

A year of new beginnings



Toddler Time @ MPL



Legal Assistance



BNI @ MPL

MOORESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2022

Annual Report

Learning

Connecting

Discovering

Special thanks

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L to R Steve Saucerman,
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Adams, & Don Stultz. Not
picture: Ashley Duke.

The Mooresville Public Library certainly is the hub of learning and enjoyment for the community, which is quite proud of this treasure. There is something for everyone at the library and all ages frequent the building provided by its friendly staff. Mothers bring their tots and preschoolers for the weekly programs in the children's area while teens meet after school in the Young Adult Room. Patrons enjoy the large circulation area where books and audiovisuals are housed and available for checking out at self-serve stations or at the friendly staffed circulation desk. Heritage treasures are housed in the Indiana Room where questions about the treasure trove history of Mooresville and Indiana may be found. Available in all these areas are capable staff members with answers to questions which patrons might have.

Although books are what most people come to the library for, Mooresville library offers so much more. Computers are available for anyone; Beyond Books, a service which supplements the library's books, offers a wide variety of games, cookware, toys, musical instruments, puzzles, virtual reality glasses, and more; patrons may schedule study rooms; and receive help filling out taxes. Many area meetings are held in the large community room. During the Covid Pandemic, the library used curbside pickup which is still available if desired. All the services available at the library are explained on the library's website, including checking the catalog and placing holds on desired books. The website's calendar also lists when varied classes are available and how to sign up for these. Friends of the Library maintain a Sale Room where patrons can donate books which are then available for purchase at an affordable price. Passes to Indianapolis museums and Indiana parks are available for free. The library works with the town park to offer a Storybook Trail with a different book posted each month around a park trail. Mooresville, Indiana, would not be the friendly, small community that it is without its public library, the Mooresville Public Library!

~ Lynn Adams, MPL Board President

From the MPL Team



l to r) **William Buckley**, Director of Information: **Diane Huerkamp**, Executive Director: **Sandra Osborn**, Deputy Director to r back row) **Bob Gilliland**, Information Specialist: **Whitney Gabriel**, Director of Youth Services & Programs: **Tammy Rainey**, Outreach Coordinator: **Megan Edwards**, Assistant Director of Youth Services & Programs: **Judy Swiecicki**, Information Specialist: **Catherine Fox**, Information Specialist: **Laura James**, Information Specialist: **Molly May**, Information Specialist: **Bev Beikman**, Information: **Steve Wakolbinger**, MPL Bookkeeper and **Deb Koval**, Information Specialist. Not pictured: **Rex Burton**, Director of Technology and Network Solutions and **Lori Becker**, MPL Fiscal Auditor

Dear Friends,

Fiscal year 2022 has been a year of many new beginnings and preservation at the Mooresville Public Library. While some of our stories are well known to the community, we're still writing the first chapters for many more and we look forward to working with our residents to watch the next chapters unfold!

There are few (if any) institutions in our country today that offer

the range of opportunities that public libraries provide to users for FREE. From basic computer literacy, to advanced computer and assorted device assistance, early and basic literacy, play groups for toddlers, STEAM programming for elementary students, and much, much, more! MPL is a community hub and source of information & connectivity.

Our Library seeks to foster curiosity, support learning and provide a resource for exploring our past, present, and future as a community.

While it's essential for our stakeholders to understand the numbers justifying the investment that the Town of Mooresville makes in its public library services, the numbers alone don't represent everything we do. Yes, it's important for you to know that over 11,000 citizens attended our nearly 300 programs last year, but it's just as vital to understand that our participants at our weekly Story and Toddler Time programs notice the difference it makes in their family life, and to understand the sense of accomplishment that a visitor feels after conquering resume building and getting the job that he/she wanted.

So within this annual report, you'll see and read how the Mooresville & Brown Township community continue to make the Mooresville Public Library an important part of their own stories. We look forward to the next chapter and we hope that you'll keep reading along with us!

Diane Huerkamp, MLS
Executive Director of MPL



Partnerships



AAPR Tax Assistance
425 families assisted
\$424,626.60 REFUNDS
FREE SERVICE!

