



LIBRARYCRAFT



ANNUAL REPORT
2023/24

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ABOUT US

LibraryCraft is a West Australian based Minecraft Server for Java Edition players aged 7 to 17 years old. It is operated by a group of 37 WA local governments.

Now in it's 5th year, LibraryCraft is a unique statewide experience that includes both Survival and Creative modes, competitions, minigames and more.

It is an opportunity for players to stretch their minds and creative abilities, build new friendships, strengthen old ones and have fun in a safe and moderated environment.



LibraryCraft has opened up a whole new community for me. There are some amazing people I've met on LC and I am so glad I joined!



VISION & MISSION



To provide a safe, friendly and moderated online environment for young WA Minecrafters, full of inspiration, creativity, fun & friendships.



OUR PARTNERS

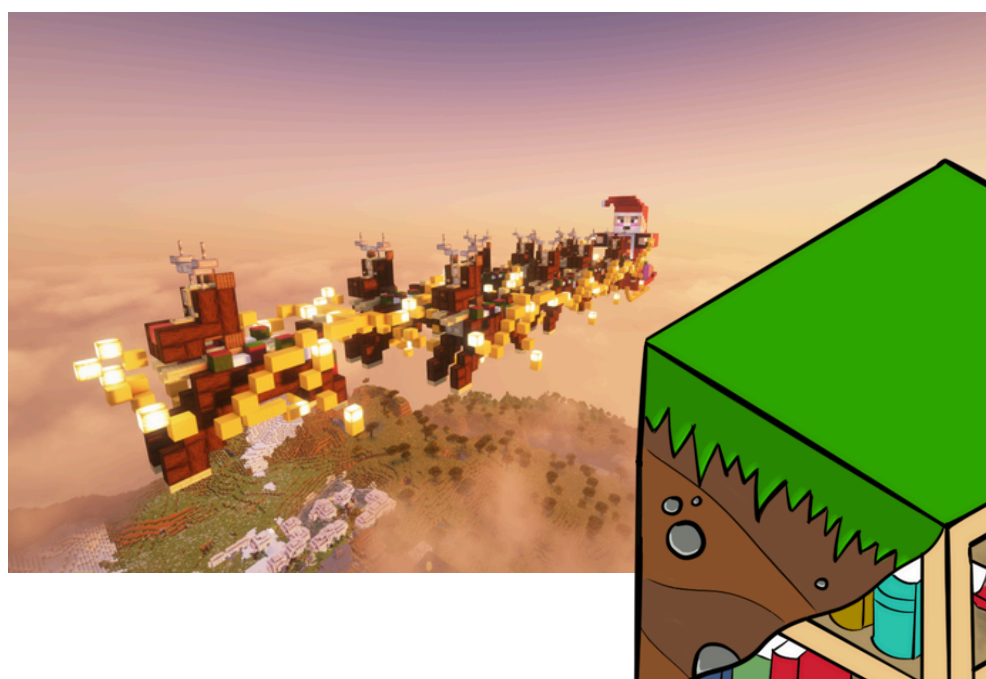
LibraryCraft is funded and promoted by the following WA councils:

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

- City of Fremantle
- City of Canning
- City of Bunbury
- City of Busselton
- Town of Victoria Park
- City of Melville
- City of Kalamunda
- City of Wanneroo
- City of Albany
- Shire of Dandaragan
- City of Stirling
- City of Belmont
- City of Gosnells
- City of Cockburn
- City of Joondalup
- City of Bayswater
- City of Subiaco
- City of Nedlands
- Shire of Broome
- City of Kwinana
- City of Vincent
- City of Mandurah
- City of Armadale
- City of Rockingham

PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

- City of Geraldton
- Town of Cambridge
- Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
- Shire of Carnarvon
- Shire of Derby West Kimberley
- Shire of Harvey
- City of Kwinana
- Town of Bassendean
- Shire of Murray
- State Library of WA
- Shire of Capel
- Sire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Shire of Northam



OUR CURRENT TEAM



JOHN GEIJSMAN (JOHNSANGEEZO)

