Highland Park Public Library
The Case For Space

21ˢᵗ Century Space Trends

Collaboration Space

Play Space

Incubator Space

Reflective Space

High Priority Space Needs

Expanded Youth Department

High Priority Space Needs

Dedicated Youth Program Room

High Priority Space Needs

Collaborative Meeting Spaces

High Priority Space Needs

Dedicated Technology Training Room

High Priority Space Needs

Historical Society Archive

Infrastructure Needs

Additional Parking

ADA-Compliant Elevator

New and Additional Public Restroom Facilities

Fire Sprinkler System Throughout Building

Upgraded Electrical and Lighting Systems

Community Embraces Library

84% of adult residents visited library

53% of adult residents
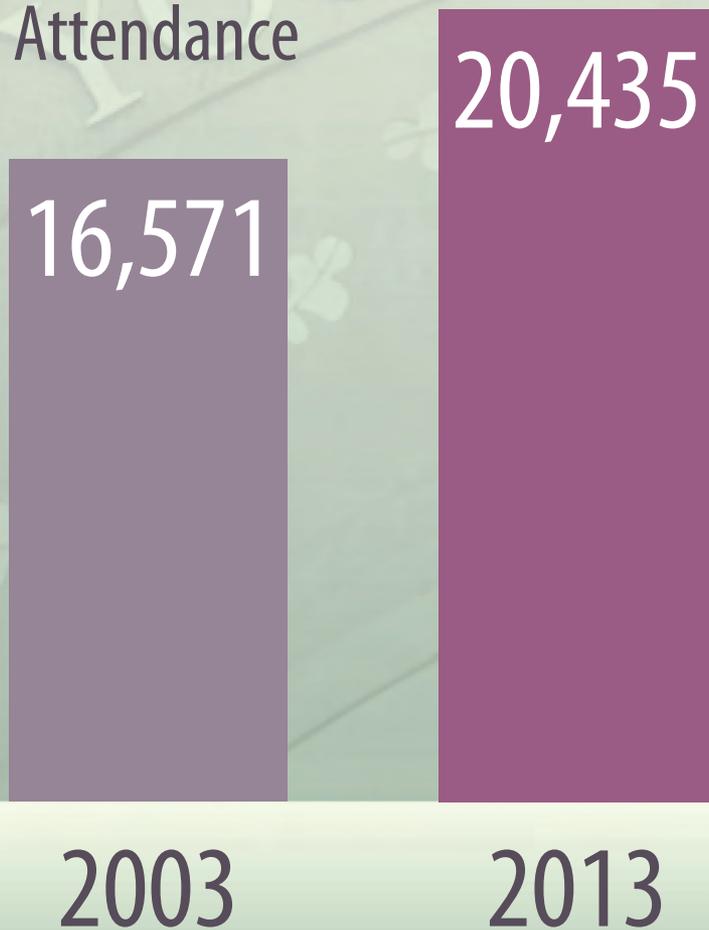visited library 13 or more times

95% of adult residents rated library
Excellent (63%) or Good (32%)

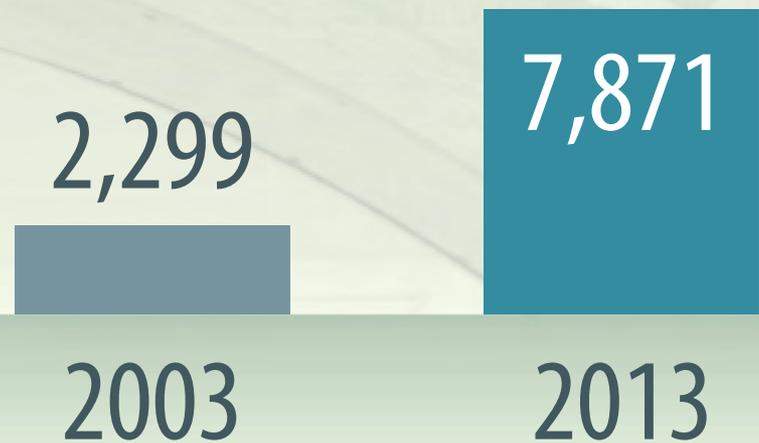Source: City of Highland Park National Citizen Survey, 2016

Average of 1,000 visitors per day

Youth Participation On The Rise

23% Increase in
Total Youth Program
Attendance

242% Increase in
Storytime Attendance

20,435

16,571

7,871

2,299

2003   2013   2003   2013

Your library introduces a special series of classes.