**BNI meets every Wednesday
 @ MPL Community Room!**

BNI is the local chapter of 21 local business owners. Members build relationships and share referrals to help each other grow their business. For the past 10 years BNI has been meetings in the Bonita Marley Community room. Early access, spacious room, with the technology needed, makes our weekly meeting a value to each of our members.

Mark Mauck, President
 First Response Services and Langenwalter

Showtime Cinema & MPL

Central Indiana
Woodworkers

TriKappa Art Show
 Boys & Girls Clubs

Mooreville Parks &
Recreation

Mooreville Consolidated
School Corporation



Central Indiana Public
Library Crawl Program

Free Museum passes to:

* Eiteljorg * State Museum * Kurt Vonnegut!

284 patrons enjoyed visiting these museums for
FREE!

To show the value of our passes, I used the current ticket prices and (conservatively) estimated that one adult and one child used the pass for each checkout. [4 admissions are possible for each museum pass]

Pass	Current Price of 1 adult admission	Current Price for 1 Child Admission	Total for two tickets	Number of checkouts for 2022	Total Value (price of two tickets X total checkouts)	Total Value for 2 adults and 2 children	Cost to Library
Ind. St Museum	\$16	\$11	\$27	71	\$1917	\$3834	Free
Eiteljorg	\$18	\$10	\$28	49	\$1372	\$2744	\$85.00
Indiana Historical Society	\$15	\$5	\$20	17	\$340	\$680	\$100
Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library (we've only had this since August)	\$12	\$8	20	5	\$100	\$200	\$100
Totals					\$3729	\$7458	\$285

early learning

...rebounding from a GLOBAL PANDEMIC.



The Bowen Family leaving their 'print' @ MPL



Lawn Summer Storytime

Ware Family

MPL patrons

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The library provides invaluable resources and many unique opportunities for my family to engage with our community. Our family uses the library in so many different ways. The library truly enriches our life as a family, both academically and leisurely! The Library is a place where our family always wants to be.

”

Kerry Ware
MPL patron

“

*As a **young reader**, I was mesmerized to see so much available to me and excited that it was only a short walk from school [PHMS].*

In college, I would return and use the study rooms as an oasis for laborious writing sessions.

*But what I think what drew me to the library most, I think about the safety and comfort the library provided. - **Caleb Taylor** MPL cardholder*

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Early Literacy

Classroom visits
Toddler Time
Story Time

Home school programs

238 programs
2,665 attendees

Teens

228 programs
5,200 viewed or
attended

Beyond Books



Telescope, sewing machine, yard games, chargers, lawn tools, cookie cutters and so much more!



Story Book Trail



Little Free Libraries [2]



Puzzles



6 Tablets



Clubs: Needlework, Knitting, book~



12 HOT SPOTS

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I have used many libraries throughout the state of Indiana along with several in surrounding states and hands-down, the Mooresville Public Library is the best facility that I have experienced.

The Mooresville Library staff is sincerely congenial and ever-helpful, the building layout is beautiful with many efficient features, and with the provided services there are progressive, proactive initiatives that meet the ever-changing needs of our growing community and culture.

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Pamela Niles

— MPL Patron!

.....lending a helping hand



With the assistance of Churches in Mission, we have provided food, beverages, Internet access and assistance to help in permanent housing.



Indiana Legal Help Kiosk!



**MCSC & MPL's Social Services
& backpack giveaway.
Over 1,000 served!**



**Churches & Mission/MPL
Hats & Mittens program
nearly 600 items collected!**

“ My professional experiences with the MPL is our outstanding partnerships & collaborations over the years! In 2017 our best collaborative project happened, which has benefited both entities, as well as our students and faculty. Our partnership entails sharing a librarian, who is employed at PHMS as our media specialist and at MPL as the teen librarian. The 'bridge' between PHMS & MPL's after school connection is OUTSTANDING! ”

Randy L. Taylor, Superintendent MCSC

Preservation "Exploring 'Moore' of Mooresville

FAMOUS MOORESVILLIANS



Do you recognize these famous folks who hailed from Mooresville, Indiana? [Find out here.](#)

A "TREASURE TROVE" OF MOORESVILLE HISTORY

The library's Indiana Room has a variety of free digitized resources summarizing some of Mooresville and Morgan County's local history. Click the links below to see each item.