Server Owner

Youth Services Librarian
City of Fremantle



MINYWIRE

Moderator

Volunteer



KIRSTY LIGHTFOOT (LIGHTKLIBRARY)

Strategic Direction & Partnerships

Youth Services Librarian
City of Subiaco



BACKWARD_NEMO

Moderator

Volunteer



KATE WOOD (KISNEY)

SuperModerator

Library Technician
Curtin University



1INFINITE

Moderator

Volunteer



VINEMON

SuperModerator

Volunteer



CRAZYCOLLIE

Moderator

Volunteer



TINYMUSHY140

Trainee Moderator

Volunteer



BY THE NUMBERS

WHITELISTED

537 (45 councils)

TOTAL PLAY TIME

1 year, 10 months, 9 days

COMPETITION ENTRIES

187

DISCORD SERVER MESSAGES

71,139

WEBSITE PAGEVIEWS

23,142

SERVER COST PER HOUR

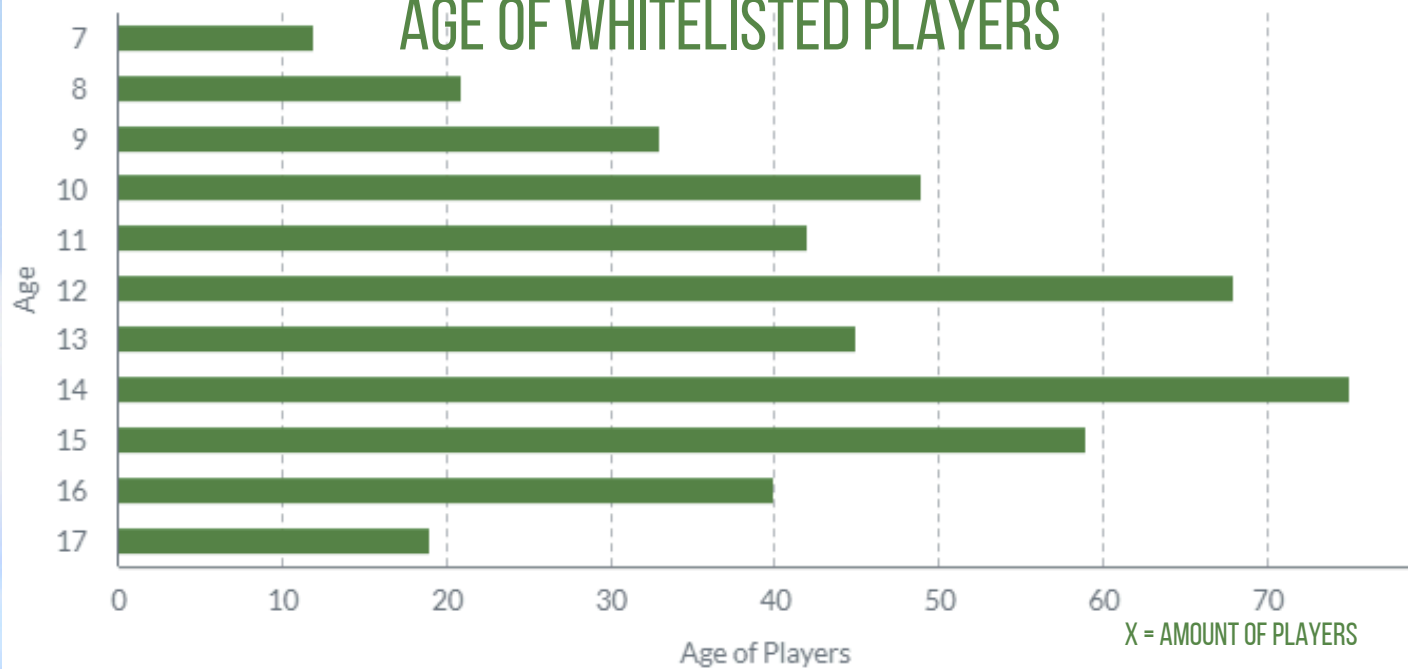
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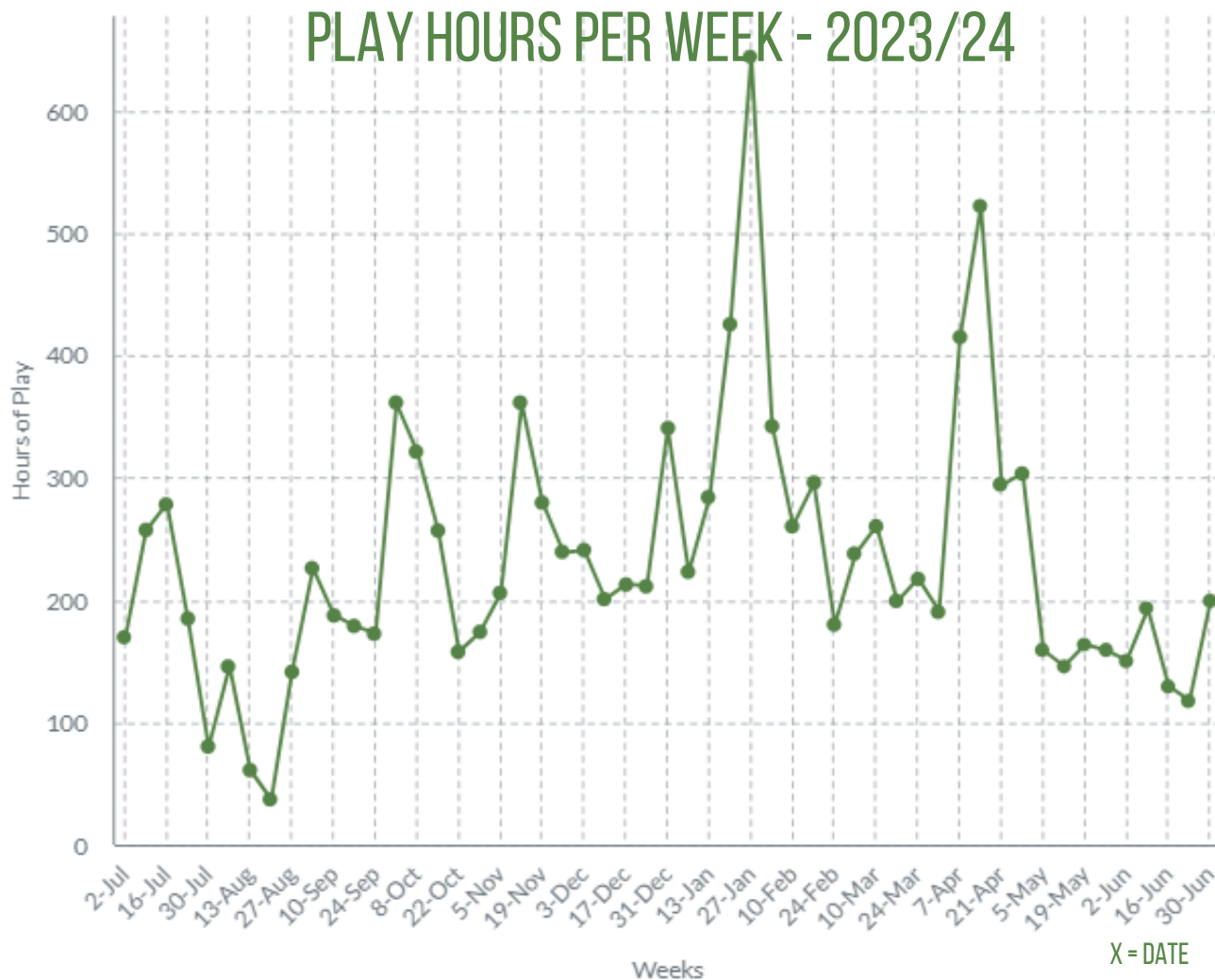
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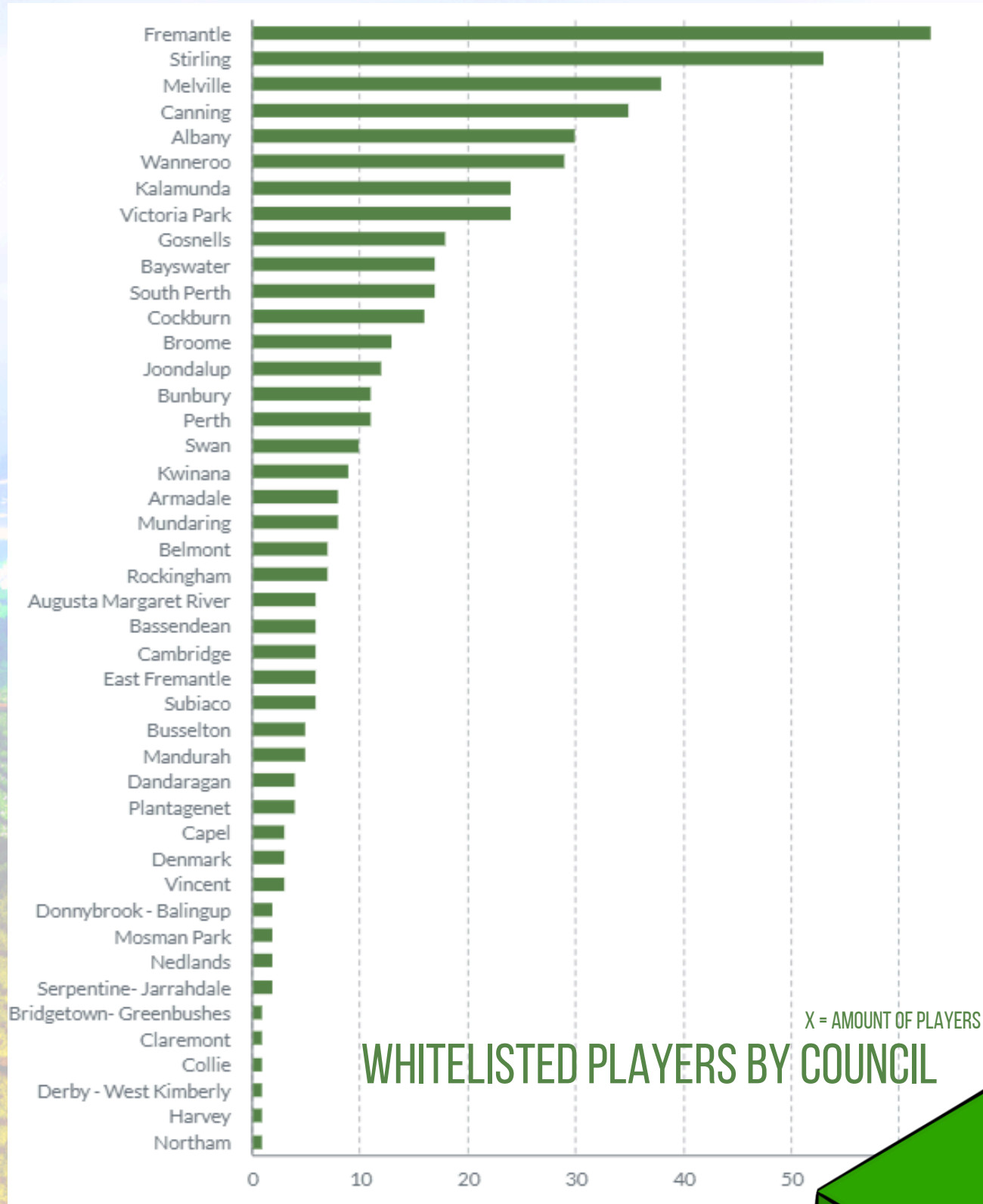
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AGE OF WHITELISTED PLAYERS



