



LIBRARYCRAFT

ANNUAL REPORT
2024/25

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ABOUT US

LibraryCraft is an award winning 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 6th 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.

Also available for LibraryCraft teens is a Modded server, currently running All the Mods 9: To the Sky.



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
- Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Shire of Northam



OUR CURRENT TEAM



JOHN GEIJSMAN (JOHNSANGEEZO)

Server Owner

Youth Services Librarian
City of Fremantle



MINYWIRE

Moderator

Volunteer



CRAZYYCOLLIE

Moderator

Volunteer



KATE WOOD (KISNEY)

SuperModerator

Library Technician
Curtin University



BACKWARD_NEMO

Moderator

Volunteer



BLUEYSNOW

Trainee mod

Volunteer



CURRENT BUILDER TEAM



MEOWLICKY

Builder



SMAUG12345

Builder



COPPERJAY

Builder



STRXWW

Builder



BY THE NUMBERS

WHITELISTED

544 (46 councils)

plus 49 aged out, 7 removed

TOTAL PLAY TIME

1 year, 4 months, 11 days

COMPETITION ENTRIES

168

DISCORD SERVER MESSAGES

65,996

WEBSITE PAGEVIEWS

17,394

SERVER COST PER HOUR

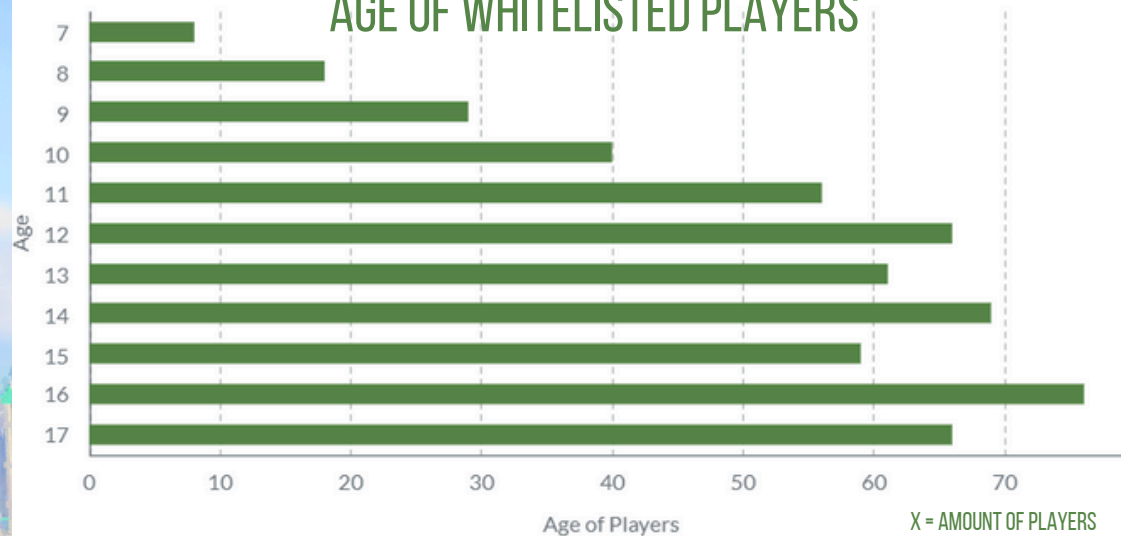
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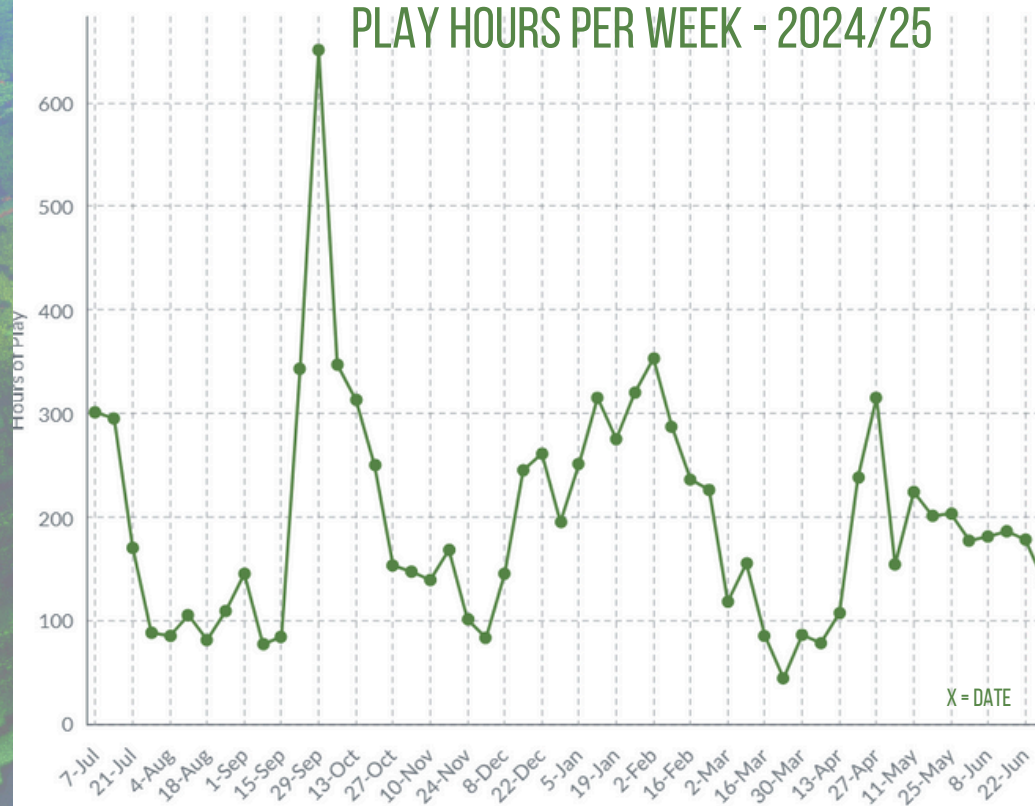
COST PER PLAYER

