



RAMPART
LIBRARY
DISTRICT

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

We believe in being...

Approachable

Knowledgeable

Innovative



Rampart Library District (RE-2) Community Needs Assessment

Respondents wanted ...

- A better sense of community
- More connections and friendships
- Improved mental and physical health
- More experiences
- Awareness of services

We anticipated most of these needs



What we did in advance:

1. Developed organizational values
2. Built a culture of “Yes” and “Can”
3. Prioritized and hired for better marketing
4. Created a position for super-powering connection opportunities
5. Re-branded
6. Overhauled our service model and spaces for experiences

Responsive Strategic Plan Goals:

- Increase awareness of services
- Foster creativity
- Improve access
- Facilitate community connections

Ladybug Day!

Saturday, June 10th from 10am - 2:00pm *Please note that we extended the time!

Join us for a ladybug themed craft and snack! Learn about the life cycle of ladybugs and see them take off!

Release of live ladybugs into the community is at 12PM.



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WOODLAND PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY



TRUCK-A-PALOOZA!

Climb into fire trucks, tow trucks, police cars and more! Honk their horns and hear their sirens!

There will be a flight for life fly over, too!

June 17th from 10am - 2pm at
Florissant Public Library



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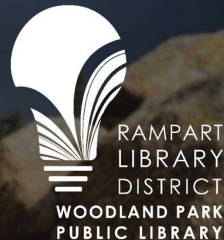
TRAILBLAZERS

Hikers of all fitness levels are welcome!
Get to know other local hikers and schedule hikes with folks
at your skill level.

Exchange knowledge about trails, gear, and anything
outdoors! Each meeting is at 5pm.

June 1	July 6
Aug 3	Sept 7
Oct 5	Nov 2
Dec 7	

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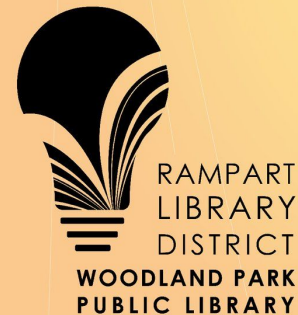


COFFEE CHATS

Coffee, donuts, and community. Come
hang out and meet new people!

Meets the first Friday of each month at
10am in the Colorado Room at
Woodland Park Public Library

Call 719-687-9281 and ask for Nick
for more information



People are using RLD a lot more

- 2022 saw the most activity attendance
- 2022 saw the second-most circulations ever
- We answered a record number of information and technology questions in 2022

2023 is on-track to be our best year in most metrics

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Aurora Public Library

Live, learn and achieve

7 branches

- Central
- Mission Viejo
- MLK Jr.
- Iliff Square
- Hoffman Heights
- Chambers Plaza
- Tallyn's Reach



Joanna McNeal, Manager of Public Services
Library and Cultural Services

Pre-pandemic

- Community connectors.
- Bridge the digital divide.
- Free programs and classes
- Gateway for new immigrants
 - ESL and conversation classes
 - Citizenship information and classes
- Help with
 - Job applications
 - Applying for government assistance
 - Health information
- Partner to provide food for kids.
- Safe places for all