LIBRARY U

Creative Writing

Thursdays, September 18, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 11
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $60

Write or polish that poem, play, short story, memoir, or novel. For writers of all levels seeking creative sparks, regular writing deadlines, and the support and feedback from a writing group environment with optional writing prompts and responses to guide works-in-progress. Instructor: Jennifer Dotson.

Memoir Writing

Thursdays, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, December 4, 18
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $60

What's your story? Whether you want to write about your experiences growing up, traveling, or working, or you want to capture your entire life story for your grandchildren, this is the class for you. Examples of successful memoirs are discussed as well as techniques for organizing your thoughts and putting them on paper. Instructor: Jennifer Dotson.

Intro to Word

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, October 1, 8
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $50

Learn how to create, change, cut, customize, save, and print many types of documents. Learn how to work the new toolbars that offer powerful Word capabilities. Cost of text is not included in fee. To save your work, you will need to bring a USB Flash Drive 1GB minimum. Instructor: Barbara Seidman.

Intro to Excel

Wednesdays, October 15 – November 12
6:30 pm – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $50

Learn how a spreadsheet program can work for you. This course will guide you through the basics and give you a thorough understanding of how to create, change, and customize worksheets for home or office. Navigate the new toolbars that provide powerful tools and features that you can use to analyze, share, and manage your data with ease. Cost of text is not included in fee. To save your work, you will need to bring a USB Flash Drive 1GB minimum. Instructor: Barbara Seidman.

Intro to PowerPoint

Wednesdays, November 19, December 3, 10
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $30

This class is task oriented with a step-by-step approach. You will experience creating slide shows for computer-based presentations for work or home uses. The designs can be your own or from existing templates. The inclusion of charts, animation and photographs will be explained. To save your work, you will need to bring a USB Flash Drive 1GB minimum. Instructor: Barbara Seidman

Intro to iPad

Thursdays, September 4, 11, or October 2, 9, or November 6, 13, or December 4, 11
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $20

Learn how to set up your iPad and use email and the Internet. You will also learn how to use apps, manage calendars, and navigate contacts. Bring your iPad to class and have an Apple ID created in advance! Instructor: Chad Clark.

Intro to Windows 8.1

Tuesday, September 16, or October 7
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $10

Learn the new Charms menu, start screen, navigation by touch and with a mouse, personalization, saving to the OneDrive cloud, using Windows 8 apps and more. Bring your Windows 8 device (tablet or laptop) and know the user name and password for your Windows Live account. Instructor: Helene Bjorseth.

Windows 8.1 Apps

Tuesday, October 21
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $10

For those already familiar with the Windows 8.1 interface, discover how to make the built-in apps work for you to keep in touch. We will cover the Mail and People apps in this 90 minute hands-on class. Bring your Windows 8.1 device and your Windows Live e-mail, Facebook, LinkedIn, Skype, and/or Twitter logins and password information if they are not already set up in your apps. Instructor: Helene Bjorseth.

Beginning Spanish

Mondays, September 8 – October 27
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Cost — $80

Acquire a basic mastery of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The course will emphasize the practice of grammar and communication skills. Instructor: Emily Kurth.

Registration required

Register at the administration office or the check out desk.

Full payment by cash or check is required at least three days prior to the first day of class to hold spot. No refunds.

