

**ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
January 2023**

CIRCULATION

	2021	2022	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	129,199	208,240	79,041
November	12,522	22,009	9,487
December	11,038	20,517	9,479
Year Total	152,759	250,766	98,007

COMPUTER USE

	2021	2022	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	4,564	5,715	1,151
November	500	499	-1
December	491	424	-67
Year Total	5,555	6,638	1,083

LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count

	2021	2022	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	76,184	99,488	23,304
November	8,398	8,111	-287
December	7,752	7,964	212
Year Total	92,334	115,563	23,229

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2021	2022	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	10,925	15,877	4,952
November	1,266	1,338	72
December	1,220	1,195	-25
Year Total	13,411	18,410	4,999

Overall First Time Circulation: 2021 -141,801; 2022 - 149,464 --- net gain 7,663

NOTE: Circulation changes include automatic renewal of materials credited to the most recent circulating library. Statistics reflect this new circulation credit. Percentage changes YTD from 2021: Circulation +64.2%, Computer Use +20.4%, Library Visits +25.1%, WiFi +37.3%
The library was CLOSED due to weather for 4 days, Friday November 19th - Monday November 21st. Orchard Park received 6ft of snow. The library was CLOSED again due to weather Friday, December 23rd and due to staffing for 3 hours in the evening Tuesday, December 27th.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Woman's Club of Orchard Park, \$50, David and Janet Bevilacqua, \$250.

PROGRAMS

In Good Health – 2 sessions, 24 participants
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 1 session, 8
Adult Local Interest series:
 1 session, 4
Storytime:
 Baby – 5 sessions, attendees 169
 Toddler – 5 sessions, attendees 142
Pre-K:
 Tu – 6 sessions, 175
 Th (independent) – 5 sessions, 57
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 40
Make It Monday – 6 sessions, 167
Kids Take and Make– 155
DIY Calico Corn – 163
 Hibernation Craft – 100
Holiday Cards for Orchard Heights – 147
Hibernation Activity - 20
Lego Club – 2 sessions, 18
SPCA Veterinary Science for Kids - 14
Virtual Reality
 Tour of the Pyramids – 9
 Jurassic World - 10
Stuffed Animal Sleepover – 40
Arty Time! – 1
Queen City Financial Group - 18
Joy of Trains – 24
Family Movie Screening – Polar Express – 3
Noon Year's Eve Party – 75
Escape Room: Abominable Snowman - 140
Scavenger Hunts – 368
Teen Book Boxes – 18
Teen Advisory Group – 17
 TAG Book Club - 3
Comic Book Club – 15
Tech Know Lab Computer classes:
 iPads & iPhones – 3
One on One tech trainer sessions – 11 sessions, 12
Knitting Club – 8 sessions, 29

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

Adult Group Home visits: none
Classroom visits: South Davis Mystery visits – 3, 70

OUTREACH:

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 87
History Kids at the Jolls House - 11

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

None

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

None

DISPLAY CASE

November – Orchard Park Historical Society

December – Local Artist Dorothy Roesche

MEETING ROOM USE

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 82*

November – 53; December – 29

*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

BUILDING & GROUNDS

November 30 – HVAC maintenance completed

November 30 – Fire alarm inspection completed

December 6 – Outside light timer fixed

December 6 – Light bulb over main entrance replaced

December 15 – Patron concern over lack of lighting in the parking lot was forwarded to the Town

Caretaker Robert Benning worked overtime on multiple days due to the severity of the November/December storms.

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED –

Hired: Alexandria Dotegowski, Librarian I, part-time; Renee Gall, Page, part-time

SYSTEM DUTIES - Peggy Errington - Contracting Directors/Managers Meetings, Kathleen Mack, Youth Services; Samantha Bortle, Battle of the Books, Tim Allman, Student Volunteers Coordinator.