.44c

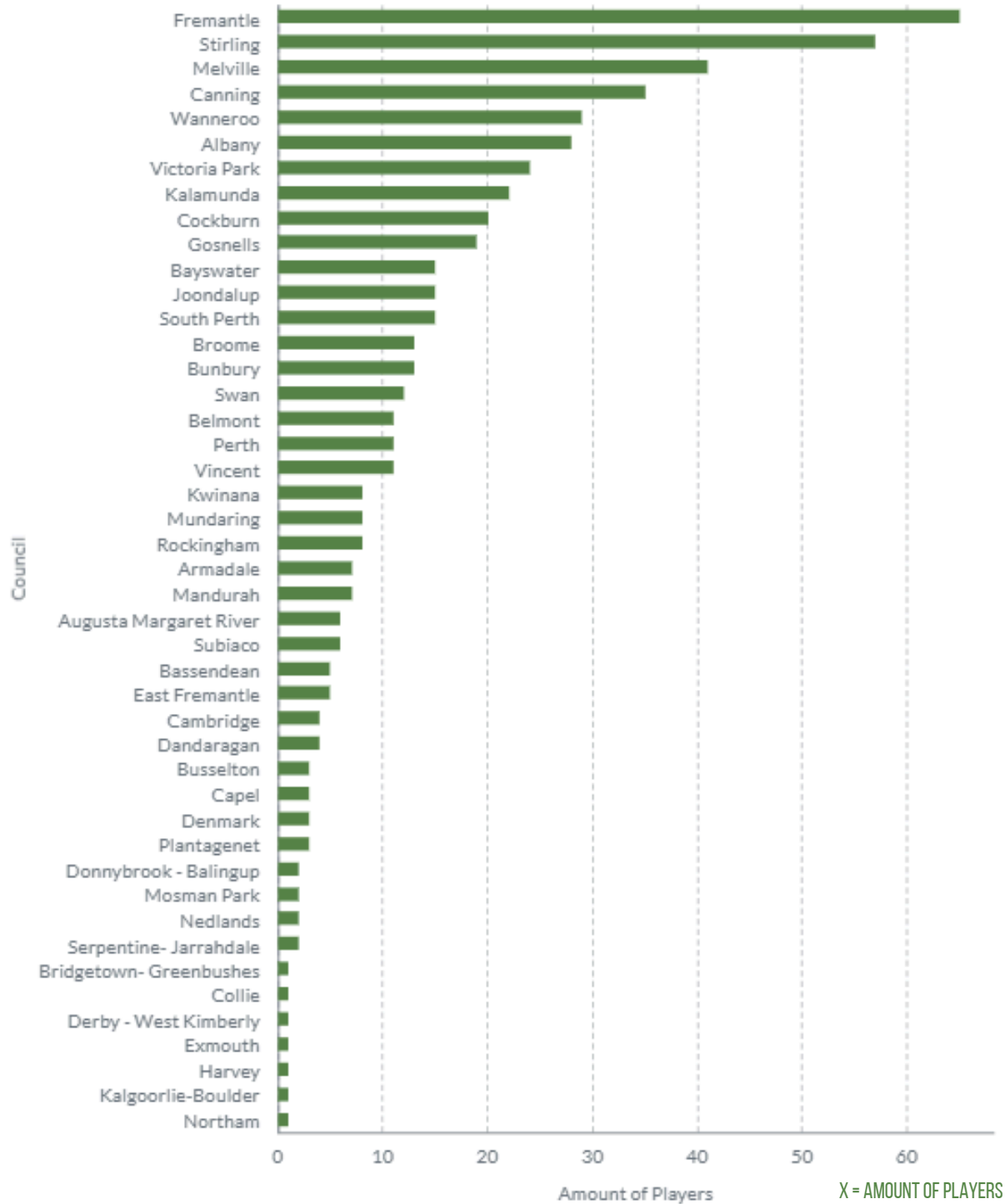
AGE OF WHITELISTED PLAYERS



PLAY HOURS PER WEEK - 2024/25



WHITELISTED PLAYERS BY COUNCIL



X = AMOUNT OF PLAYERS

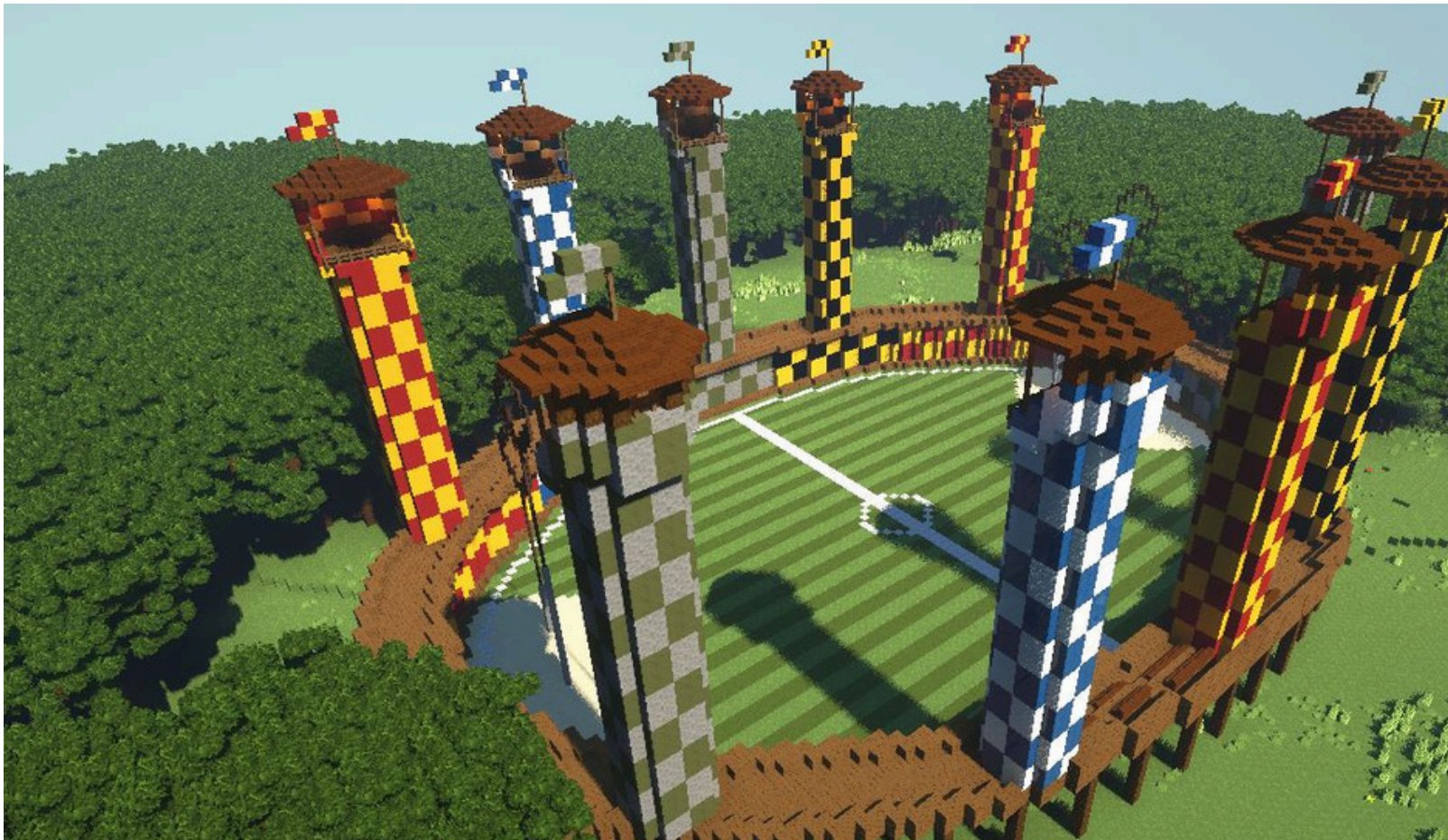
VALUE

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 2024/25 the server represents excellent value at only **.31c 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 **.44c per hour**.



TESTIMONIALS

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 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.

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

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

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

LibraryCraft is the best library idea I've ever seen, the people on it are all super nice and friendly!

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