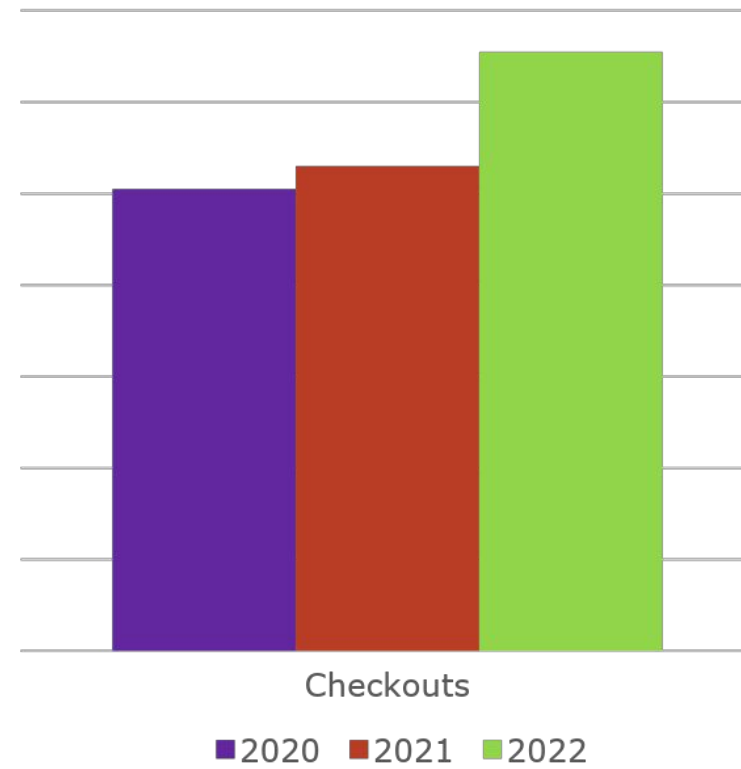
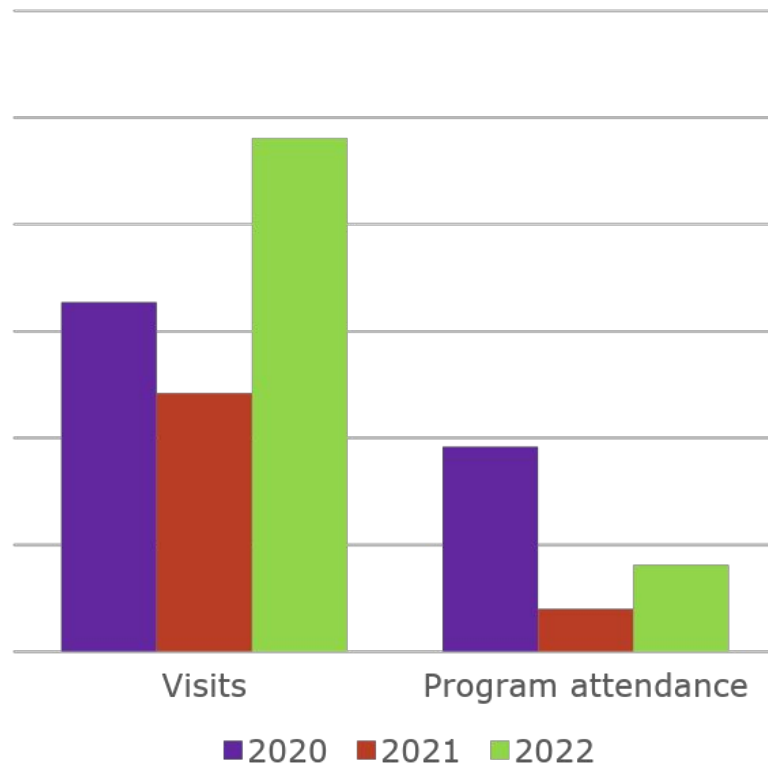


Pandemic

- Lifeline
 - Computers and WiFi
 - Printing, faxing, copying
 - Curbside pick up
 - Virtual programs
 - Programs “to go”
 - Virtual reference



Post-pandemic



What patrons are saying

\$2.5 million Congressionally Directed Spending to renovate the MLK Jr. Branch

Survey responses

A safe place for children to be themselves

Skills-based learning

STEM programming

Multi-generational programs

Play music together

Have conversation

Reduce isolation



Aurora Commission for Older Adults

- Reduce isolation
- Promote community
- Multi-generational programs
- Mission Viejo Branch - pilot
 - Meet and greet
 - Survey attendees
 - Local history
 - Multi-generational gatherings
 - Coffee talk
 - Health issues
 - Music



Multi-generation split trivia

Community

Aurora students who strongly contribute to the life and community of their respective schools.



Reimagining space and opportunity

- "The Guys" by Amelia Velasco
- "Siuatl" and "Okichtli" by Bimmer Torres
- "Gods of Color 5", "Gods of Color 6" and "Gods of Color 7" by Detour
- "One Nation" by David Garcia



