

Achievements Throughout the Year

- **Launched** Raising a Reader-1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. This early literacy campaign is in partnership with the Novi Community School District, Vibe Credit Union, the Friends of the Novi Library and Novi Rotary. The goal was 250 readers the first year and the Library exceeded the goal by registering 427 new readers (August 2016).
- **Offered** a device that allows patrons to transfer audio from vinyl records and cassette tapes to a digital format (October 2016).
- **Purchased** mobile hotspots for patrons to check out. Patrons have unlimited data with up to 10 Wi-Fi enabled devices (November 2016).
- **Hosted** the 7th Annual Community Reads with neighborhood libraries (Lyon Township, Northville District Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library, Wixom Public Library and Walled Lake City Library). The communities read the book Born to Run by Chris McDougall. Over 1,000 readers participated (November 2016).
- **Offered** one lucky couple the chance to win a wedding of a lifetime. Donations from local businesses made the wedding ceremony and reception possible (December 2016).
- **Donated** over 1,700 books to the SAY Detroit Play Center's new Lending Library (January 2017).
- **Added** 36 STEAM Kits (science, technology, engineering, art and math) to the Library for the community to check out (March 2017).
- **Created** a quarterly "Let's Read" cable taping with Superintendent of Novi Schools, Dr. Steve Matthews and Library Director, Julie Farkas, where they sit down and discuss great reads (April 2017).
- **Entered** and won the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) 2017 Teen Video Challenge at the state level (May 2017).
- **Launched** a new and updated website (novilibrary.org) designed to make it easier to navigate and search the Library's programs, databases and resources (June 2017).

Did you know?

The Library has a 3D printer that turns your ideas and digital designs into real objects, like toys, jewelry and mugs.



Our Mission

Novi Public Library provides the resources and programs to support the educational, cultural, informational and recreational needs of its diverse community.

Supporting YOUR Novi Library

In 2016-2017, the Friends generously donated \$28,605 to support new programs, technology and collections. There are many ways that you can donate to the Library -a gift in memory/honor of someone to help support the Library's various collections, electronic resources, programming, technology, or a naming opportunity for a room or collection.



To learn more about these opportunities or to discuss making a gift to the Novi Public Library, contact Julie Farkas, Library Director, at 248-869-7233.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 10am-9pm
Friday-Saturday: 10am-6pm
Sunday: 12pm-6pm

Sign up for our newsletter, follow us on social media and check out our Beyond Books Videos.

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Inform. Inspire. Include.



Celebrating Milestones & Accomplishments

A Recap of the Year

This past year was very successful for the Library, Board and staff. NPL was involved in community conversations and social justice initiatives, offered STEM/STEAM opportunities, partnered with the Novi Community School District for an early literacy program called *Raising a Reader-1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*, held sensory friendly story times, offered technology programs utilizing our 3D printer and launched a new website for easier navigation for users.

The Library continues to grow as an organization and is always thinking of new ways to inform, inspire and include the vibrant community of Novi. As a team, we are able to celebrate these accomplishments and milestones which could not have been possible without the support from community members, donors and local partnerships.



Did you know?
Your library card is good at over 50 libraries in Southeast Michigan and our programs are open to everyone.

Board of Trustees



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Did you know?
The Library Board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm. Meetings are held at the Novi Civic Center and are open to the public.



Bill Lawler
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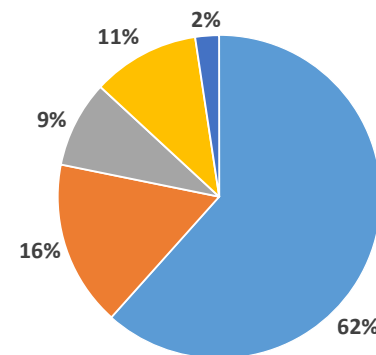
Student Representatives:

Lahari Vavilala
Raveena Joshi

Financials & Figures

23,050 Cardholders	424,401 Library Visitors
4,215 Library Cards Issued	755,084 Items Checked Out
72,933 Computer Logins	470,682 Library App Visits
1,378 Read Box Usage	170,866 Items in Collection
507 Meeting Room Rentals	13,265 Meeting Room Participants
115,222 Interlibrary Loans	42,761 Program Participants
213 Volunteers	5,162 Volunteer Service Hours
9,408 Zinio Magazine Usage	22,571 Freegal Music Usage
34 HOA Meetings	779 HOA Participants
117,235 Reference Transactions	5,491 Teen Space Participants

2016-2017 Library Expenditures



Personnel/Benefits	\$1,698,596.75
Collections/Online/Catalog/Programs	\$456,930.56
Supplies/Equipment/Technology/Furniture	\$239,397.52
Utilities/Maintenance/Building/Grounds	\$295,871.48
Other Services	\$65,817.76
Total Expenditures:	\$2,756,614.07

Our Year in Review

A few words from our supporters!

“The NPL serves not only as a destination for reading and educating, it is a **community gathering place** filled with cultural experiences. From story times in seven languages and 1,600 life tiles, which line the walls, the Novi Library **takes guests on a journey** around the globe.”

Bob Gatt-Novi Mayor

“The Library does an **outstanding job in promoting STEM** to the community and involving the community in STEM related learning opportunities.”

**Lynette Curtiss
Library Patron**

“The Novi Public Library is **truly the paragon** of a library that believes in the simple idea of **adding value beyond their core services.**”

**RJ Webber-Assistant
Superintendent of
Novi Schools**

Did you know?

The Library has a Local Author/Artist Collection for anyone living in Novi seeking to highlight their work and share it with a larger audience.



**Early Literacy
Initiatives**



**Innovative
Programming**



**Community
Engagement**



**Business
Partnerships**



**Diversity
Celebrations**



**STEAM/STEM
Learning**