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Information & Imagination

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DISPLACEMENT ISSUES

LARGE EVENTS

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LARGE EVENTS

EXHIBITS

HISTORICAL ROOM

DISPLACEMENT ISSUES

HISTORICAL ROOM

DOCUMENT STORAGE

STAFF TRAINING

STAFF MEETINGS

DISPLACEMENT ISSUES

HISTORICAL ROOM

RELOCATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVE

DISPLACEMENT ISSUES

Building History

1931 • 20,000 sq. ft.

39 Years Since Last Expansion

1960 • added 8,000 sq. ft.
Youth Services Addition
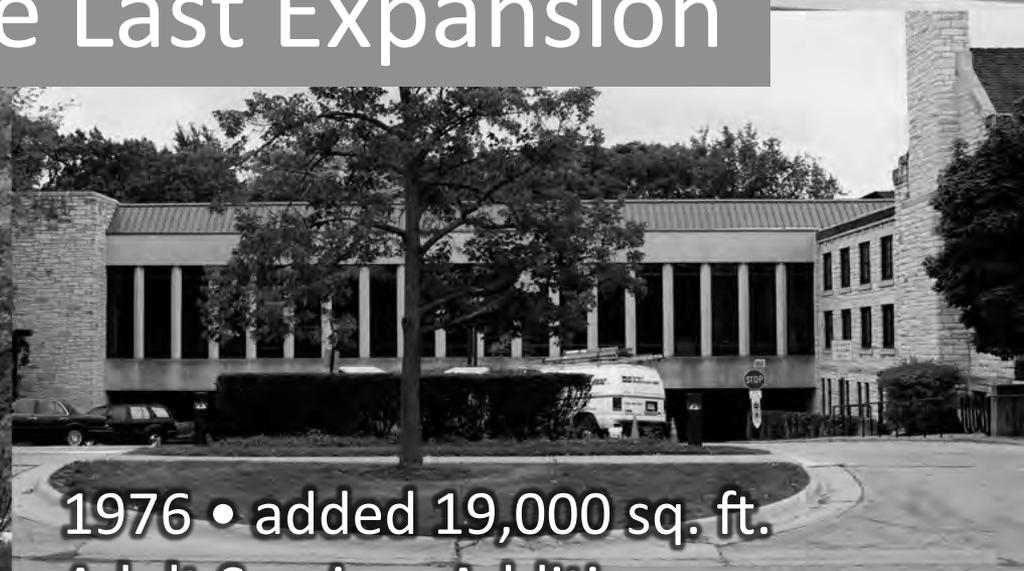
1976 • added 19,000 sq. ft.
Adult Services Addition

Neighboring Libraries Expand and Expand…

1994
Arlington Heights

2013
Deerfield

2002
Ela Area (Lake Zurich)

2003
Elmhurst

1941
Glencoe

2010
Glenview

1976
Highland Park

2000
Lake Forest

2014
Northbrook

2003
Skokie

1993
Vernon Area

1998
Wilmette

1999
Winnetka

Fewer Square Feet Per Capita

132,000 sq ft / pop: 75,101	42,000 sq ft / pop: 18,225		72,000 sq ft / pop: 34,462	90,000 sq ft / pop: 44,121
1.76 sq ft/capita	**2.30** sq ft/capita		**2.09** sq ft/capita	**2.04** sq ft/capita
Arlington Heights	Deerfield		Ela Area (Lake Zurich)	Elmhurst

20,600 sq ft / pop: 8,762	85,000 sq ft / pop: 45,029	47,000 sq ft / pop: 29,763	32,878 sq ft / pop: 19,375	85,341 sq ft / pop: 33,170
2.35 sq ft/capita	**1.88** sq ft/capita	**1.58** sq ft/capita	**1.70** sq ft/capita	**2.57** sq ft/capita
Glencoe	Glenview	Highland Park	Lake Forest	Northbrook