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More successes







Library Innovation Center

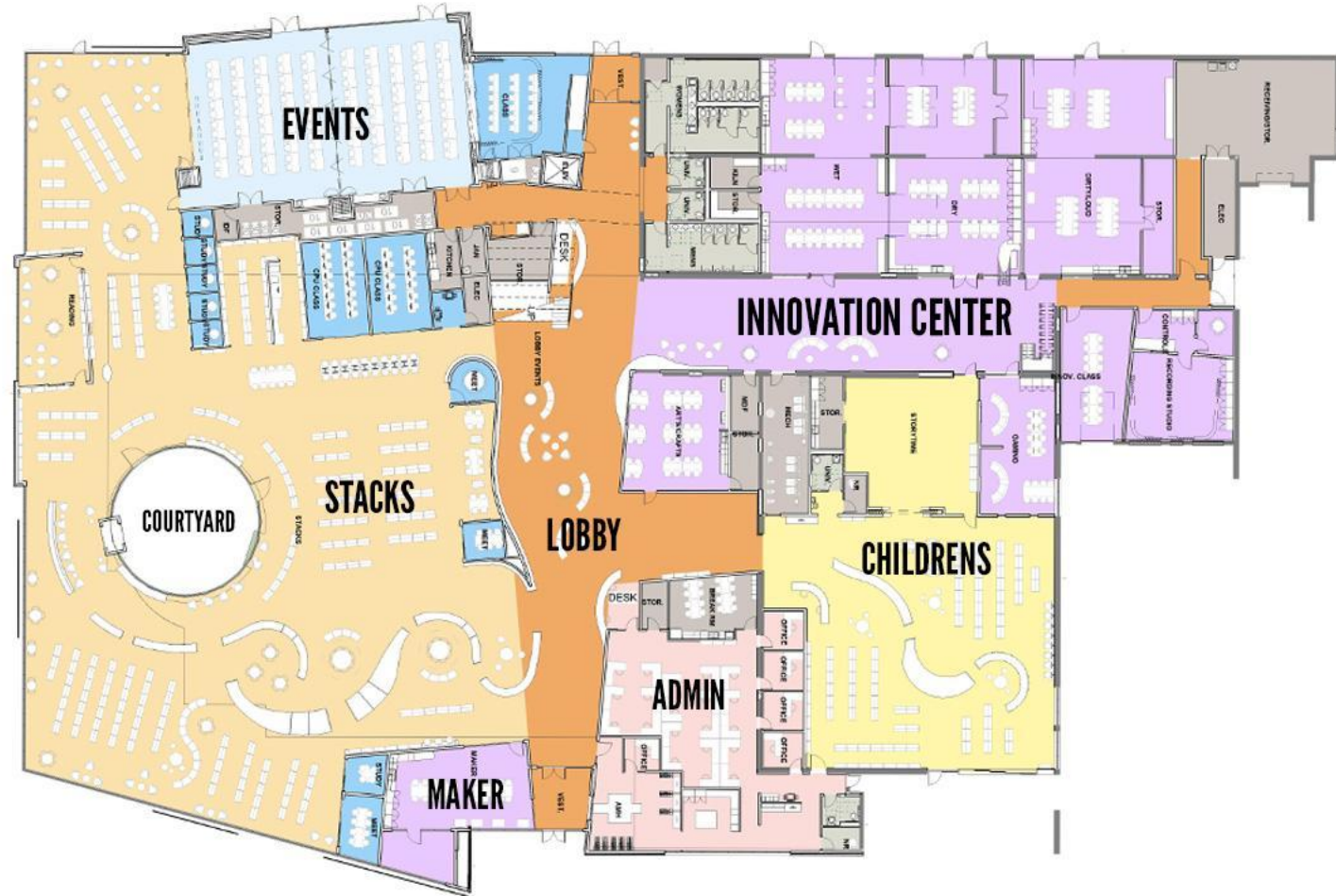
LINC (LIBRARY INNOVATION CENTER) BY THE NUMBERS

- 60,300 square feet
- 30.2 million
- 130,000 materials
- 75 computers
- 17 options for public room reserve
- 13 options for maker/innovation/tech