[BOOKS](#) [ABOUT](#) [MOORESVILLE](#) [HISTORY](#)

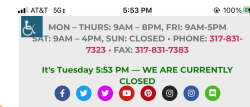
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History Blogs



February 22, 1922

A wall of Mooresville past



MOORESVILLE
Public Library

Click the links below to see digitized vintage Mooresville High School (MHS) yearbooks, courtesy of the [Mooresville High School Alumni Association Facebook page](#).



[moorevilleilb.org](#)



Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Mooresville, Indiana Local History Links

LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

How well do you know your Mooresville history? Find out by taking our [local history quiz](#). Click the graphic (below) to begin. Then impress your family and friends with all your hometown knowledge. Answers are at the end of the digital handout.



[mplindianaroom.blogspot.com](#)

Digitized MHS yearbooks beginning 1909-2017

★ Note: some years were not available

Local History quiz

Local Newspapers from 1890s to current-microfilmed and digitized.

Family history files

Amelia Bowen

We are so blessed to have a local library that is dedicated to the community. My children and I look forward to coming to the library regularly to engage in programming but also to interact with the everyday activities [educational computer activities, train sets, coloring station, toy, pretend areas, books] and amazing librarians and staff. - MPL Patron

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Representation @ the State House!

lifelong learning

MPL
Patrons

Don & Sara
Gradwohl

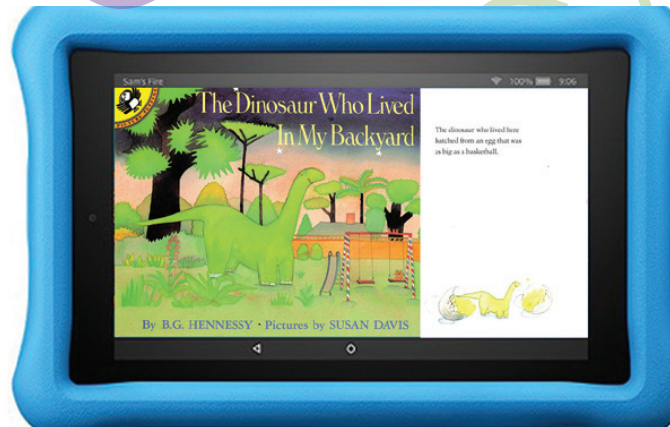


“ We have lived in Mooresville for just over 20 years and one of the best features of our adopted hometown is our library and amazing staff. We travel the United States and the world extensively and our friends at the Mooresville Public Library are always a part of our travels. We use our library's Travel section and the Evergreen inter-library network to check out books for our trip planning and general reading. While traveling, we both use the Hoopla app for e books, music and audio books. When we're home, we enjoy chatting with Bill in the Indiana Room about Mooresville history and using the free genealogy tools to research our family histories. One of our [many] favorite products the library provides are the museum passes to Indianapolis museums like the Eiteljorg and Vonnegut Museums! When we've hosted friends with children, we've checked out games and musical instruments. We are grateful for our many hard-working Library friends who always have a smile and an answer for us, no matter the question. Thank you!

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ONLINE RESOURCES...

Many patrons become big fans of **reading online** once they give it a try. Some like the convenience of being able to read an entire series from start to finish, while others like to read newly published books without having to wait for a print copy.



Tumblebooks

Kanopy

Ancestry.com

*A to Z
database*

*ESebco
Databases*

Teen Book Club

*Indiana
Digital
Library*

*Rosetta
Stone*

INSPIRE

Chilton automotive repair manual

*Britannica
on line
encyclopedia*

Legacy Links

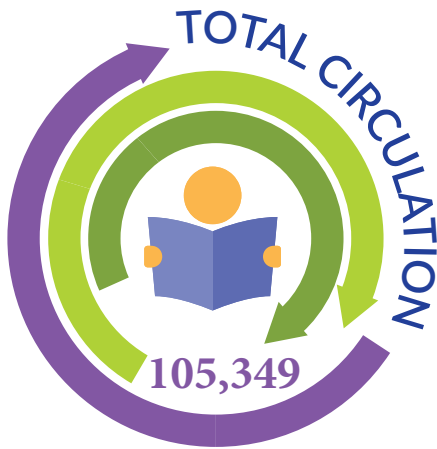
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Cypress Resume