PLAY HOURS PER WEEK - 2023/24





VALUE



Value is calculated using a Cost Per Hour formula:

$$\text{Cost} / \text{hours of play} = \text{Cost per Hour}$$

Taking the server's expenditure and the total hours of play for 2023/24 the server represents excellent value at only **.23c per hour**.

Cost per player is based on the cost to purchase the game and the average hours played per person which equates to approximately **.37c per hour**.



TESTIMONIALS

LibraryCraft is a server like no other. It is a place where everytime you log on you will be guaranteed not to run into any hackers, griefers or toxic people. Instead, it is a place where you will find a welcoming community, extremely kind players and Minecrafters of all levels and ages that you can actually interact and get to know. LibraryCraft is an amazing server and the moderators have done a great job.

It has made a positive impact on my life. I love building and playing with friends, and feeling like I have another group of friends.

LibraryCraft has really been a great experience. when I joined I had only recently started playing Minecraft Java, so joining LibraryCraft was something special.

It gave me a nice place to relax, without judgment or cruelty. The players are sweet, kind, and supportive.

The best server I've found this year, equal best for my favourites of all time...

I've been able to forge some great friendships with people I otherwise wouldn't have ever met.

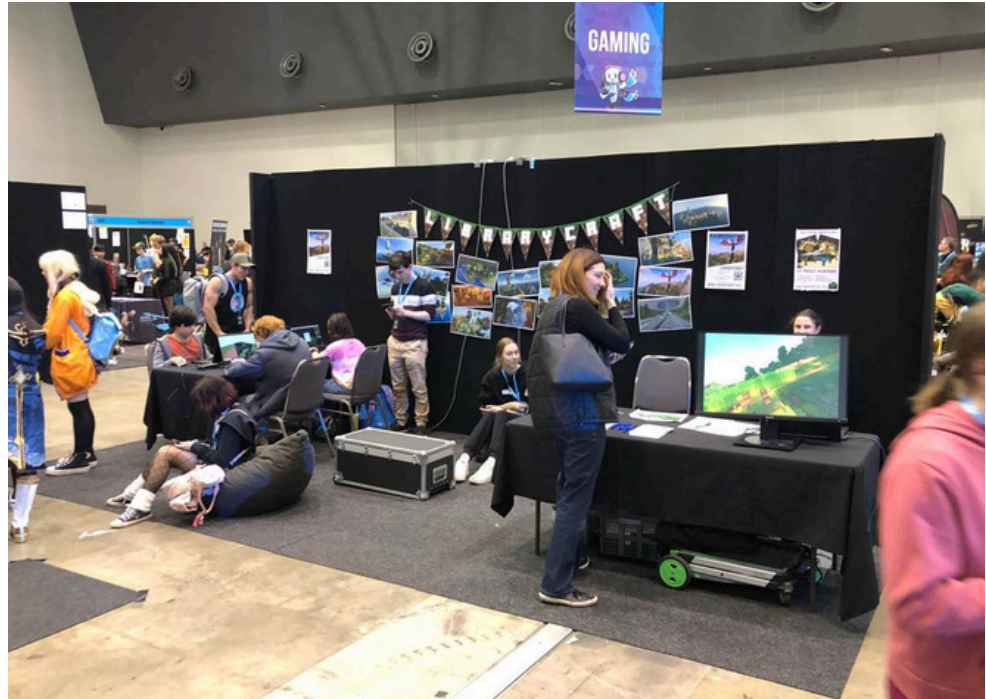
I've made lots of new friends, found an amazing community and been able to experience a lot of different things!



HIGHLIGHTS

LIBRARYCRAFT @ PIXEL EXPO

In August 2023, LibraryCraft hosted another booth at the second Pixel Expo. Like the previous year, hundreds of people came through the booth over the two day event. There were plenty of opportunities to hang out with friends, play on the server, and even do a couple of spot the difference activities. We had a fantastic spot on the exhibition floor which meant loads of traffic!



VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT 2024

In February LibraryCraft celebrated Valentine's Day with a few in-game weddings, with a beautifully crafted ceremony area crafted by blossom under a huge cherry blossom tree. So much pink!





LIBRARYCRAFT LEAGUE

The LC League is a round robin style tournament that operated over 13 weeks of competition. Each registered League player gets the opportunity to verse each player in the competition across all of our minigame maps - each week on a different map. Matches are played between Friday afternoons and Sunday nights with big prizes up for grabs, such as a \$100 JB HiFi Voucher, an exclusive rank on the server and in Discord for the top two players for the following 12 months. It was another very exciting season. Congratulations to **lielahh** for getting the win!