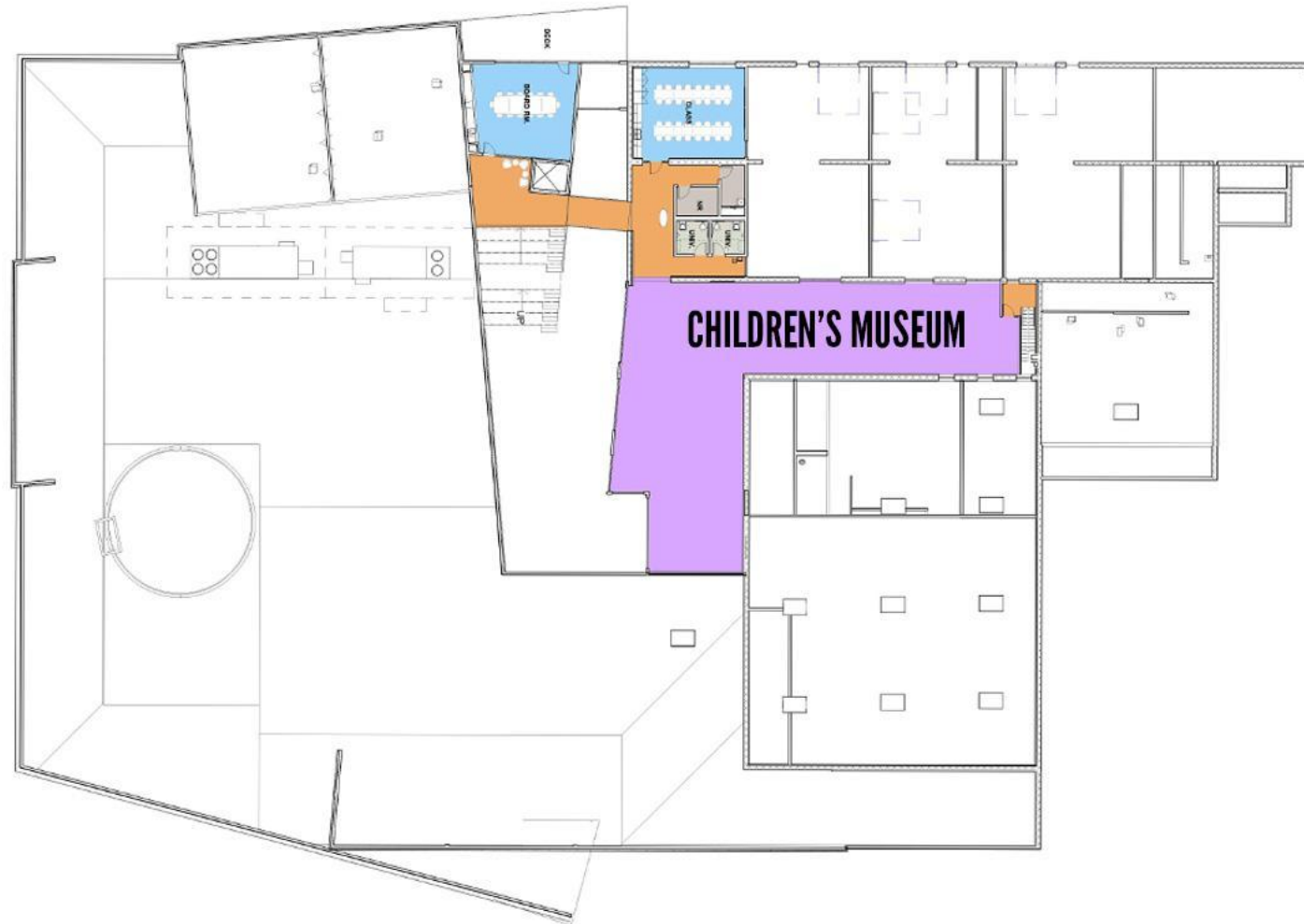
WHY LINC (LIBRARY INNOVATION CENTER)?

- Permanent Downtown Library
- Response to Strategic Plan
- Destination for Entire District
- Diverse Community Needs

LINC



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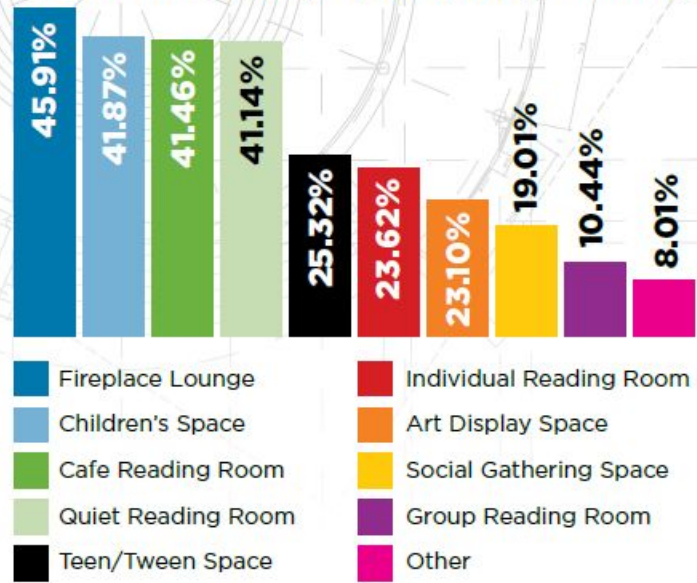
DESIGN PROCESS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