133,190 sq ft / pop: 64,784	59,000 sq ft / pop: 41,055		65,654 sq ft / pop: 27,087	28,050 sq ft / pop: 17,357
2.06 sq ft/capita	**1.44** sq ft/capita		**2.42** sq ft/capita	**1.62** sq ft/capita
Skokie	Vernon Area		Wilmette	Winnetka

Undersized Youth Department

.549
sq ft/capita

Deerfield
10,000 sq ft
pop: 18,225

.438
sq ft/capita

Ela Area
(Lake Zurich)
15,100 sq ft
pop: 34,462

.357
sq ft/capita

Elmhurst
15,750 sq ft
pop: 44,121

.290
sq ft/capita

Glenview
13,100 sq ft
pop: 45,029

.256
sq ft/capita

Vernon Area
10,500 sq ft
pop: 41,055

.206
sq ft/capita

Arlington Heights
15,500 sq ft
pop: 75,101

.188
sq ft/capita

Highland Park
5,600 sq ft
pop: 29,763
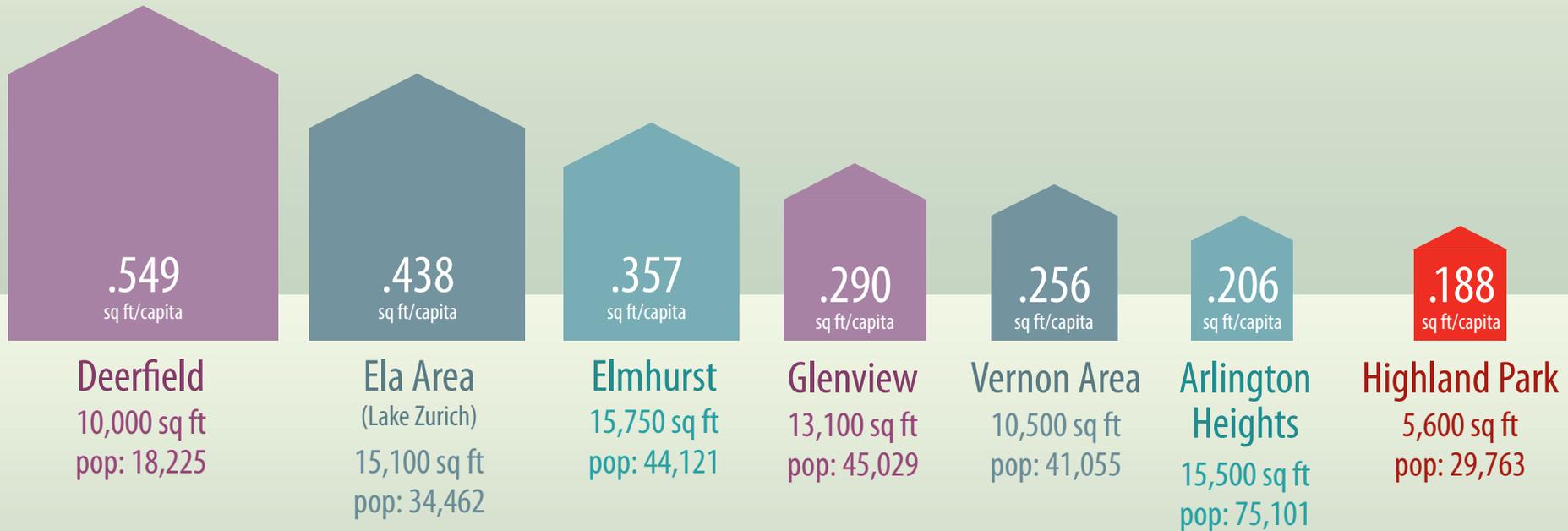
Dedicated Youth Program Room?