LC is an absolute treasure for me and I'm sure a lot of other people - it's an active community, all the people are so nice and friendly, and the Minecraft server itself is a great way to kickback and have fun online. For me personally, the best part of it is that is a welcoming and comfortable environment. There's no reason to feel afraid to engage and communicate with the members and the mods!

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



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

121PARKOUR

Not long after we opened 121Survival (which was a huge highlight by itself!) the large tower was converted into an incredible Parkour course, thanks to Meowlicky. Much to the irritation and frustration of many, the course was extremely popular, with many players spending hours to try to not only win it, but just to complete it!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCIAL SESSIONS

Every school holidays, a group of players meet up at Fremantle Library to spend the afternoon playing on the servers and hanging out! It's always a popular session and something players start asking for not long into term! Each session brings lots of laughs, a bit of competitive spirit and plenty of fun.

MEDIEVAL FAIR

As a part of an activity in 121Survival, a large medieval castle themed world was added to the server, packed full of different minigames to try. Parkour, boat and elytra racing and much more!



LIBRARYCRAFT LEAGUE

The LC League is a round robin style tournament that operates over multiple 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 with close matches, fierce battles and a lot of fun! Congratulations to **Evoka** for getting the win!





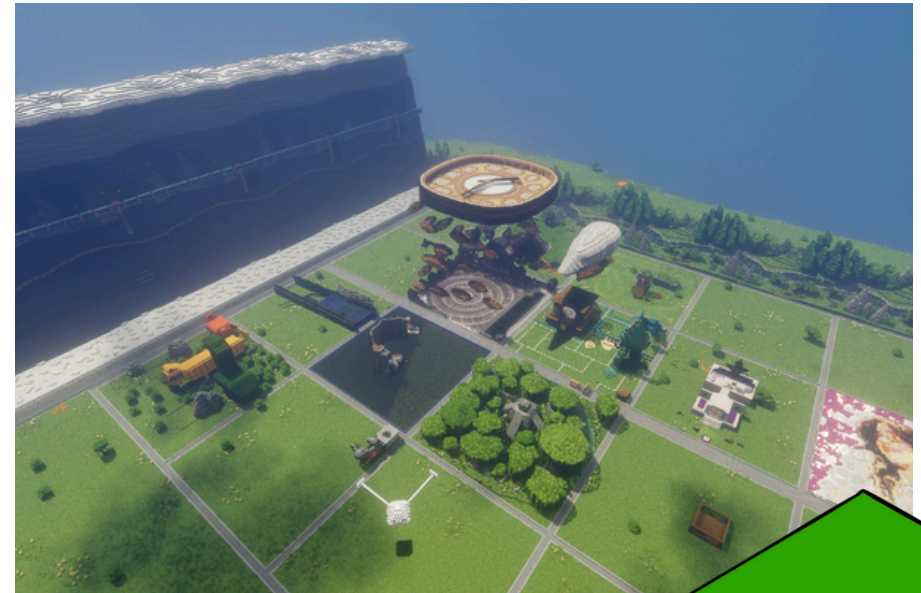
2025 APRIL FOOLS JOKE

Something we'd not done for a while is an April Fool's joke for the Discord members of the server! This year we told them (complete with fake emails and 'proof') that a few members of the popular Hermitcraft server were coming for a tour. A few cottoned on after a while (with a few vehemently maintaining it couldn't be fake!) Good fun for a day!



