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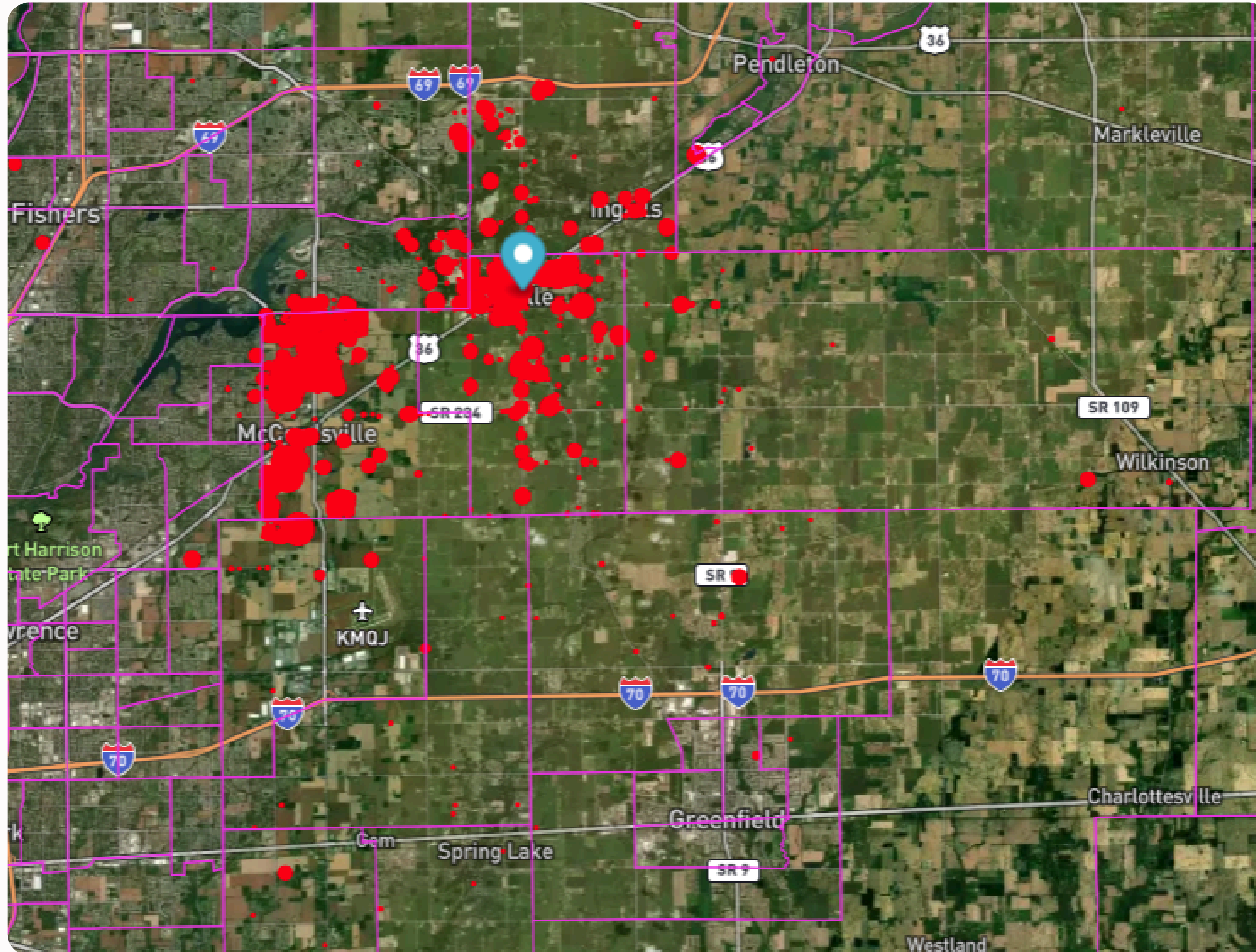
Vernon Township  
Public Library

