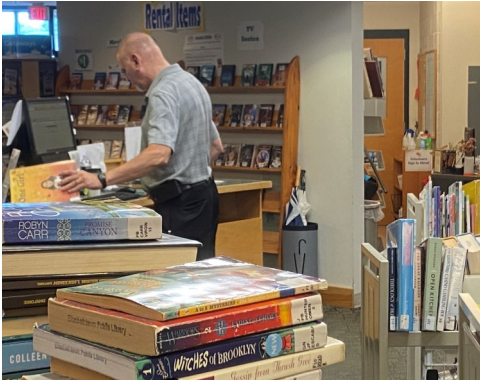


# ELIZABETHTOWN

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Awakening: A Review of 2022



More than 132,000 people visited the Library in person during 2022. These people attended programs, connected to the WiFi, did research for school assignments, connected with friends and colleagues, and asked more than 21,300 reference questions. And, they checked out nearly 187,000 items from the collection!

Print material is still the most in-demand material checked out from the Library. Yet, there are a host of other items available for at-home use. The Library has a robust collection of movies, books on CD, and even American Girl Dolls available to borrow.

American Girls come from different countries and regions of the United States. Each one has a descriptive book about her life and culture. She also has clothing and culturally relevant accessories that go along with her when she travels to different homes.



The Library also celebrates different countries and regions of the United States as part of our World Café program throughout the year. In 2022 the Library featured the coffee growing countries of Uganda, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Malabar. We also highlighted Canada, the Dakotas, Washington D.C., and more.



The Coffee Company highlights brews and specials that represent each of these regions throughout the year. We also celebrate local with the opportunity for people to pick up local produce and other food staples from the Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperatives CSA.

Making Dreams Come True is central to our mission at the Library and we help people achieve their dreams by providing educational, informational, and recreational books, resources, and programs.

Many people have dreams of traveling to some of our featured places for which they need passports. In 2022, the Library accepted 1,869 passport applications and took many more photos for people applying and renewing. We also help people achieve their dreams of employment and volunteerism through our fingerprinting services which printed 69,270 fingers in 2022.

Of course, children's and adult programming remains a staple of Library activity. At least 8,570 people attended programming during 2022, some programs were hard to count.

We are thrilled to welcome our community back to in-person activities at the Library. We hope you will come and visit us sometime soon!

