



# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Dear Terrific Staff, you guys make our day! Thank you for your great work. We always look forward to going to the library and bringing our books home.**



## 43,127

Number of items checked out in 2023.

“I love Storytime with Miss Sam! I love coming to the library. visiting with the librarians, playing with the toys and picking up out books!” -Charlotte

## +90%

Increase in the number of people who attended programs in 2023 compared to 2022.

“I love this library, it's warm. The staff is wonderful. If they don't have something, they will try to order it for you.” -Eli

## +12%

Increase in the number of library visits in 2023 compared to 2022.

“I really like coming to this library. I love the comradery from all of the staff.” -Diane



## Two library successes, and their impact

**NEW Library Shelves!** We replaced almost all of our shelves. It has added more space and light to the library. The Kids' area has also been expanded and rearranged.

**NEW items to checkout!** Allina Health donated \$750 to help us get recreational equipment. We now have snowshoes, pickleball kits, a snow tube kit, fishing poles and bean bags available for checkout.



# Library Love Stories



## My favorite thing about the library:

"I love books and looking at LEGO builds"

"Read more books and good books. Thank you!! :)"

"Looking at the LEGO builds"

"Getting recommendations from staff for new authors I might enjoy! Thank you!"

"Finding good books and always loving them if I give them a try! My favorite book is Harry Potter"

"I love Storytime"

"Finding good books to read and enjoy"

"Encouraging my 4K students to enjoy reading through Storytime"

## Thank You!

A big thank you our community partners, library board, volunteers and donors! All of you make it possible for us to provide the the services and resources to our community every day.

### Partners

Community Education  
Freedom/Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center  
Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce  
Pierce County Public Health  
New Adventures  
Hearts Hands & Minds  
Prescott School District & St. Joes schools & teachers  
Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley  
Phipps Center for the Arts  
Prescott American Legion (Post 61)  
CVTC  
Job Center of WI  
Erica Reiff

### Library Board

Anne Kressly  
Gerald Klasen  
Susan Oney  
Amy Fiege  
Penny Peterson  
Pat Knox  
Tasslyn Magnusson

### Teen Volunteers

Caitlyn  
Kaitlynn  
Martin  
Kyra  
Brenna  
Tylar  
Makenzie  
Sawyer  
Emma

### Donors

Summer Reading Program:  
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Scab's Place  
Scenic Bluffs Dental  
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SV Labs  
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Allina Health

## Looking ahead to 2024!

### NEW programs launching in April

- Baby Storytime
- Bookmark Design Contest & Book Buddies

**The Summer Reading Program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library", starts May 30 at the Library's Summer Kickoff Event.**

