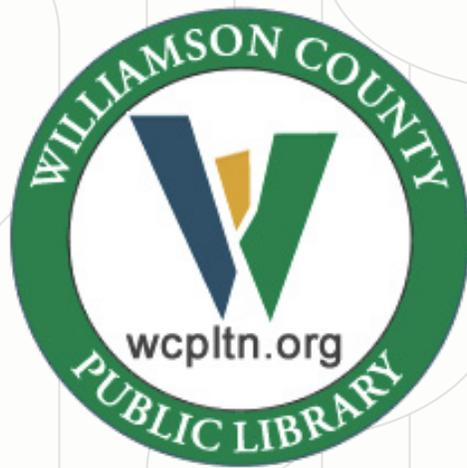


Library



Williamson County Public Library System

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2024

Building Stronger Teams, Services, and Community Connections

Jessica Jeffers, Library Director



At the heart of our library's success in 2024 is the dedication and skill of our well-trained teams, the invaluable support of volunteers, and the commitment of our community. This year, we made significant strides in enhancing our spaces, expanding our services, and fostering connections that enrich lives.

Our team members continue to exemplify professionalism, creativity, and adaptability, ensuring the library remains a place of innovation and inspiration. Whether assisting with the rollout of a new public library catalog, creating Learning Kits, managing growing collections, or leading engaging programs for all ages, their efforts are integral to our mission.

We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers whose time and skills extend our reach. From organizing materials to supporting events, their efforts strengthen the library's role in the community.

Equally fundamental is the support of our Library Board of Trustees. Their guidance and advocacy ensure we remain focused on our mission, secure necessary resources, and adapt to meet community needs. Their leadership plays a crucial role in driving our success and shaping the future of our library.

We've made impactful facility improvements this year, including upgrading meeting spaces with new furnishings, adding new furniture at multiple locations, constructing private study rooms, and updating offerings in the Discover, Learn, Play room to better serve our youngest visitors. These enhancements, along with the addition of new services such as Learning Kits, Lucky Day collections, and two year-round reading programs, highlight the library's role as a vital community hub for learning, growth, and access to enriching resources.

As we look back on 2024, we are reminded that the library's achievements are a collective effort. Together, our employees, Board, Foundation, volunteers, and community have helped us grow, adapt, and thrive.

YEAR IN REVIEW 2024

WILLIAMSON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



319,573

VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY



1,624

PROGRAMS
OFFERED

34,958

PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE



93,767

VISITORS
DISCOVER, LEARN, PLAY
ROOM



375



SPACE BOOKINGS
7,721 ATTENDEES



1,215,411

ITEMS
WERE CHECKED OUT



409,392

DIGITAL ITEMS
BORROWED

33,960

ACTIVE
BORROWERS



7,113

NEW CARDHOLDERS

hello

15

OUTREACH EVENTS



15,056

SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

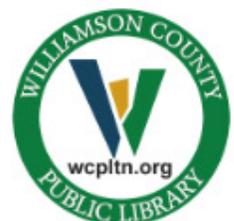


**2,483 SUMMER READING
REGISTRATIONS**

2,183,583 MINUTES READ

Discover, Learn, Succeed

wcpltn.org



HIGHLIGHTS

Private Study Rooms & Online Booking Platform

Four new spaces were constructed at the Main Library in Franklin.

Celebrated 60 Years in Fairview

Held reception for 60th anniversary of Library Services in City of Fairview.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant Recipient

This funding enabled the creation of the Learning Kits.

Launched New Enhanced Public Library Catalog

Increasing awareness and discoverability of our materials and resources.

Re-designed Website

The new website features an improved design, making it easier than ever for patrons to navigate and find the information they need.

Upgraded Furnishings

New furniture at the Main, Fairview and College Grove locations.

Created Lucky Day Collections

Offering patrons the chance to check out popular, high-demand titles without waiting on a hold list, making it easier to discover great reads on the spot.

Grow, Read, Succeed

Rolled out 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and 500 Books Before Middle School. These year-round programs stress the importance of reading and early literacy.

Library Card Design Contest

Introduced three new library card designs created by the talented winners of our design contest.

Pollinator Garden

Created in partnership with TN Environmental Council and Atmos Energy. Installed behind the Main Library in Franklin.



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