HERMITCRAFT SCAVENGER HUNT

In January last year, a number of builds from the popular Hermitcraft SMP YouTube series appeared in 1.20 Survival for people to explore, with a difference. It was a scavenger hunt, with the completion prize being access to a special world - Skyland and some loot to enjoy! It proved to be a challenging but popular option for players and it was excellent to see some amazing builds located all around the Survival world.



MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

The top 3 builders each month receive Emerald Points - 15, 10 and 5 respectively, plus in game loot, with the top three at the end of the season getting big prizes.

JULY - MONSTERS



1st: Smaug12345
2nd: Meowlicky
3rd: LoneLittle_

OCTOBER - THRONE ROOM



1st: Smaug12345
2nd: qbio
3rd: qetzi

AUGUST - MINECRAFT STRUCTURES



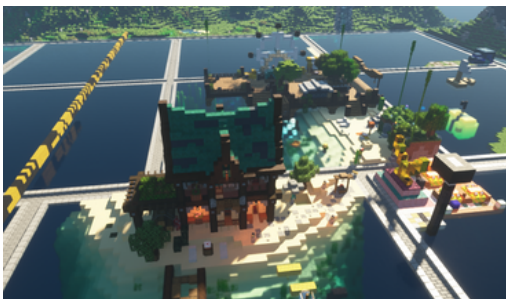
1st: Meowlicky
2nd: Smaug12345
3rd: cold_hand

