

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE 2024

From the Director



It's been an exciting month getting to know IVPL users, staff, and communities. I've talked to a LOT of people and learned so much about this wonderful place. The level of pride and joy everyone gets from this library is something I thought I knew coming into the Library, but didn't, and couldn't, *really know* until I started working here.

In my discussions, a few questions kept popping up, so I figured I'd take this first column to answer some of the things about me you may want to know.

What do you like to read?

I read across many genres, from speculative fiction, to memoirs, to bubblegum romances, to non-fiction. As long as it grabs my attention in the first 50 pages*, I'm game for almost any book.

What's the best book you read recently?

Hmmmm. There are a few that I've read in the last year or so that I keep thinking about. *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke, *Hench* by Natalie Zina Walschots, *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff, and *Blight: Fungi and the Coming Pandemic* by Emily Monosson have stayed with me and I keep chewing over them.

What do you do outside of LibraryLand?

I love to cycle, both outside and on my Peloton. My dogs love to go "traildogging" aka hiking, so I do a lot of that. I love music and spend a lot of time listening to music and going to live shows. The last show I went to was Sarah McLachlan *Fumbling Toward Ecstasy's* 30th Anniversary Tour.

I've said this several times in the last month: IVPL is a special place. Comfortable, welcoming, and a true delight to be a part of. I can't wait to see what the future brings!

Tracey

*Nancy Pearl's Rule of 50: "If you're fifty years old or younger, give every book about fifty pages before you decide to commit yourself to reading it, or give up." Over fifty? Subtract your age from 100 and use that as your guide.

While I *am* over 50, I still give most books 50 pages. It only seems fair.

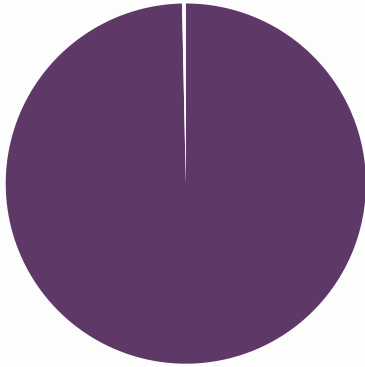
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IVPL's busiest day
is Saturday?



June Statistics

9,523 Visits to IVPL

Curbside Pick-up
32

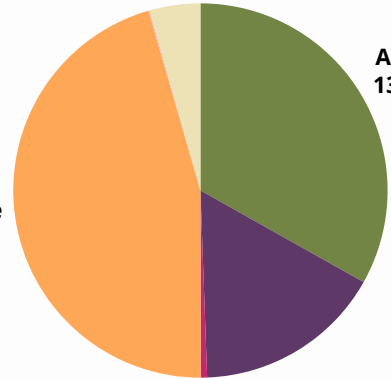


Library visits
9491



39,265 Items Borrowed

Young Adult
1719



ILL Digital Downloads
215 6396

Programs

| | Total | Attendance |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Youth | 21 | 658 |
| Young Adult | 15 | 134 |
| Adult | 54 | 535 |
| Outreach | 5 | 196 |

ACTIVE USERS: 32,943

FRANCONIA TWP: 7,123 (+42)

LOWER SALFORD TWP: 7,499 (+54)

SALFORD TWP: 1,459 (+13)

SOUDERTON BORO: 5,197 (+27)

TELFORD BORO: 3,751 (+13)

ACCESS PA (BUCKS, MONTGOMERY, OTHER): 7,914 (+74)



Happenings