*Libby by
OverDrive*
leading digital media services

Gale Legal Forms

e-resources

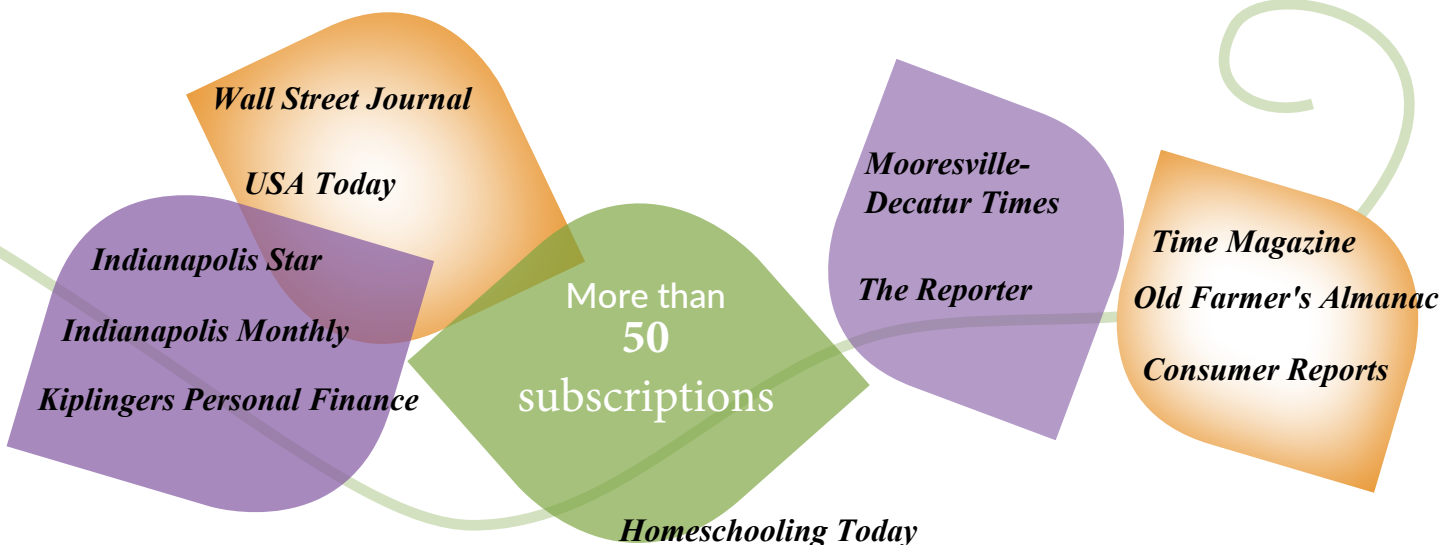
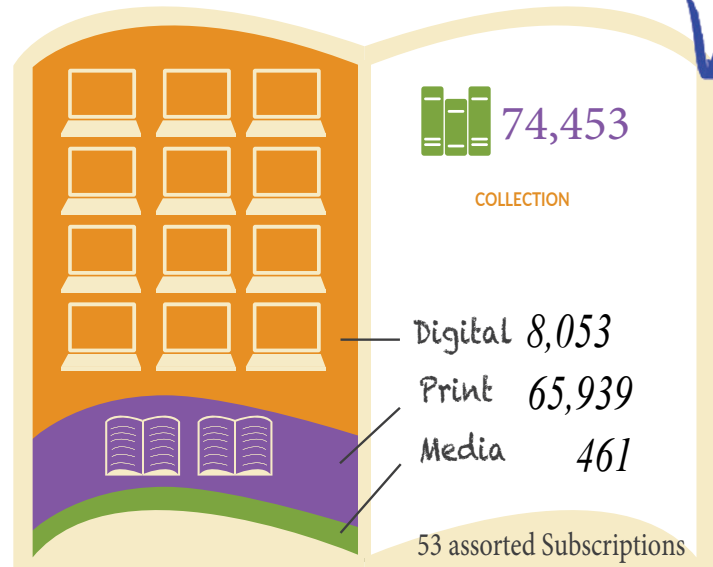


