



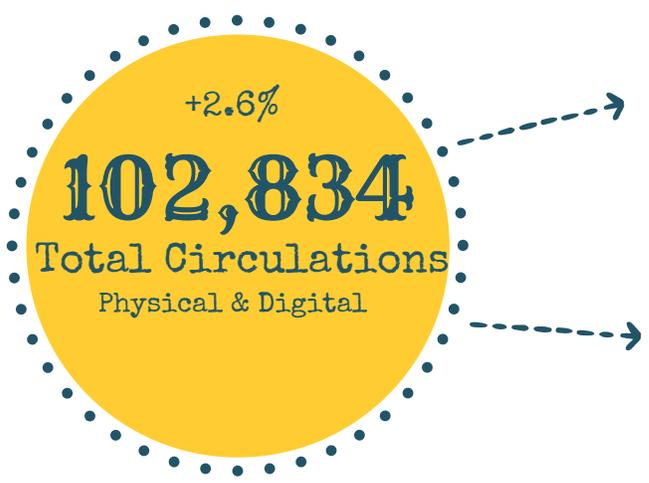
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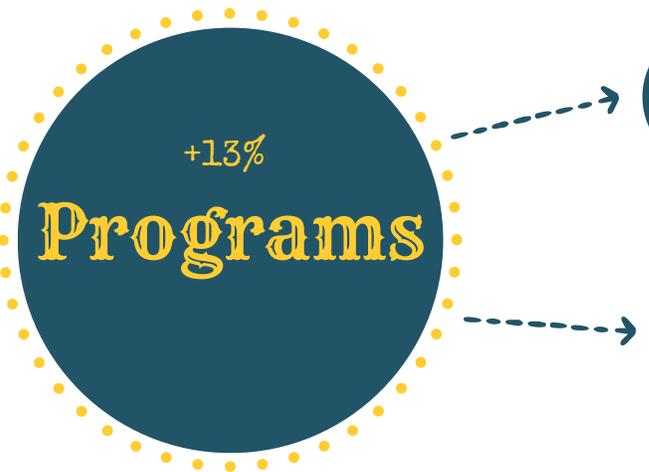
## 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



### Physical Circulations



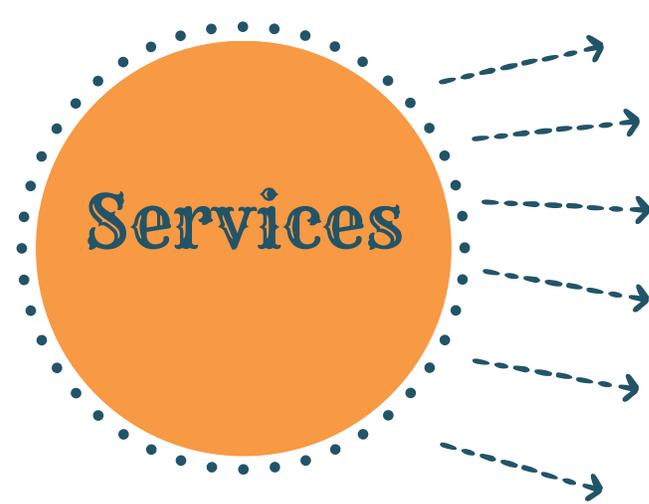
### Digital Circulations



### Programs & Activities



### Attendance



“THE ONLY THING THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW, IS THE LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY.” Albert Einstein



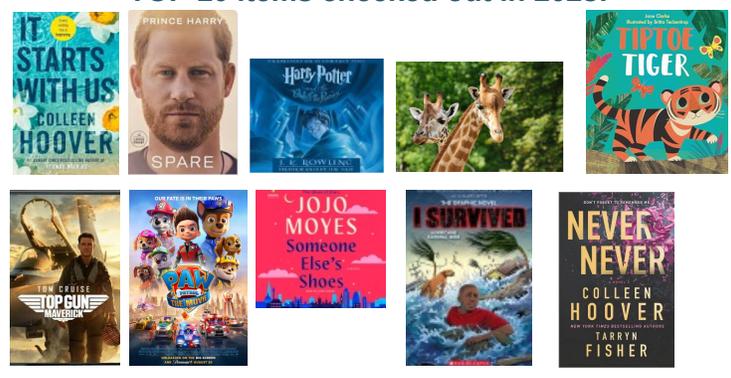
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# Highlights!

## SCL went fine free!

September 1st, Slinger Community Library went Fine Free! In September, the Slinger Library Board of Trustees approved going fine free on all materials! We feel that fines act as a barrier to many. The best investment we can make is to encourage reading and learning, and ensuring that the library and its resources are available to all in our community. We will continue to charge for lost and damaged items. You can still support your library with a volunteer “late fine” if you prefer the traditional method, too! What you pay is up to you!

## TOP 10 items checked out in 2023!



# Thank You!

## Thank you Friends of Slinger Library for a great year!



This year, the FOSL group donated **\$5,616.03** to the Library through the booksale, can collection, and other community fundraisers. These monies were spent on the Summer Learning Program, youth programs throughout the year, youth materials and magazines. In the second half of the year, the library was blessed with a huge donation! The Friends of Slinger Library had the foresight and conviction in believing Slinger would need a new library to fit the demands of a growing community. Over the past 20+ years, they have saved **\$25,000** for the future library expansion. This generous donation will go toward a dedicated youth space with a programming room, study rooms, technology area, and a family play space.

## Slinger Community Library beneficiary of Slinger Kiwanis Club Annual Gala



In February, we were the beneficiary of monies raised from the Slinger Kiwanis Club's Annual Winter Gala held on February 11, 2023. The book-themed evening was full of great music, dancing, camaraderie, and delicious food. **\$29,000** was raised through ticket sales, sponsorships, silent auction items, Super Raffle items, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, blackjack, and other games played throughout the night. The monies raised from the Winter Gala will go to help renovate and furnish the youth room in the new library space.

The Slinger Community Library also received a generous donation of **\$4,000** from The Neil Park Family Foundation. Staff plan to use those monies to add to our youth area with play and learn toys and adding to our Library of Things collection. We also want to start a FAB Lab and these monies will help provide STEAM materials.

In 2023 we added to our digital library and Library of Things. We also added Tonieboxes, Wonderbooks and video games!

# Collections



Digital Library



## Tonieboxes, Wonderbooks, & video games



Attraction Passes  
 + 16 news items to LOT collection



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 Monday-Thursday 9AM-7PM  
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