

MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STRATEGIC PLAN

PROGRESS  
REPORT

JANUARY 2022

our progress so far

54

goal activities completed as of January 2022  
(84% of the total)

students supported by the Monrovia Reads Van  
from September to December 2021

1,485

21,948

volunteer hours provided by TAB members  
since it's start in 2009

veterans assisted by the Veterans  
Resource Center staff and volunteers  
(October - December 2021)

376



Building 21st  
Century Skills



Community  
Events



Outreach to  
Schools



Holiday  
Programming

## Where We Are Now

In partnership with the Recreation Division, the library participated in the Thankful & Grateful event in November and the annual Holiday Parade in December, with the TAB kids walking in the parade as well as the new Monrovia Reads Van being featured (Partnerships, Goal 1)



The Monrovia Reads Van returned to areas schools and from September–December 2021, staff provided services to a total of 1,485 students who borrowed 889 books (Access, Goal 3)

PressReader, the library's new online resource for digital newspapers and magazines, has provided access to 661 issues (magazines or newspapers) in its first few months of use (Technology, Goal 4)

## What's Next

Continue working on the Library Enhancement Project to provide more indoor/outdoor space for our community.

Provide a hybrid of virtual and in-person programming and services, to help better meet our patrons' busy schedules and keep everyone healthy.

Use technology to provide expanded access to our community with the installation of a book locker in Recreation Park in early 2022.



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APRIL 2022

our progress so far

54

goal activities completed as of April 2022  
(82% of the total)

students supported by the Monrovia Reads Van  
from September 2021 to March 2022

4,298

1,635

attendees at library programs, virtual &  
in-person, for kids, teens, and adults  
(January - March 2022)

veterans assisted by the Veterans  
Resource Center staff and volunteers  
(January - March 2022)

272



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Century Skills



Library Services  
in the Community



Mental Health &  
Wellness Kits



Celebrating Black  
History Month

# Where We Are Now

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Staff collaborated with the Monrovia Duarte Black Alumni Association (MDBAA) on the annual Black History Month events, including virtual storytimes and an in-person event in February 2022 that were enjoyed by 49 viewers of the storytimes and 80 attendees at the February 19 event (Partnerships, Goal 1)



Literacy staff distributed 29 family literacy kits in April 2022 that included a book as well as fun activities for families to enjoy together while building early literacy skills (Experiences, Goal 6)

HelpNow, the library's online tutoring resource, has had 1,370 sessions since the start of the fiscal year from July 2021-March 2022 (Technology, Goal 4)

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# What's Next

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Provide programming and services that meet our patrons where they are, either virtually, in-person, or out in the community

Use technology to provide expanded access to our community with the installation of a book locker in Recreation Park in summer 2022.



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JULY 2022

our progress so far

58

goal activities completed as of July 2022  
(88% of the total)

students supported by the Monrovia Reads Van  
from September 2021 to May 2022  
(a 72% increase over the 19/20 service year)

7,767

3,397

attendees at library programs, virtual &  
in-person, for kids, teens, and adults  
(January - June 2022)

veterans assisted by the Veterans  
Resource Center staff and volunteers  
(July 2021 - June 2022)

1,189



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Century Skills



Library Services  
in the Community



Teen  
Programming



Outreach to  
Veterans

# Where We Are Now

A new version of Summer Reading began in June 2022, with activities and programs that can be enjoyed by community members of all ages and learning levels. A total of 1,089 people signed up in the first month of the program (Experiences, Goal 6)



Adult Services staff created an audiobook club for seniors at Brookdale, with an audiobook, CD player, and discussion questions for seniors to experience library services at their facility when in-person visits are not possible (Access, Goal 2)

PressReader, an online source for digital newspapers and magazines, has provided access to 1,313 issues (magazines or newspapers) in a variety of languages and formats to meet greater accessibility needs (Technology, Goal 4)

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OCTOBER 2022

our progress so far

60

goal activities completed as of October 2022  
(91% of the total)

students supported by the Monrovia Reads Van in  
the first month of the new school year  
(September 2022)

677

2,732

attendees at library programs, virtual &  
in-person, for kids, teens, and adults  
(June-September 2022)

veterans assisted by the Veterans  
Resource Center staff and volunteers  
(July-September 2022)

299



Giving Back to the  
Community



Library Services  
at Local Schools



Teen  
Programming



Celebrating Local  
History & Culture

## Where We Are Now

In September, staff held a Hispanic Heritage Month event with a children's mariachi band, bilingual storytime, and art activities in Library Park for 160 kids and families (Experiences, Goal 6)



Adult Services staff launched Alzheimer's and Dementia Kits that include books, resources, interactive elements, and games for those living with Alzheimer's or dementia as well as their caregivers (Access, Goal 3)

The library partnered with the Recreation Division to co-host booths at the local schools' Back to School Night events in August and September (Partnerships, Goal 2)

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