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR COMPETITION

To finish the financial year off we decided to run a larger format creative competition. Bigger plots and a couple of months to build led to some of the most complex and biggest builds we've had in a creative competition to date. It was a lot of fun to get involved with this one, and the judging was tough!



LABYRINTH TREASURE HUNT

During each year we place in some larger builds and activities for players to get involved with. Backward_Nemo, one of our legend moderators spent a long time creating a labyrinth based on *The Legend of Zelda*. Players have enjoyed working their way through the clues and problems to get their prize at the end!



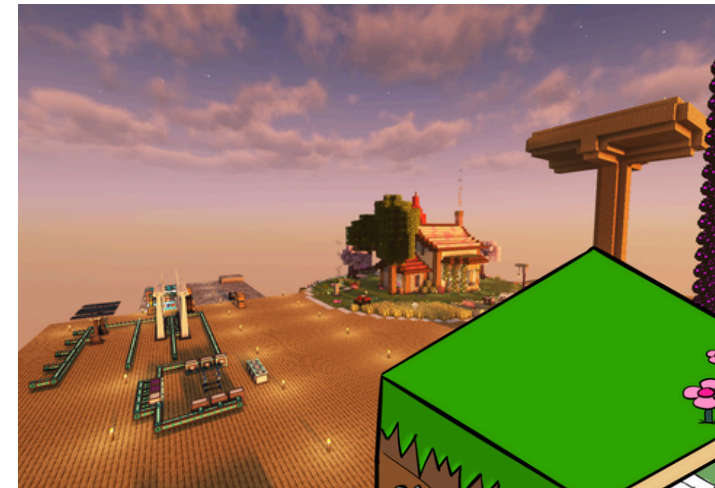
LC MODDED

LC Modded has been around for a few years now, with a number of different modpacks installed. During the 24/25 year we've had a couple of options, but they've been a lot of fun! We started off with a custom modpack, and at the moment we're running All The Mods 9: To The Sky, which has proved to be our best option yet, with something for everyone!

