

**ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
January 2024**

**CIRCULATION including autorenewals**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	208,240	247,551	39,311
<b>November</b>	22,009	22,296	287
<b>December</b>	20,517	23,975	3,458
<b>Year Total</b>	250,766	293,822	43,356

**FIRST CIRCULATION**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>November</b>		130,681	
<b>December</b>		11,723	
<b>Year Total</b>		11,507	
		153,911	

**COMPUTER USE**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	5,715	7,046	1,331
<b>November</b>	499	627	128
<b>December</b>	424	628	204
<b>Year Total</b>	6,638	8,301	1,663

**LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	99,478	108,667	9,189
<b>November</b>	8,111	10,308	2,197
<b>December</b>	7,964	9,625	1,961
<b>Year Total</b>	115,563	128,900	13,347

**LIBRARY WIFI USE**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	15,877	18,681	2,804
<b>November</b>	1,338	1,808	470
<b>December</b>	1,195	1,893	698
<b>Year Total</b>	18,410	22,382	3,972

**NOTE:** Circulation changes include automatic renewal of materials credited to the most recent circulating library. Statistics reflect this new circulation credit which began in April 2022. Percentage changes YTD from 2022: Circulation +17.2%, Computer Use +25.1%, Library Visits +11.5%, WiFi +21.6%. This is the first year First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation. The Library closed early (6:30pm) 11/27/23 due to weather.

**GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

John & Joyce Berdysiak, \$50; David & Janet Bevilacqua, \$250; Alfons Bielicki, \$15.

**PROGRAMS**

In Good Health – 2 sessions, 28 participants  
Christmas at the Depot - 167  
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 2 sessions, 22  
New Adult Book Club - 9  
Storytime:  
    Baby – 5 sessions, attendees 205  
    Toddler – 5 sessions, attendees 232  
Pre-K:  
    Tu – 5 sessions, 144  
    Th (independent) – 5 sessions, 45  
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 34  
Make It Monday – 6 sessions, 109  
Kids Take and Make – 200  
DIY Veteran's Day Craft - 36  
Book Bingo - 55  
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 59  
Adult Lego Club - 2  
Dungeons & Dragons – 3 sessions, 27  
Ugly Sweater cookie decorating - 8  
Storybook Cook: Gingerbread Houses - 28  
Scavenger Hunts –  
    Thanksgiving Feast – 474  
    Gingerbread Man - 491  
Teen Book Boxes – 16  
Senior Book Boxes (Fox Run) - 0  
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 16  
    TAG Book Club – 10  
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 13  
Teen Craft Night - 7  
Teen Take and Makes - 20  
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 19  
Creative Writing Club – 2 sessions, 11  
Gilmore Girls mini-marathon - 25  
One on One tech trainer sessions – 23 sessions, 23

**GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:**

Nativity of Our Lord School K class visit – 14  
Girl Scouts - 10

**OUTREACH:**

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 76

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**DISPLAY CASE**

November – OP Historical Society – Vietnam Veterans Memorial

December – Friends of OP Library Tribute/Appreciation

**MEETING ROOM USE**

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 101\*

November – 50; December – 51

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

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

November 1 – Meeting Room HVAC ducts cleaned

November 3-5 – Pop-up Book Sale

November 15 – Fire Alarm Inspection completed

November 16 – Fire Alarm System Repaired (MJ Mechanical)

November 17 – Boiler #1 water sensor replaced

November 21 – HVAC System check-up completed

December 20 – Lights in Boiler Room hallway rewired

December 27 – AED mounted in hallway to Meeting Room – Town suggests the purchase of a box container for AED for security

**STAFF**

HIRED/SEPARATED –

Hired: Kara Gioia, Page PT; Marie Filipski, Page PT

SYSTEM DUTIES - Peggy Errington - Contracting Directors/Managers Meetings, Collection Management Committee; Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access, Secretary – Contracting Libraries Programming Committee. **NOTE:** Both Tim Allman and Samantha Adelman presented at the WNYLRC Intersect Conference 2023; in addition Samantha also presented at the NYLA Conference in Saratoga.