



Library Advisory Board Meeting  
Thursday, March 17  
ZOOM: 983 3133 2641 | Passcode: 821018  
12:00 pm

Allen  
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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2022**
3. **Library Reports**
  - a. Report of Director
  - b. Review of Financial Report
  - c. Statistical and Other Reports
  - d. Report of District Consultant
4. **Board and Committee Reports**
  - a. Report of County Council Liaison
  - b. Report of Friends and ERLF
5. **Unfinished Business**
6. **New Business**
  - a. Discuss future meeting formats (in-person, virtual, hybrid) and decision making process going forward.
  - b. New Board Opportunity: Outreach Advisory Committee (Alyssa Johnson)
7. **Adjournment**
8. **Appendix**
  - a. News Articles

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No financial report available for February, not closed by Finance Department at this time.

- c. Statistical and Other Reports

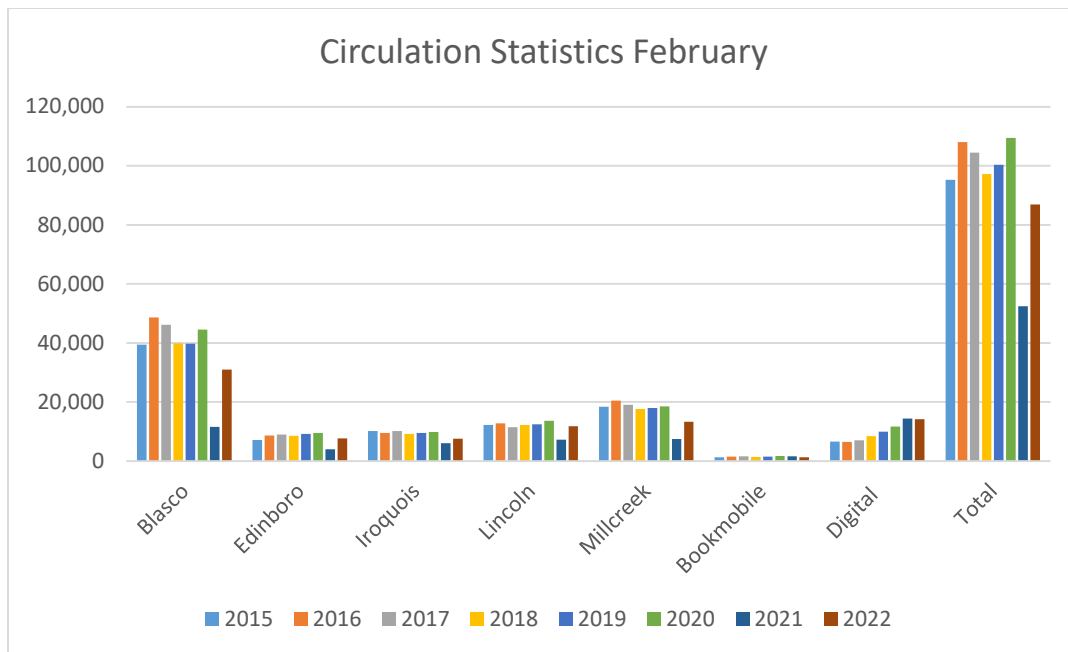


### February 2022 Statistics

#### Numbers Snapshot

- 334 new cards issued, including 42 e-cards
- 3,553 Wi-Fi logins, increase from 1,986 February 2021
- 2,450 computer sessions, 1,661 hours used
- 3,863 ILL items loaned, 2,402 ILL items borrowed

#### Circulation



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Blasco</b>	39,475	48,636	46,156	39,854	39,802	44,493	11,618	31,006
<b>Edinboro</b>	7,094	8,662	8,997	8,543	9,165	9,494	4,008	7,663
<b>Iroquois</b>	10,157	9,566	10,206	9,191	9,486	9,809	6,064	7,583
<b>Lincoln</b>	12,233	12,794	11,472	12,205	12,417	13,642	7,277	11,816
<b>Millcreek</b>	18,386	20,483	19,043	17,619	18,003	18,534	7,504	13,315

<b>Bookmobile</b>	1,264	1,508	1,632	1,345	1,495	1,730	1,586	1,322
<b>Digital</b>	6,644	6,434	6,993	8,466	9,954	11,696	14,377	14,219
<b>Total</b>	95,253	108,083	104,499	97,223	100,322	109,398	52,434	86,924

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April 21, 2022	Iroquois Branch
May 19, 2022	Lincoln Branch
June 16, 2022	Blasco Library
July 21, 2022	Edinboro Branch
August 18, 2022	Millcreek Branch
September 15, 2022	Iroquois Branch
October 20, 2022	Blasco Library
November 17, 2022	Lincoln Branch
December 15, 2022	Iroquois Branch

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## 7. Adjournment

## 8. Appendix

### a. News Articles



**Erie County Public Library receives Keystone Grant - Journal, The (Corry, PA) - March 15, 2022**

March 15, 2022 | Journal, The (Corry, PA) | Staff Writer

**ERIE** — The Erie County Public Library has been awarded a Keystone Library grant for 2022.

The grant will fund facility improvements at the Raymond M. Blasco, M.D., Memorial Library. Planned improvements include refurbishing library elevators, replacing sliding front doors, and construction of public restrooms on the library's second floor.

Since it opened on the Bayfront in 1996, the Blasco Library has welcomed millions of visitors and served as a welcoming gathering, collaboration, learning, and recreational space for individuals from all walks of life and from throughout the greater Erie area. After 25 years of service, the elevators and front doors of the library are in need of repair or replacement. Additionally, adding restrooms to the second floor of the library will allow easier use of the collections and is one of the most requested additions.

"The Keystone Library grant provides matching funds for the library to undertake this work in a timely manner while lowering the expense to the County," said Acting Director Sheryl Thomas. "We are excited to improve the Blasco Library and look forward to welcoming millions more visitors in the next 25 years."

The Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund provides grant funding through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries and Pennsylvania Department of Education.

#### **CITATION (MLA STYLE)**

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