



# Reed Memorial Library

REED MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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## REED LIBRARY IN 2023...



7,045 individuals attended 941 programs, many virtually.

Over 31,918 items were loaned including books, music, museum passes, movies, and magazines.



There are 3,784 Reed Library card holders.



Our wireless network was signed into 3,712 times.



Over 45,000 digital and physical items are in our collection.



Our website was visited 18,324 times.

Library users downloaded OVER 11,026 eBooks, movies, music, and audiobooks.



Storytimes provide early literacy and learning skills, essential for future school success.



The heavy rains of 2023 revealed that the Library sorely needed its façade repointed. Luckily, we found out about this problem before the new front doors were installed. The pointing project was completed in the fall of 2023, and we expect to have the new doors installed later this spring. We are committed to maintaining this treasured historical building and community hub for years to come.



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The board meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 5:00 pm in the library. All are welcome.

## 2023...

Our long range plan focuses us on connection and community. In 2023, we found some new ways to connect:

- Launched a new, user-friendly website
- Created story-walks for our young patrons to enjoy outdoors
- Collected supplies for a local women's resource center for the Great Give Back
- Monthly collection showcase to share special collections with the community



*"The boys were happy Miss Robin 'left them a surprise' on the trail. This was the cutest thing ever and they stomped the rest of the trail like monsters!"*



*"Wonderful time! Thank you Santa and all the Reed Library elves."*



*"I'm so delighted you are doing so much there. Kudos to the staff."*



*"Thank you for being the special people you are and for all you do to make Reed such a welcoming place in our community."*



*"Love how inclusive this is!"*

