

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

January 2026

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2024	2025	Loss/Gain
November	21,659	21,801	0.7%
December	20,875	21,217	1.6%
Year Total	294,392	278,890	-5.3%

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2024	2025	Loss/Gain
November	11,318	11,091	-2.0%
December	9,649	9,977	3.4%
Year Total	152,410	145,374	-4.6%

LIBRARY VISITS

	2024	2025	Loss/Gain
November	11,333	10,303	-9.1%
December	8,592	9,611	11.9%
Year Total	144,500	132,854	-8.1%

COMPUTER USE

	2024	2025	Loss/Gain
November	629	554	-11.9%
December	720	706	-2.9%
Year Total	8,205	8,205	0.0%

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2024	2025	Loss/Gain
November	1,936	2,010	3.8%
December	1,682	1,883	12.0%
Year Total	25,357	25,971	2.4%

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

PROGRAMS

Local Author Visit: Anthony Caterina – 12
Local Author Visit: Michael Parzymieso – 11
In Good Health: Chair Yoga – 6
In Good Health: Mindfulness Meditation – 10
Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 28
New Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 13
Seedlings Turkey Decorations – 6
NYS Dept. of Labor Job Fair – 130
Intro. To Mediumship – 12
Felt Ornaments – 18
Make a Centerpiece – 11
One on One tech training sessions – 20
Spice of the Month Club – 125
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 6
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 14
Teen Craft Night – 7
Teen Book Club – 2
Teen Book Boxes – 19
Teen Paint & Sip – 8
Storytimes:
 Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 255
 Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 218
 Pre-K:
 Tu – 5 sessions, attendees 109
 Th (Independent) – 5 sessions, attendees 62
 Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 43
Family Craft Night - 2 sessions, 23
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 67
Pokémon Club – 2 sessions, 45
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 21
Dungeons & Dragons – 6
Playdoh Party – 15
Graham Cracker Houses – 32
Music in the Library – 58
Noon Years Eve – 198
Book Bingo - 2 sessions, 38
November Scavenger Hunt – 363
November & December Take & Make Crafts - 200

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

November 5 – Nativity Preschool Class Visit

OUTREACH:

November 5 – Lord of Life Storytime - 36

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

On November 7, WKBW aired a heartwarming segment featuring the [Rubik's] Cube Club, who regularly meet here at the library. The segment featured 94-year-old Frank Zieminski, who will be competing in January at a local cube competition.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

November – Child Times Childcare, children's artwork

December – Orchard Park Historical Society, holiday decorations

MEETING ROOM USE

November – 10 Meeting Room uses

December – 12 Meeting Room uses

BUILDING & GROUNDS

November 18 – Annual fire alarm inspection

December 22 – Boiler system maintenance

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED – none.

SYSTEM DUTIES: Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access; Mary Laughlin & Sam Adleman, Youth Services Group; Tom Carloni, Circulation Committee.