

# DRYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

## IMAGINE, DISCOVER, CONNECT



### OVERVIEW

**2024** was a busy year with our regular programs and the addition of some new programs. You can now borrow fishing rods at no cost. The Northwestern Health Unit offered a program that introduced local youth to fishing with our fishing rods. Summer can't come fast enough. There is a new hangout spot for Homeschool children which they love. Staff put together some arts and crafts, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and lots of other programs while they visit. This year the Library placed a Book Tree at the Festival of Trees for patrons to purchase and donate books from our wishlist to the Library. We now have an additional 56 books in our collection. Watch for next year's book tree.

### DPL Library Staff 2024

Caroline Goulding Chief Librarian & CEO

Tina Wallin

Shanna Maenpaa

Wendy Kennedy

Carli Pitchenese

Payton Palmer—Page

Ashtyn Dayman—Page

Karen Nickle—Casual

Marg Sanders—Casual

Sharon Bottomley—Casual

**Connecting our community to tools, resources, and services to imagine and achieve a brighter future.**

### DPL Board Members

Matthew Benson (Chair)

Angela Barton (Vice)

Catherine Kiewning Councillor

Suzanne Lockyer

Susan Reany-Iskra

Nancy Rosaasen

Karen Smith

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**40,848**  
**Library**  
**visitors**



**399**  
**Programs &**  
**events**

**TD**  
**Summer**  
**Reading**  
**Club**

**48**  
**TD Summer**  
**Programs**



**2,641**  
**TD Summer**  
**program**  
**participants**



**10,870**  
**Program**  
**participants**



**4,910**  
**Computer**  
**users**

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187

Children enrolled  
in Dolly Parton  
Imagination Library



30,817

Physical items  
checked out



12,556

Digital items  
checked out



3,046

eResources  
used



838

Interlibrary loan  
request



69

Children at  
Homeschool  
hangout

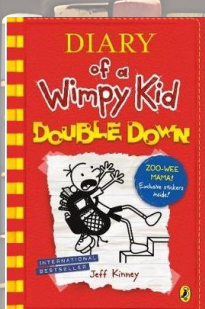


CHILDREN'S



JUVENILE GRAPHIC

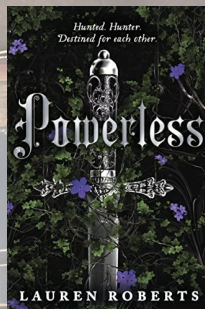
## 2024 POPULAR ITEMS



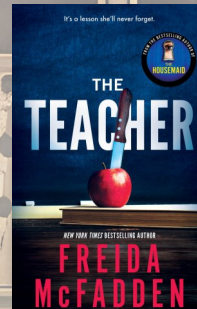
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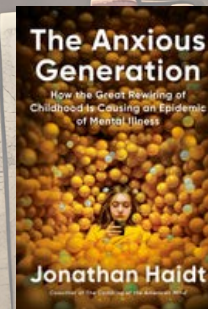
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TEEN FICTION



ADULT FICTION



NON-FICTION