NOVEMBER - SKYSCRAPER



1st: Meowlicky
2nd: Smaug12345
3rd: FantasticFun

SEPTEMBER - WATERFRONT



1st: qbio
2nd: Meowlicky
3rd: YanMan_

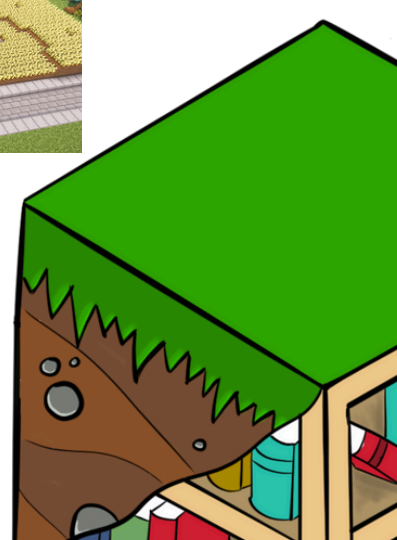
DECEMBER - FARMS



1st: ItsAMeABlossom
2nd: 0_Mad_0
3rd: strxww

SEASON 2, 2023 RESULTS

1st: Meowlicky
2nd: Smaug12345
3rd: qbio



JANUARY - USE REDSTONE

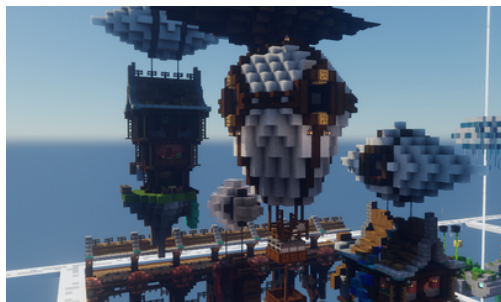


1st: RubyBird12

2nd: O_Mad_0

3rd: CopperJay

APRIL - SKY



1st: qbio

2nd: CopperJay

3rd: RaptorMaster713

FEBRUARY - SOMETHING YOU LOVE

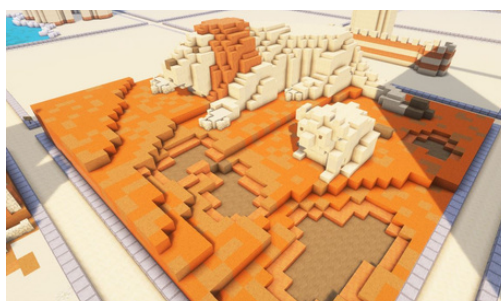


1st: Smaug12345

2nd: CopperJay

3rd: TurtleWasFound

MAY - SAND CASTLE



1st: CopperJay

2nd: ZacWild5

3rd: _m1cro_

MARCH - ONE SCENE



1st: CopperJay

2nd: BlurryRex

3rd: Sushi_m4n

JUNE - LARGER THAN LIFE



1st: CopperJay

2nd: RoseBlossom_

3rd: RaptorMaster713

SEASON 1, 2024 RESULTS

1st: CopperJay

2nd: qbio

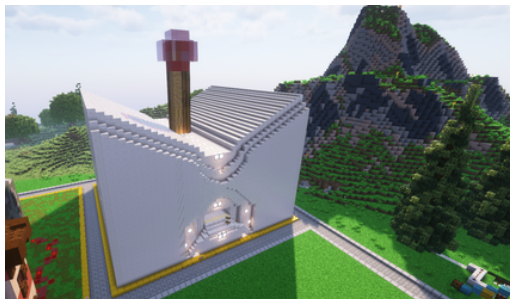
3rd: RubyBird12



BUILDER COMPETITION

Win three monthly competitions and you'll get the Builder Rank, being able to build official builds for the server like new spawn areas! You won't be able to enter the main monthly competition, but there's the new Builder Competition - same theme, same world, different competition!

JANUARY - USE REDSTONE



1st: Meowlicky
2nd: JtripleM

APRIL - SKY



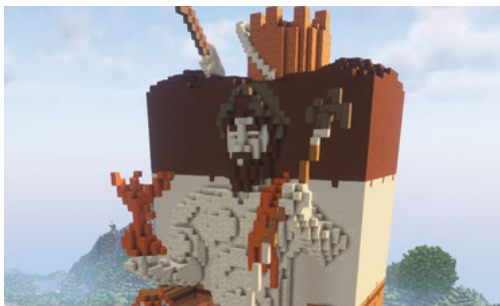
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2nd: Meowlicky
3rd: RubyBird12

FEBRUARY - SOMETHING YOU LOVE



1st: Meowlicky
2nd: toothless_spy
3rd: RubyBird12

MAY - SAND CASTLE



1st: Meowlicky
2nd: Smaug12345

MARCH - ONE SCENE

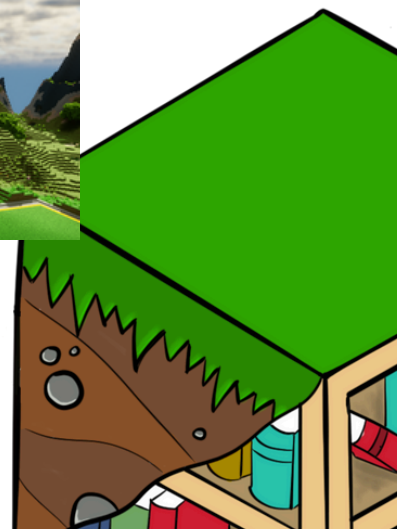


1st: Smaug12345
2nd: Meowlicky
3rd: RubyBird12

JUNE - LARGER THAN LIFE



1st: RubyBird12
2nd: Smaug12345



FUTURE PLANS



THE 1.21 SURVIVAL RESET

As we do for every major version, we're restarting Survival with 1.21! The new major version includes the crafter, the very exciting trial chambers, the Breeze, a Mace, loads of new copper blocks, and much more. At the time of writing we're getting our brand new spawn area created. As soon as the server is ready for the update we'll be opening up 1.21 Survival for everyone to get stuck into. We can't wait!

LIBRARY STAFF INFORMATION SESSIONS

Something that started in the last few months was some in-depth information sessions for public library staff, covering every aspect of LibraryCraft. With a few under our belt already, these have proved to be a very valuable option for staff training, so our amazing public library partners can better promote the service! If you would like for us to come and visit your library, get in touch with us.

BRINGING A FEW THINGS BACK...

We had a lot of excitement over the Hermitcraft Scavenger Hunt, so we'll make sure we do it again when Season 10 is all wrapped up. There's also the return of LibraryCraft League, the Head Games and more, all sure to be back by popular demand.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME

Local Council Contributions	\$3,970.00
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EXPENDITURE

Server Hosting	\$1,694.00
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Website Hosting and Domain	\$260.00
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Competition Prizes	\$1,090.00
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Evaluation Promotion	\$100.00
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Marketing Collateral 2024	\$814.84
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Total	\$3,958.84
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