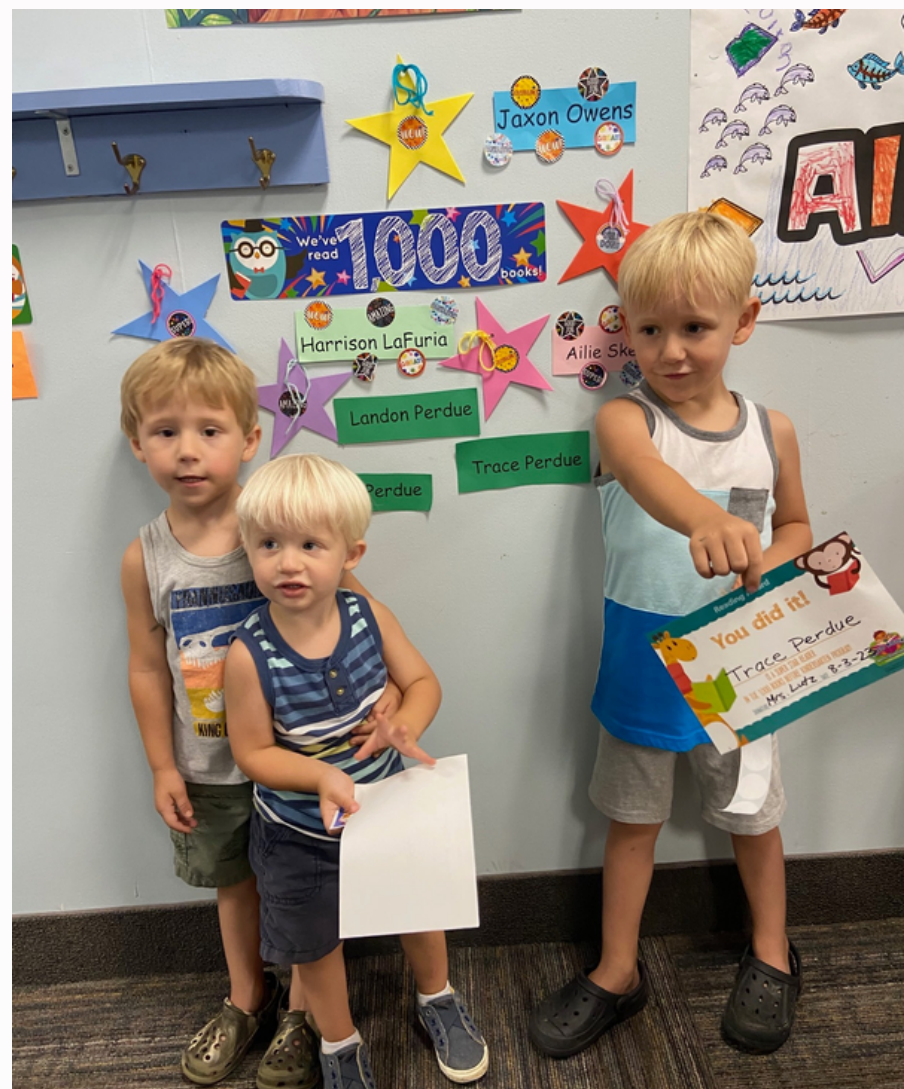
Friends of the Library



Children's Programs

Children's Report