# YEAR IN REVIEW

# 2024

Ashtan Bennett - Library Director





Current Cardholders  
4,501  
24.85% increase

### Key Highlights

- The larger the dot = cluster of multiple households having library cards
- Dots outside of Vernon Township in Hancock County are reciprocal borrows who choose to have a VTPL card (agreements with Hancock County Public Library and Pendleton Community Public Library)
- Dots outside of Hancock County are nonresident cardholders who choose to pay for a VTPL card - \$35



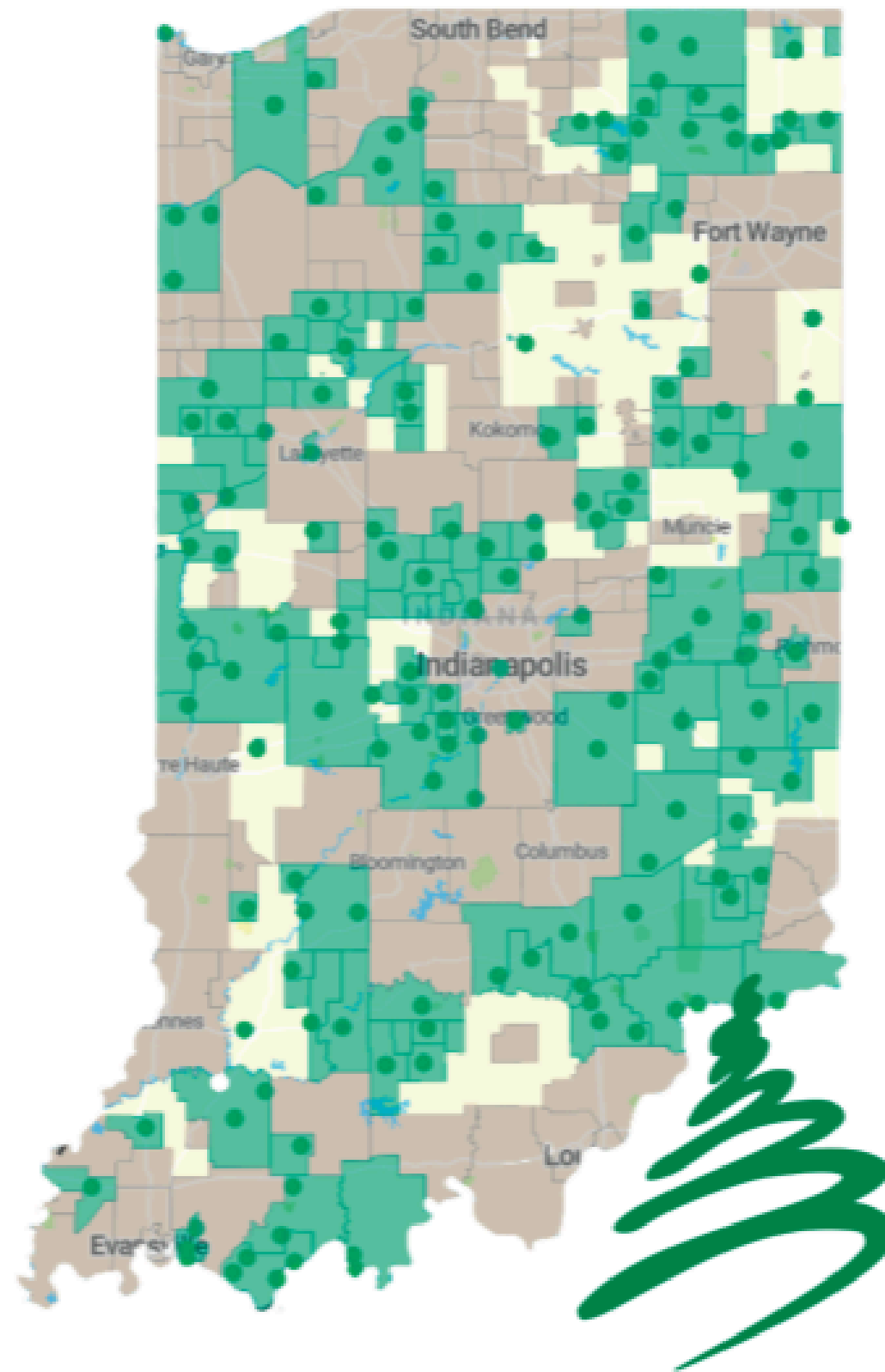
# WHAT IS IT?

