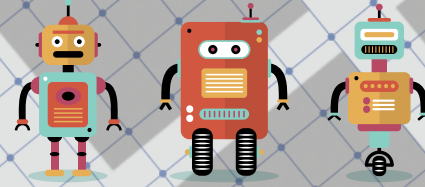
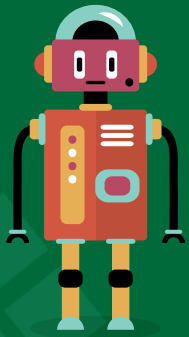




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DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES



The New New

Over the course of 2022, two new collections were introduced, expanding family friendly offerings at WCPL. Roku's were added, giving patrons access to streaming services such as MAX, Hulu, ESPN+ and more. Thanks to a generous donor, a board game collection was started at both branches, with more than 140 board game titles to choose from. Both collections have been incredibly popular with patrons!

In December, a puzzle exchange was launched at Woodbourne Library, with a leave one, take one policy. The announcement of the exchange was one of our most popular social media posts of the year and new puzzles are available almost daily.

Two new online resources were added to expand offerings for both adults and children. Udeemy connects you to more than 12,000 video-based courses in business, technology, software, and personal development while ABCmouse is a comprehensive early learning curriculum app for ages 2-8+, with more than 10,000 learning activities.

Many Happy Returns

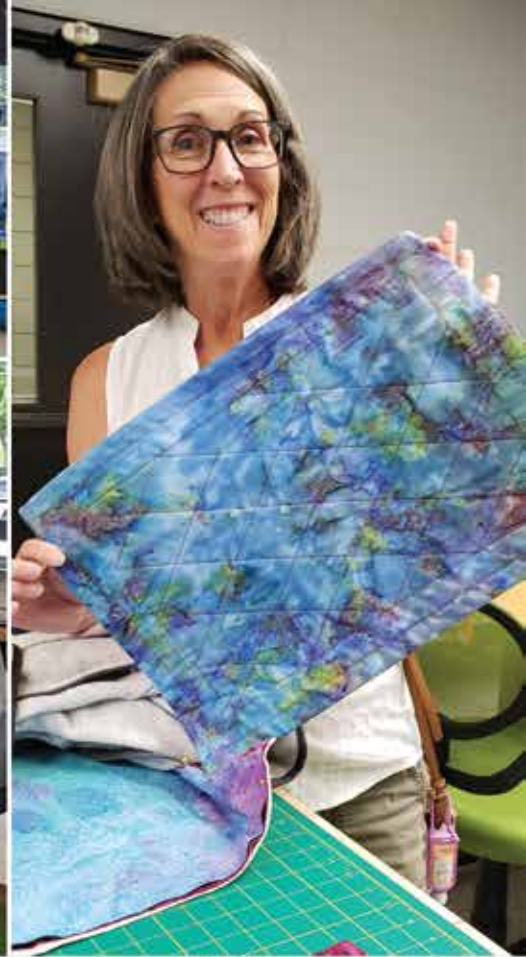
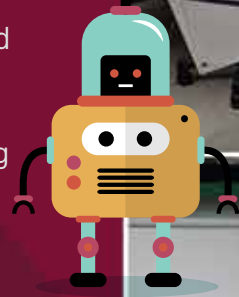
In May, overdue fines on most library materials were eliminated at WCPL in an effort to eliminate barriers to access to information that the library provides. Both branches celebrated the new standard with "Many Happy Returns", inviting patrons to return library materials they may have been holding onto for a bit too long. Contrary to popular belief, money collected from overdue fines is quite nominal – in 2021, less than 0.4% of total revenues was collected in overdue fines.





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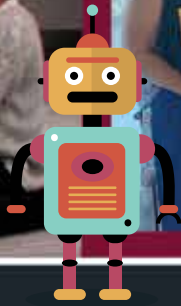
The facilities and footprints of libraries are changing and in June, WCPL expanded services to include a makerspace, Creativity Commons, housed at Washington Township RecPlex. Open Monday – Saturday, the space offers classes and appointment times to gather, invent and learn. A grand opening and ribbon cutting officially opened the space and it has been a continuous flurry of activity ever since! From 3D printing to laser cutting and button making, patrons have been utilizing the space to create a wide array of designs.



Something for Everyone

Continuing to offer innovative and educational programs for the community, 1,119 unique programs were provided by WCPL in 2022. With more program offerings and people feeling more comfortable being in group settings, 94,228 people attended programs, a nearly 30% increase from 2021.

Exhibits filled the walls of Woodbourne Library throughout the year – offering artwork from staff and local artists, including contests with Centerville Arts Commission and Centerville Noon Optimists, as well as national exhibits such as Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Illustrations.



2022 by the Numbers

1,554,001

Physical and Digital Items Borrowed

335,450

Building Visitors

6,336

New cardholders

51,003

WiFi sessions

7,513

Meeting Room users

21,493

Public Computer Users

1,948

Children's Summer Reading Participants

\$19,650

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