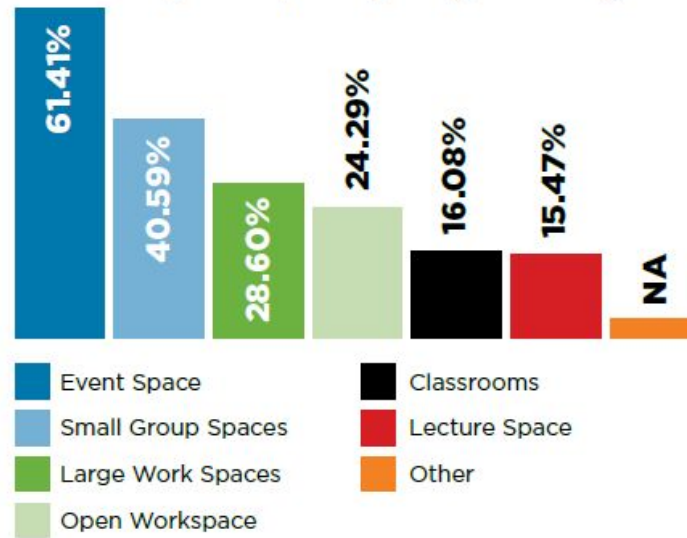


SURVEY 1 RESULTS

Traditional Library Spaces/Programming



Multi-Purpose Spaces/Programming



Innovation Spaces/Programming



TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION SPACES

Public Technology

Free Public Computers



Free Wifi



Printing/Copying/Scanning/Faxing

- 200 free print credits per month
 - .01 black and white
 - .05 color



Technology Instruction

Computer Basics

- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to The Internet
- Introduction to Email
- Introduction to...
 - Microsoft Word
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft PowerPoint
 - Microsoft Publisher
- Introduction to Canva



Internet Essentials

- The Cloud
- Cryptocurrency
- Website Building Basics
- Internet Safety (All Ages)
- Cutting the Cable Cord
- Self-Publishing Online

Coming soon...

Adobe Creative Content
Corel Suite



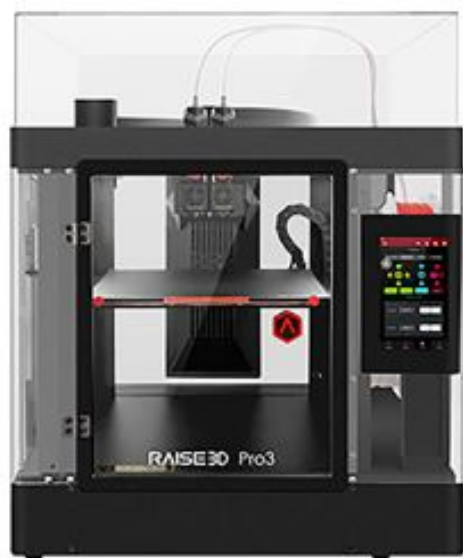
Career and Workforce Development

- Workshops
 - Resume and Cover Letter Writing
 - Job Skills
 - Interviewing
- Book a Librarian
 - Career Exploration and Planning
 - Employer and Position Research
 - Assessment and Skill-Building
- Job Resource Center
 - Worksheets
 - Library Resources
 - Collection Materials

Woodshop



- CNC Router
- Planer
- SawStop Table Saw
- Scroll Saw
- Band Saw
- Drill Press
- Lathe
- Disc Sander
- Miter Saw
- Track Saw
- Router table
- Mini Lathe
- Spindle Sander
- Drum Sander
- A wide array of power tools



Innovation Equipment

- Makerspace
 - Universal Laser Systems VLS 3.75 Laser Cutter
 - Universal Laser Systems VLS 6.75 Laser Cutter
 - Roland LEF 12 UV Printer
 - Raise3D Pro 2 3D Printers
 - Die Cut Machine
 - Cricut
 - 8 in 1 Heat Press
 - Sewing Machines

COMMUNITY



Questions?

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