CUSTOM MODPACK



ATM9 SKY



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 - BOOKS



1st: ZacWild5
2nd: RoseBlossom_
3rd: EnderKitty543

AUGUST - IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES



1st: ZacWild5
2nd: RoseBlossom_
3rd: EnderKitty543

SEPTEMBER - GAMES



1st: RoseBlossom_
2nd: WoodyToucan
3rd: FantasticFun

OCTOBER - GODS & GODDESSES



1st: FantasticFun
2nd: Kyletendo
3rd: RoseBlossom_

NOVEMBER - DISNEY



1st: Kyletendo
2nd: FantasticFun
3rd: WoodyToucan

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS



1st: yanman_
2nd: FantasticFun
3rd: ZacWild5

SEASON 2, 2024 RESULTS

1st: RoseBlossom_
2nd: FantasticFun
3rd: ZacWild5

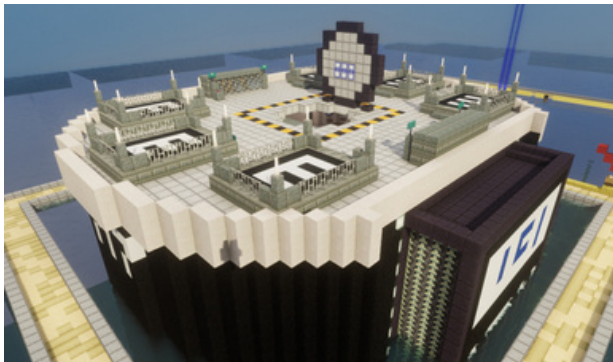


JANUARY - ISLAND



1st: _Heebyy
2nd: GmanPig47
3rd: HatCatWolf1

APRIL - UNDERWATER CITY



1st: imaginemode
2nd: FantasticFun
3rd: --

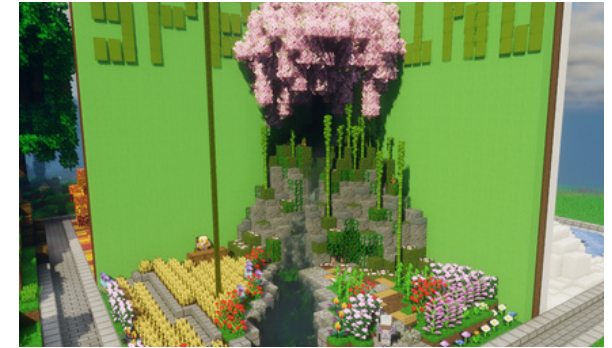
FEBRUARY

No competition held

MAY - STEAMPUNK

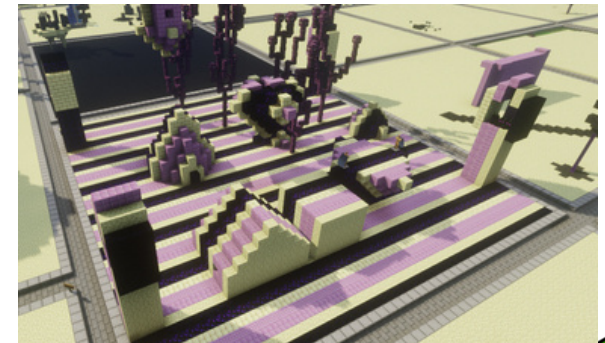
EOFY Competition Held -
 no entries in May

MARCH - SEASONS



1st: Evoka
2nd: _Heebyy
3rd: Kyletendo

JUNE - NEW END BIOME



1st: WoodyToucan
2nd: Kyletendo
3rd: --

SEASON 1, 2025 RESULTS

1st: _Heebyy
2nd: WoodyToucan
3rd: Evoka



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 Builder Competition - same theme, same world, different competition!

JULY - BOOKS



1st: CopperJay
2nd: Smaug12345

OCTOBER - GODS & GODDESSES



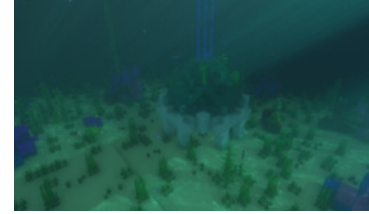
1st: CopperJay
2nd: Smaug12345
3rd: RubyBird12

JANUARY - ISLAND



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

APRIL - UNDERWATER CITY



1st: Meowlicky

AUGUST - IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES



1st: CopperJay
2nd: Smaug12345
3rd: toothless_spy

NOVEMBER - DISNEY



1st: Smaug12345
2nd: CopperJay

FEBRUARY

No competition held

MAY - STEAMPUNK



1st: Meowlicky
2nd: Smaug12345

SEPTEMBER - GAMES



1st: CopperJay

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS



1st: CopperJay

MARCH - SEASONS



1st: CopperJay
2nd: Smaug12345

JUNE - NEW END BIOME



1st: CopperJay
2nd: Meowlicky



FUTURE PLANS

THE NEXT SURVIVAL RESET

We've had 1.21 as a major version for quite a while now, and it's looking like we're going with it a little longer! That doesn't mean we've not got new stuff to look forward to. We'll soon(ish) be starting again on Survival with a new map, based in 1.21.5. The new update drop system has played havoc with our update schedule, making it a lot harder to do a clean swap, but there's still plenty of things to look forward to! New blocks and mobs in the Pale Garden and a new map that is already in the planning phase as this is being written. Bring on a fresh start!

MORE 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. We've done a good amount more this year and they've been very well received! They are 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...

More things will also be making a comeback in the new map and new year! We're still enjoying watching Season 10 of Hermitcraft, but once it's done we'll do another Hermitcraft Scavenger Hunt, plus the newish floating islands in 121Survival will be coming to the next map too, purchasable from the very beginning. There's also the return of LibraryCraft League in the middle of next year, more scavenger hunts and plenty more, all sure to be back by popular demand.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INCOME

Local Council Contributions	\$3,820.00
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EXPENDITURE

Server Hosting	\$2,284.00
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Website Hosting and Domain	\$228.00
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Competition Prizes	\$1,300.00
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Total	\$3,812.00
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