12,932
DIGITAL
CHECKOUTS

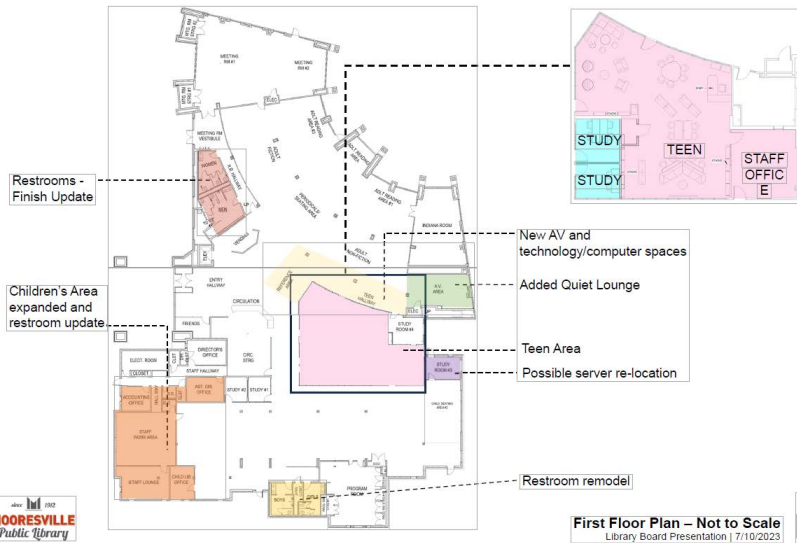


654 Subscribers to our E-newsletter

What's in our collection?



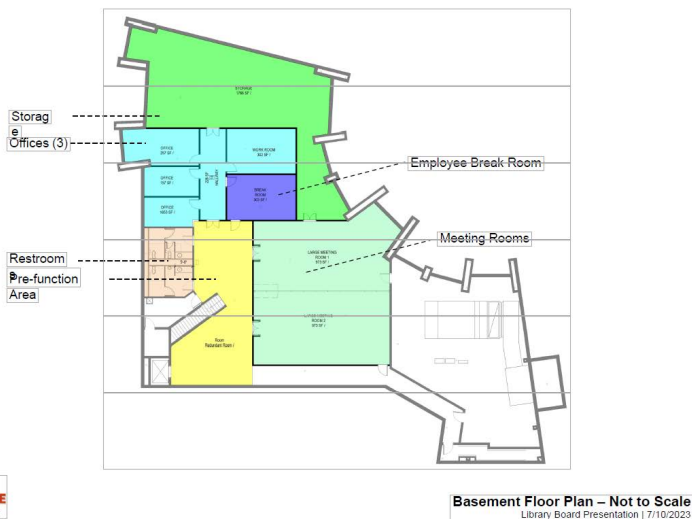
LOOKING FORWARD ...



After more than a year of public feedback and analysis, the Mooresville Public Library Board of Trustees voted to invest in the library and create a new chapter for our community's future.

For adults, by finishing the basement, an addition of nearly 9,000 square-foot, will provide an experience unlike any other in the area. The expansion will provide for more public spaces on the main floor to connect with community members, discover a new book, attend a class or find a quiet place. **For children and teens**, the expansion will provide an experience designed to capture the imagination and inspire a love of life-long learning.

The updates will include an expanded teen and children's areas with tech maker space, public computer/business center, quiet reading area, individual study/learning spaces and much more.



Architects: KRM Architects, Inc

..... planning for tomorrow

Mooresville Mission Statement

The Mooresville Public Library exists to nurture young readers, provide means to satisfy curiosity for all residents, and offer an online connection to our world.

Learning, Connecting, Discovering

10 Proposed Projects in 2024

- 1. New HVAC System*
- 2. Young Adult Zone expansion*
- 3. Expansion of the Children's area*
- 4. A designated 'quiet' area*
- 5. Additional family restroom & remodel children's restrooms*
- 6. New flooring and finishes*
- 7. Finish basement- adding another public community room*
- 8. Emergency generator*
- 9. New roof on 2004 section of library*
- 10. Relocate public pcs*

Feedback was solicited by community members via surveys, displays, and pop-ups for the future needs of the Mooresville Public Library & our community.

