

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

a snapshot of the community's usage at Alexandria Library

Alexandria Library strives to provide its community with the best service possible. From offering new services to increasing program offerings, options are limitless and free to the public. Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year.

## OVER 1,496,163

## LIBRARY VISITORS and WEB USERS

Items Checked Out

# 1,406,823

Books and  
eMaterials



eBooks Borrowed

# 442,095

eBooks



Customer Service Hours

# 15,988

Hours  
Per Year



### New Services offered at Alexandria Library



chromebook

The Library offers patrons a collection of Chromebooks with unlimited internet for borrowing.

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In FY24 the Library added 545 new world language titles to our collection.



Website Visits

# 962,375



In-Library Wi-Fi Sessions

# 131,603



Summer Reading  
Program Participants

# 3,057



Passports Processed

# 3,836





Information Requests

215,292



Collection Size

532,956



Library Employees

67.6  
FTE's



Volunteer Hours

3,736



Library Cardholders

153,956



(Above) Grammy Award-winning performing artists 123 Andrés entertained little readers with two shows as part of this year's SummerQuest program.



(Right) City Manager Jim Parajon, Mayor Justin Wilson, Library Director Rose T. Dawson, and brothers Stephen and Jackie Martin discussed their uncle, 1939 Sit-In participant Morris Murray.

On August 21, the 85th anniversary of the 1939 Library Sit-In, the Library unveiled a traveling exhibit in front of students at Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School. The exhibit will go on display at libraries, schools and museums around the state to educate about the early civil rights protest and share its Legacy of Courage with the next generation.



Members of the Latin Ballet of Virginia perform Fiesta del Sol in the Beatley Central Library Reading Garden as part of the 2024 SummerQuest reading program.

## Do you want to support the Library?

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