Evergreen Indiana is a growing consortium of over 120 public, school and institutional libraries located throughout Indiana that use the Evergreen ILS. This resource sharing initiative provides cost savings for the library and **access to almost 8 million items for over 1 million Indiana residents.**

With Evergreen Indiana, you can:

- Place holds on most books, movies, television shows, and video games and have them sent to Vernon Township Public Library at no cost
- Return items from other member libraries to VTPL
- Residential cardholders may use all Evergreen Library member libraries.

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# Resources for Teachers

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Technology  
Local History  
Seed Library  
Resources for Teachers  
Outreach

CONTACT

GET A CARD

MY ACCOUNT

VERNON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEARCH

FIND YOUR NEXT READ TODAY

The mission of the Vernon Township Public Library is to spark curiosity and enrich lives by connecting people to ideas, information, and innovative services.



## Resources for Teachers

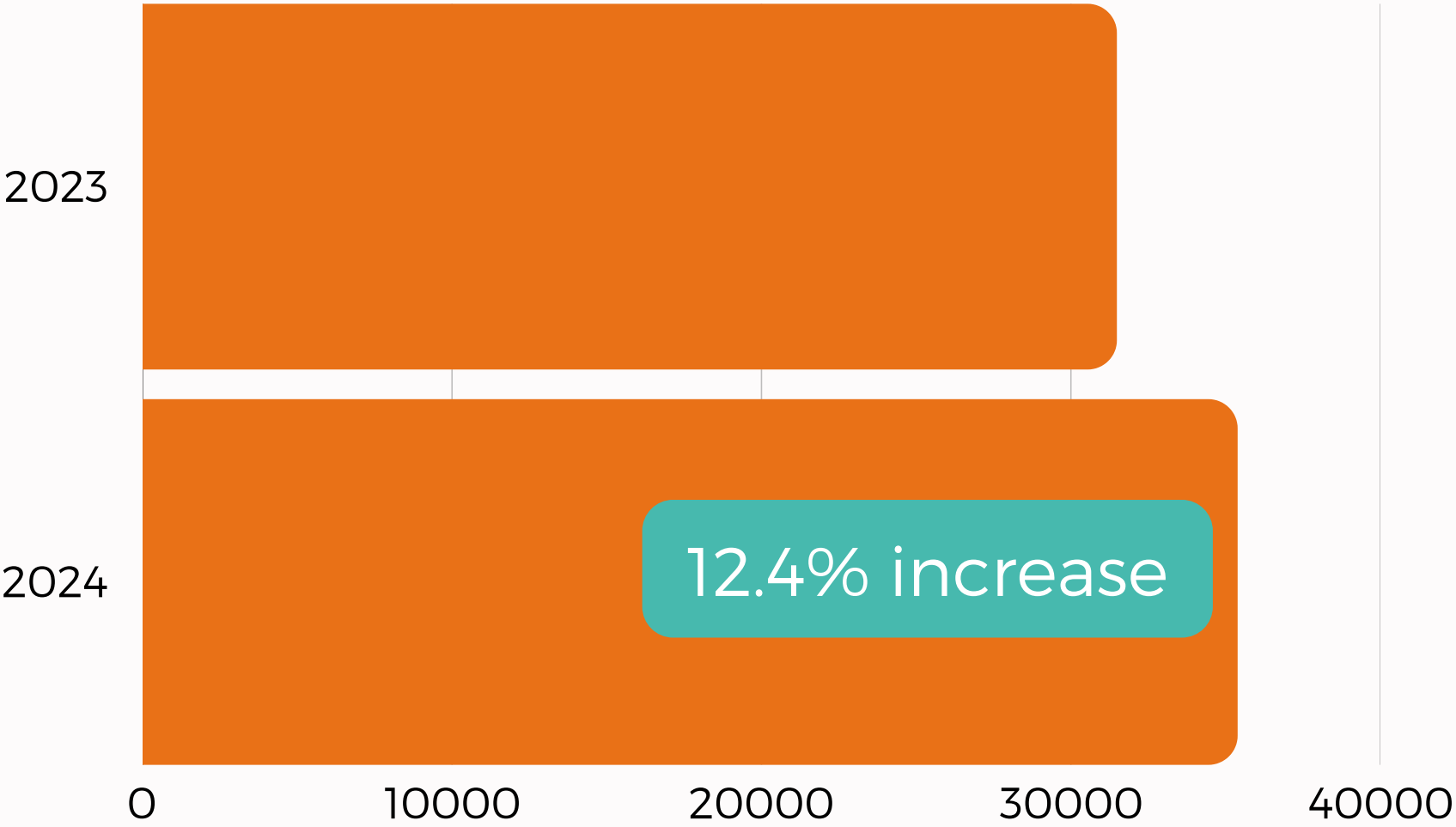
We are here to support teachers in their work to educate the youth in our community. We can pull materials for custom collections to help supplement your learning materials. We provide cards for all local teachers, regardless of their home address. We can visit your classroom to teach your students about library resources, or we welcome you to schedule a field trip to our library for a tour!