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



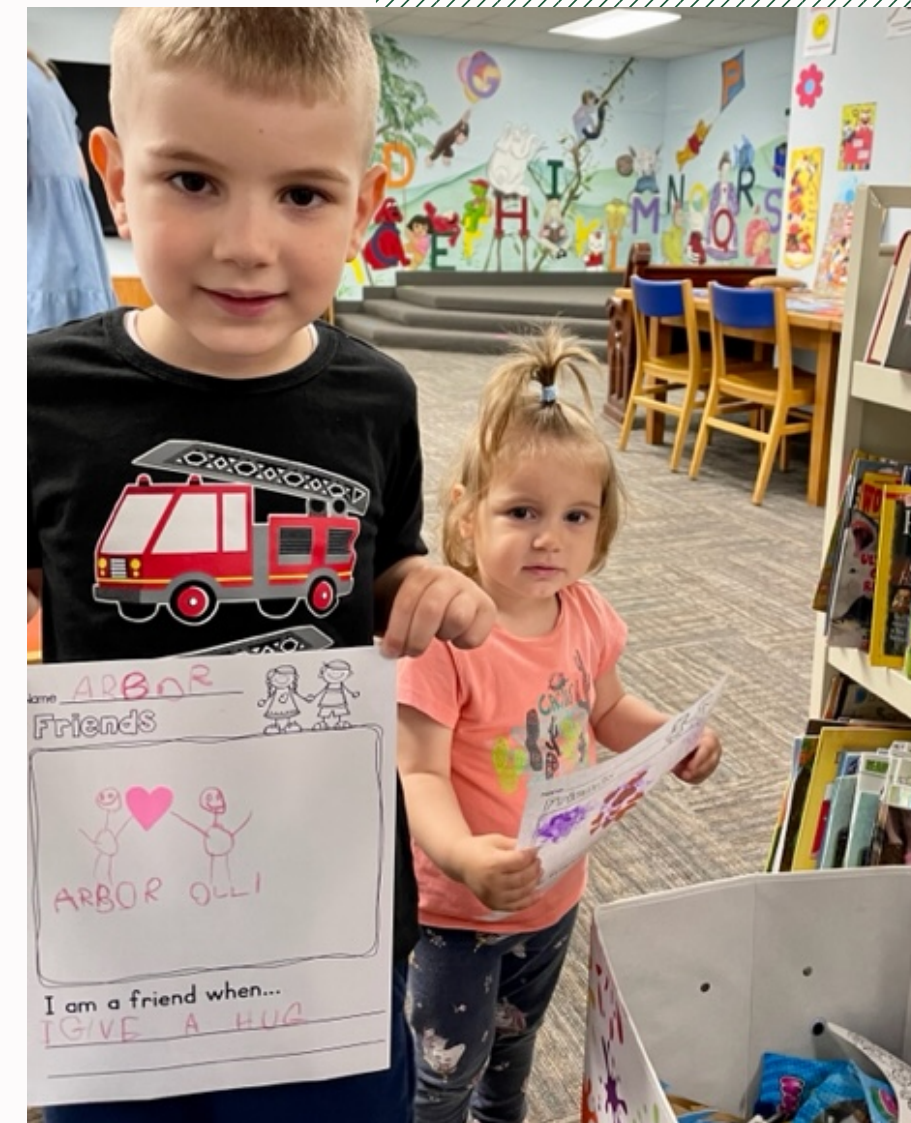
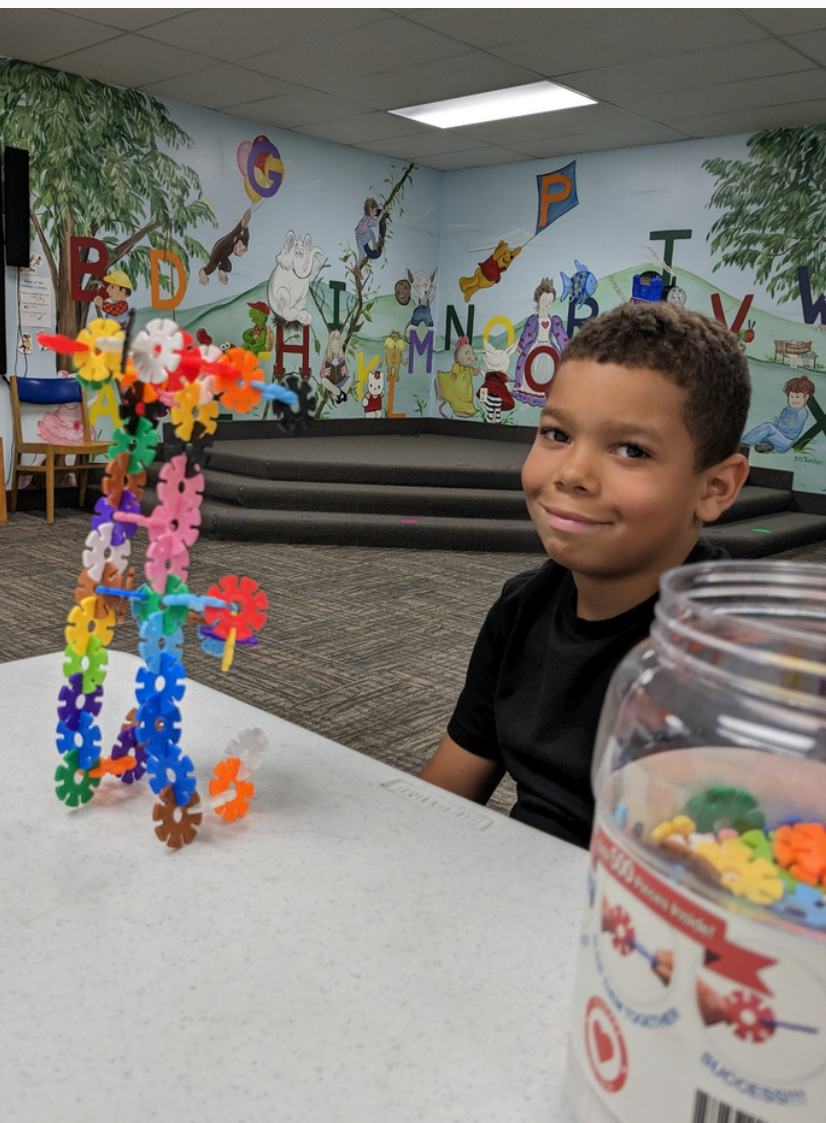
Story Time