Thanks to our supporters!

By the number

Summary of gift accounts:

- Giving Tree & Adams Funds \$15,589.19
- Field Fund \$10,000.00
- Beth Hensley Fund \$1,630.00

Other grants:

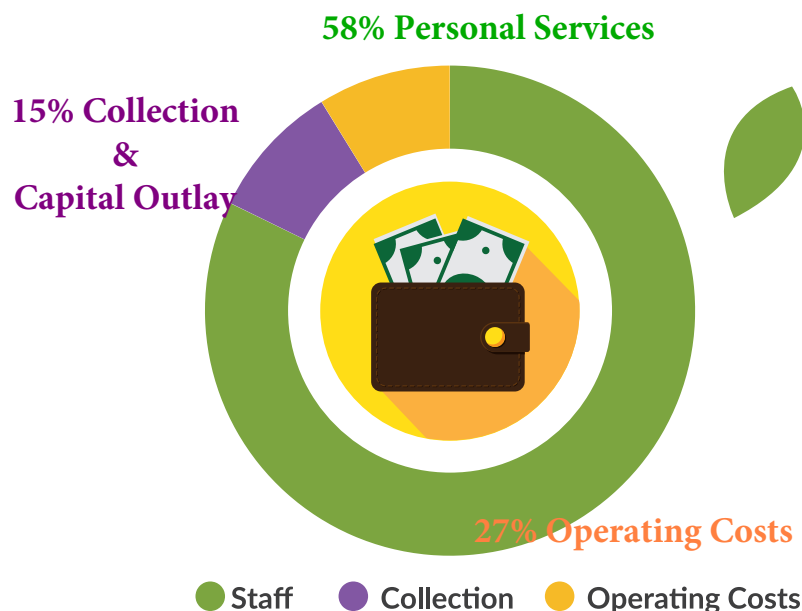
During 2020/2021/2022 Diane secured these revenues:

1. Payroll Protection Plan \$79,000
2. American Rescue Plan \$18,200
3. Philadelphia refund \$13,135
4. Cares Act Rd 1 \$2,000
5. Cares Act Rd 2 \$1,400
6. Heapy/ AES rebate \$1,337
7. Federal Grant \$1,279
8. Broadband grant \$14,000
9. Worker's comp audit \$154
10. Donations \$16,220
- Total \$148,725**

• MPL received Indiana State Library Broadband Connectivity Grant for our IP for \$14,556.72.

It has been enlightening volunteering at MPL, to see how many community services are provided by our library. - Carrol McCoy Wednesday volunteer

Expenditures



12 regular volunteers dedication nearly 800 hours equivalent to over \$24,000.00~

Thank you, Nancy Cassidy, Betty Decker, Phyllis Foye, Travis Green, Barb Hauer, Beth Hensley, Shirley Martin, Carrol McCoy, Sharon Stevenson, Sonja Williams and Dr. Dawn Wright!

Statistics

The success of a year can be measured in many ways, one of which is by the number of people who utilized library programs, services and resources.

300
Program
Sessions



32,976
Program
Attendance

New
Members

Mooreville Public Library issued

NEW LIBRARY CARDS

bringing our total number of cardholders to **7545**



Visitors to the Library

77% of our
residents are
registered, card
carrying patrons!



45,118

Community & Study
room reservations



256

Community & Study
room attendees



5,030

Reference and Databases

Our Librarians
answered
4,892
research and
technology questions.



Social Media

We reached over
171,427 people during
2022 on Facebook!



In 2022, our **YouTube** channel was
viewed over **275,413!**

We had **40,147** follow us on
Twitter in 2022!

Computer Usage



9,457 customers
connected to Mooreville
Public Library WiFi.

PCs in our lab

7,358 Sessions

Portable Hotspots

452





Mooresville Public Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.9am-8 pm, Fri.9am-5pm, SAT: 9an-4 pm

