

# NORTH SUBURBAN LIBRARY DISTRICT

# FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 ANNUAL REPORT

NSLD CELEBRATES  
80 YEARS IN THE  
COMMUNITY!



EXPANDED STORY TIME  
AND WIGGLE GIGGLE GROW



UPGRADES TO NSLD/LOVES  
PARK BUILDING AND GROUNDS

*More Materials!*

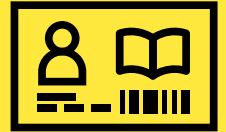
E-GRAPHIC NOVELS VOX BOOKS  
READER KITS DATABASES

*And Even More  
Off-Site Events in  
the Community!*

SERVING 69,307

14,878 CARDHOLDERS

189,873  
visitors



WHAT DO YOU GET WITH  
YOUR LIBRARY CARD?

Two Convenient Locations

EASY ONLINE CATALOG

LIBRARY MOBILE APP



HOLD LOCKERS AVAILABLE 24/7

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

**277,107 BOOKS**

14,230 AUDIOBOOKS AND CDs

240 NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

**17,754 DVDs**

512 READY READER AND

SENSORY KITS

**DIGITAL COLLECTION**

164,577 eBooks

63,303 eAudiobooks

3,889 DVD/videos

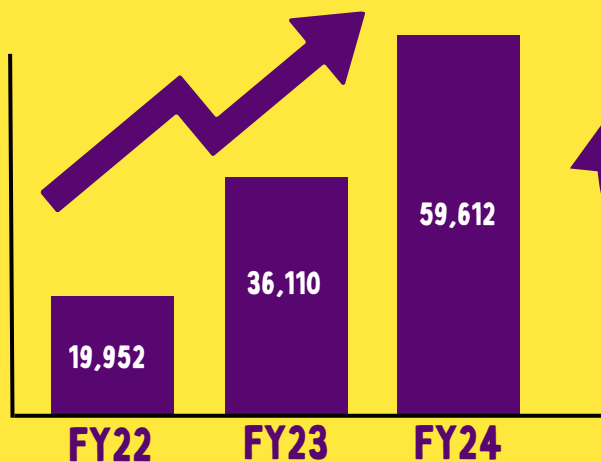
3,000+ eMagazines



**43 ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASES**

## MOBILE APP USAGE

Total Number of Views Per Year



**424,784  
MATERIALS  
CIRCULATED**



NSLD FACEBOOK PAGE  
4,140 Followers  
3,853 Likes



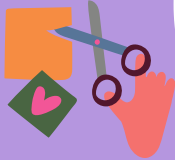
NSLD YOUTUBE CHANNEL  
1,220 Subscribers  
45,000 Views

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## PASSIVE PROGRAMS

Self-directed programs that are activities and crafts that patrons can do at the library or take and make at home. Available for all ages. In-person and virtual

31,952  
ACTIVITIES  
156,257  
PARTICIPANTS



OFF-SITE, VIRTUAL  
AND IN-HOUSE

491 PROGRAMS  
15,030  
ATTENDANCE

## SUMMER READING CLUB

2,352 Children,  
277 Teens, and  
370 Adults  
PARTICIPATED!



162 SESSIONS (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON)  
PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

5,598 PARTICIPANTS

163 SESSIONS WIGGLE GIGGLE GROW  
(AGES 9-36 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER)

6,426 PARTICIPANTS

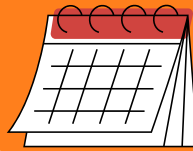
1,000 BOOKS BEFORE  
KINDERGARTEN  
607 PARTICIPANTS



## MAD ABOUT BOOKS! WINTER READING CLUB

1,198 CHILDREN, 101  
TEENS, AND 246 ADULTS  
*Participated!*

## OFF-SITE EVENTS



NSLD partners with local organizations to offer multigenerational programs. These include the YMCA, Discovery Center, Carlson Ice Arena, Midway Village Museum, Nicholas Conservatory, Burpee Museum, and Anderson Gardens.

\$20,324  
RAISED

Thanks to the community  
for supporting NSLD  
fundraisers for programs  
and services.

693  
ITEMS materials circulated  
to daycare providers

4,168  
ITEMS items checked out and  
utilized by area schools



177,522 WEBSITE VISITS

15,523 WIRELESS ACCESS

22,823 PUBLIC COMPUTER SESSIONS

24,808 REFERENCE QUESTIONS

29,560 INTERLIBRARY LOANS

\$4.1 MILLION ANNUAL BUDGET  
52 FULL AND PART-TIME STAFF



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