New STEM Table



Summer Reading: All Together Around the World



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State of the Library

McCord Staff



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Clerk & Teen
Programming



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Clerk



Rachel

Clerk



Hannah

Clerk



Sheila

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Clerk



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Loree

Children's
Programmer



Sam

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Director/Librarian

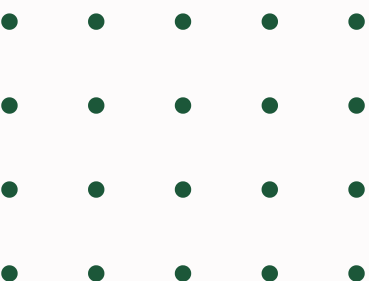
Statistics Highlights

Social Media

- Social Media accounts are growing
- Facebook and Instagram are our primary focus when it comes to Social Media Platforms (As well as YouTube)

Computer Usage

- In-library computer usage is on the rise from 2022





Events in 2023

January

Annual Appeal: Building FOR the Future

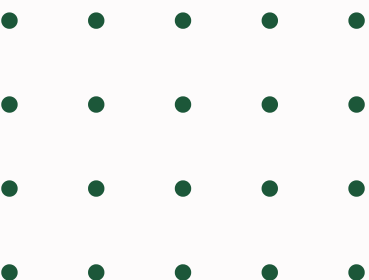
- Total over \$12,000

Children:

- Story Time 4x per Week
- Winter Environmental Program
- Kids on the Block Program

Teens:

- Weekly Teen Time Activities



February

Friends of the Library Speaker Series

Blind Date with a Book

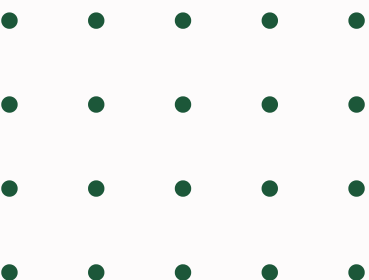
Downtown North East Facade Grant

Children:

- Dentist Visit – All Ages
- Story Time 4x Per Week

Teens:

- Weekly Teen Time Activities



March

Useful Choices Grant for STEM station in Children's

McCord 2nd Annual Art Show

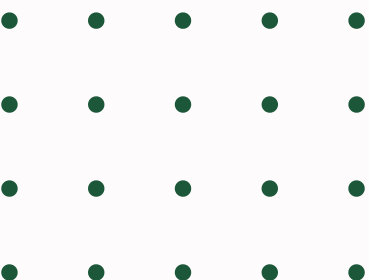
March Book Madness – Patrons voted in a bracket system on their favorite read of 2022

Children:

- Cat in the Hat Visit – All Ages
- Spring Environmental Program
- Story Time 4x Per Week

Teens:

- Weekly Teen Time Activities



April

Friends of the Library Spring Used Book Sale

5th Annual Poetry Contest

National Library Week

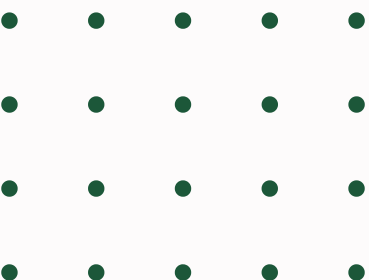
- Showcasing Challenged Books, Get to Know Our Staff, Library Scavenger Hunt, Patron Appreciation

Children:

- STEM/Art Day – All Ages
- Story Time 4x Per Week

Teens:

- Teen Time Weekly Activities



May

Plant Swap

Voting for Poetry Contest

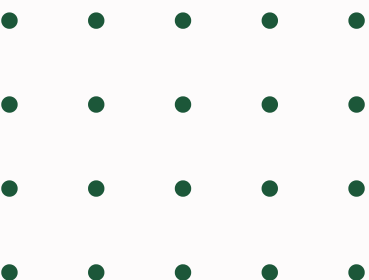
New Air Conditioner was installed

Children:

- Nature Walk around Gibson Park
- Regularly Scheduled Programs 4x per week

Teens:

- Weekly Teen Time Activities



June

Summer Reading Officially began – All ages started registering

Mosaic & All Together Quilt – All age, ongoing activities

Children:

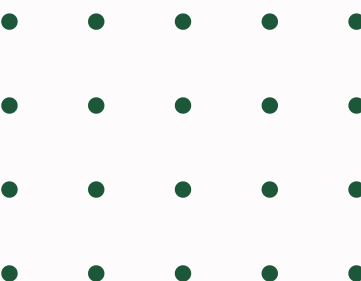
- Color All Together Posters
- Erie Traveling Zoo
- Environmental Program
- Therapy Dogs & Crafts

Adults:

- Summer BINGO – register for prizes
- Bonsai Event sponsored by the Friends

Teens:

- Register for a free book, canvas bag, & more
- Drawing for a gift certificate to the Bean
- Grab & Go Activities available all summer



July

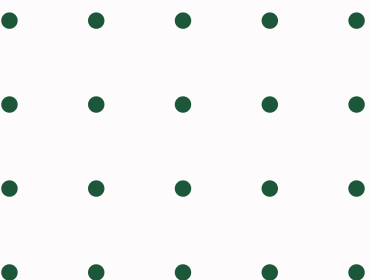
Summer Reading Continued
Construction started

Children:

- STEM Lego Island Challenge
- Meet and Greet with Otto, the Erie Otters mascot
- Environmental Program
- Therapy Dogs and Crafts

Teens:

- Grab-n-Go Kits



August

Construction Finished!

Erie Gives – 72 donors over \$10,000!

Summer Reading Stats:

Children – 192 registered, 826 people attended programs

Teens – 48 registered

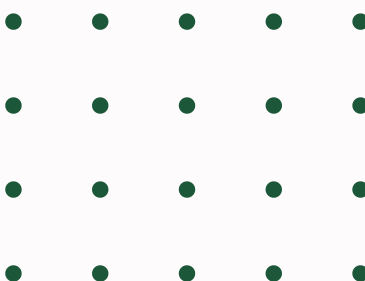
Adults – 72 registered, 13 Bingo Winners, 21 Drawing Winners

Children:

- Colors of Friendship with the Experience Children's Museum
- Environmental Program

Teens:

- Grab-n-Go kits



Before and After



September

New Fall Mosaic – All Ages

Landscaping – We had the crawling ivy removed and mulch placed/mums planted

New Book Shelf – A more streamlined way of showcasing new books

New Chairs – New chairs from Seifert's to replace the old ones which were peeling

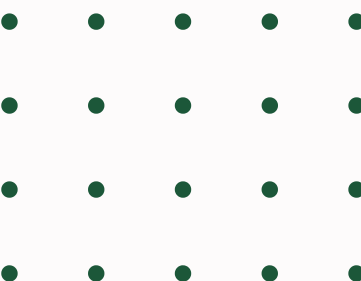
Volunteered at Wine Fest

Children:

- Environmental Program
- 4x per week programming

Teens:

- Grab-n-Go Kit



October

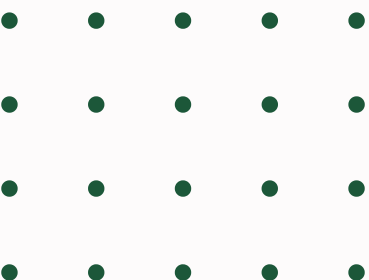
Friends of the Library: Fall Used Book Sale

Children:

- Halloween Fun!

Teens:

- 3 Tours conducted for NEMS 8th Graders
- Grab-n-Go Kit
- Tote Bag Decorating – 2 Programs



November

Children:

- Fire Safety Visit
- Therapy Dogs Visit

Teens:

- Graphic Novel Book Club
- Writing Contest
- Grab-n-Go Kit

December

Adults:

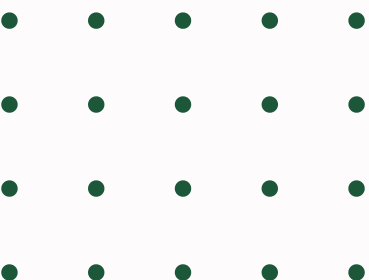
- Winter Reading Program Starts

Children:

- Santa Claus Visits

Teen:

- Graphic Novel Book Club
- Grab-n-Go Kit





Door Prize Drawing

THANK YOU

Please join us for refreshments.