Library	YES	NO
Arlington Heights	X	
Deerfield	X	
Ela Area (Lake Zurich)	X	
Elmhurst	X	
Glencoe		X
Glenview	X	
Highland Park		X
Lake Forest	X	
Northbrook	X	
Skokie	X	
Vernon Area	X	
Wilmette	X	
Winnetka		X

Sub-optimal Meeting Room Capacity
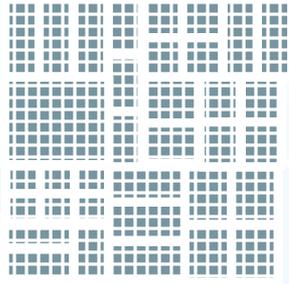
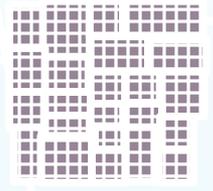Skokie
34 rooms
seating 607
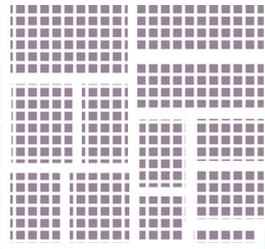
Northbrook
12 rooms
seating 504
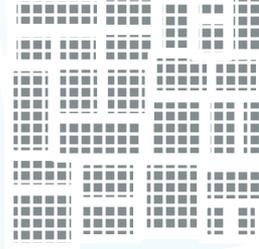
Arlington Heights
26 rooms
seating 468
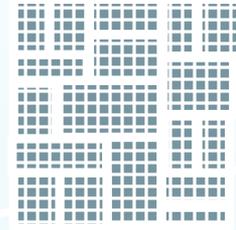
Glenview
18 rooms
seating 385
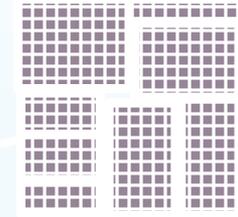
Vernon Area
8 rooms
seating 363

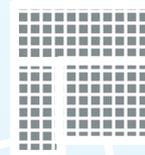Elmhurst
23 rooms
seating 266
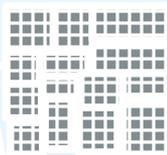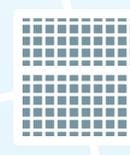
Ela Area
(Lake Zurich)
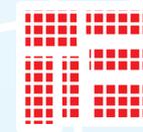14 rooms
seating 182
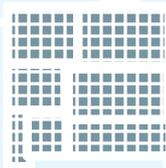
Wilmette
6 rooms
seating 183

Deerfield
13 rooms
seating 172

Lake Forest
3 rooms
seating 148

Winnetka
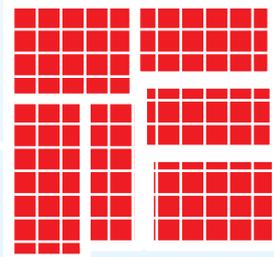2 rooms
seating 115

Highland Park
6 rooms
seating 101

Glencoe
2 rooms
seating 47

Sub-optimal Meeting Room Capacity
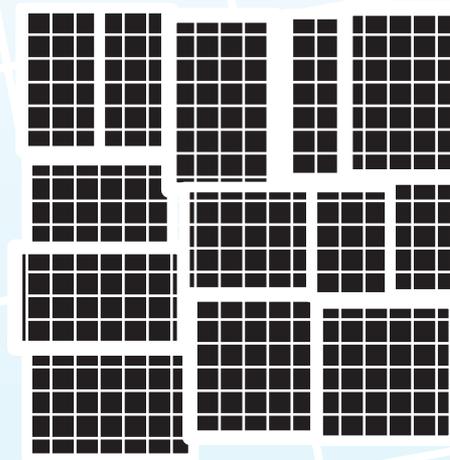
Highland Park
6 rooms
seating 101

Average
13 rooms
seating 272

Unmet Meeting Room Requests

Book Groups

League of Women Voters

Scout Troops

Military Family Support Groups

Condo Associations

Chamber of Commerce

Sister Cities Foundation

Dedicated Technology Training Room?

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Arlington Heights	X	
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Highland Park		X
Lake Forest		X
Northbrook	X	
Skokie	X	
Vernon Area	X	
Wilmette	X	
Winnetka		X