- Custom Education Collection
- Library Cards for MVCSC Teachers
- Schedule a visit

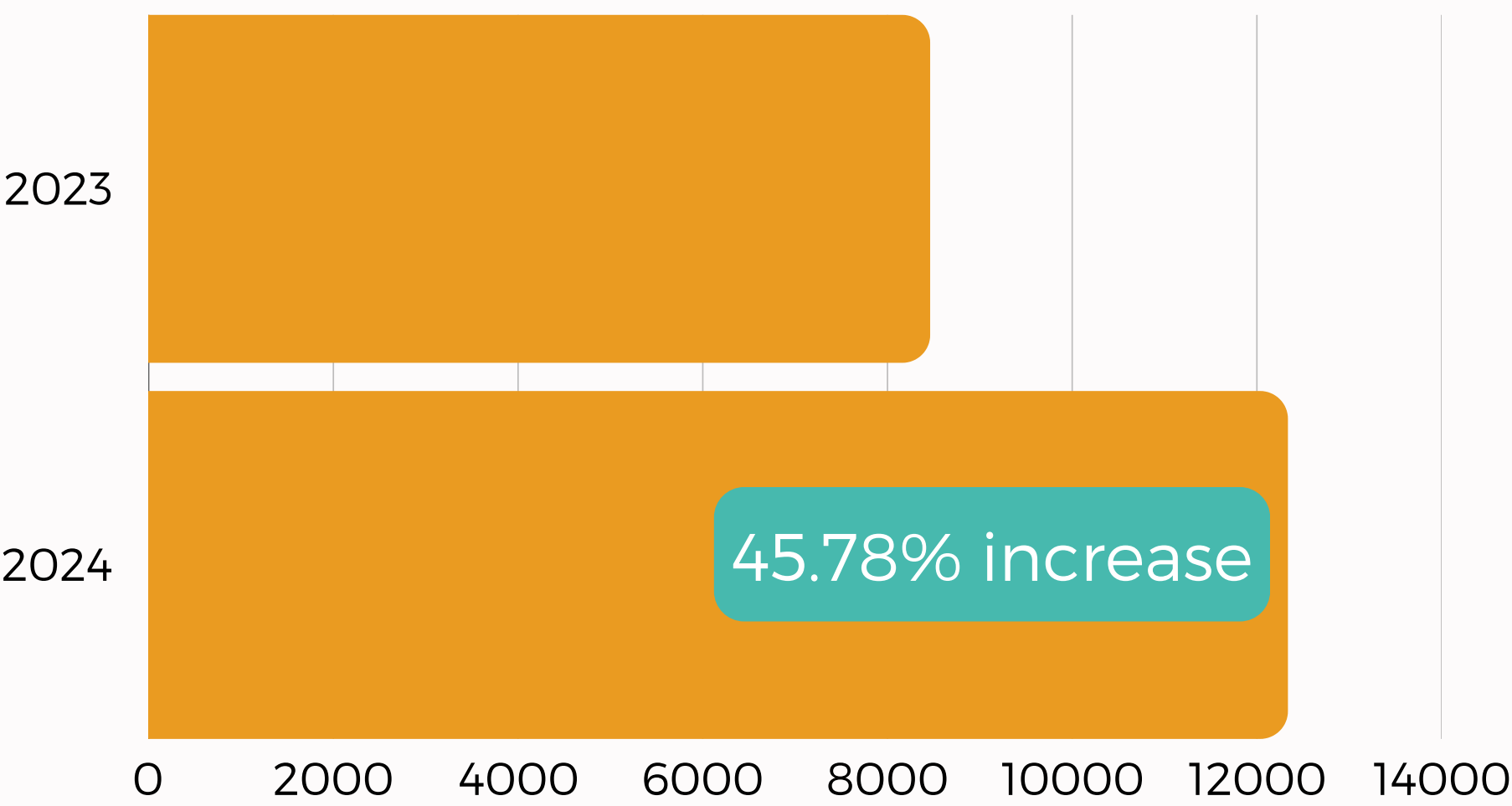


# 2024 Statistics

● Library Visits



● Reference Interactions





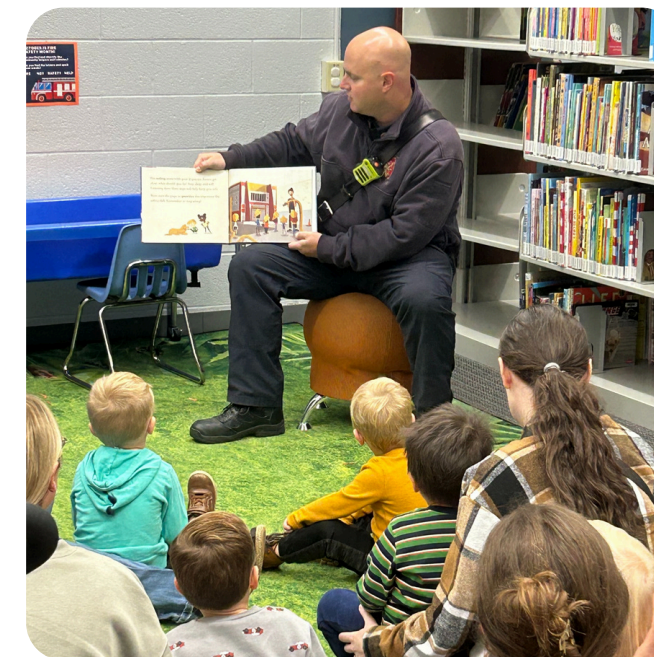
# 2024 Highlights from VTPL Programs

**265**  
PROGRAMS

**5,622**  
ATTENDANCE AT  
PROGRAMS

**84**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PROGRAMS

**2,753**  
ATTENDANCE AT EARLY  
CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS





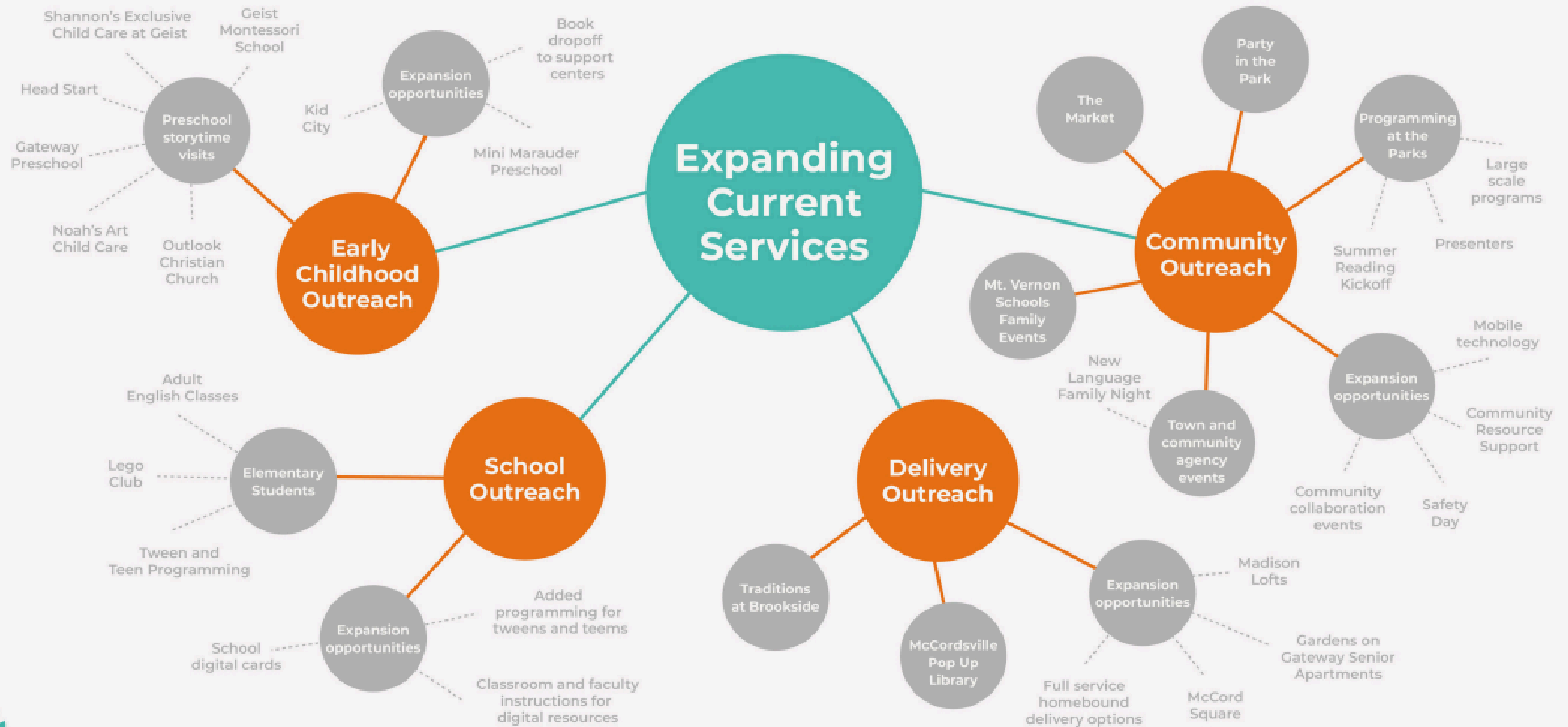
# Future Focuses

As Vernon Township continues to grow and the number of residential developments increases, our focus is on adapting library services to meet the needs and wants of our community.

- Increased presence outside of the library, bring materials and programs into the community
- We are more than books!
- Literacy development, exploration, and lifelong learning initiatives
- Calming Corner









# 2024 Summer Reading Program

- All ages can participate!
- Read anything! (books, eBooks, audiobooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, etc.)
- Earn weekly prizes and books, grand prize drawings for those who complete
- Keep an eye on our calendar for weekly programs and events!
- No library card required!



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