

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

**CIRCULATION including autorenewals**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>January</b>	23,468	23,805	337
<b>February</b>	22,615	24,370	1,755
<b>Year Total</b>	46,083	48,175	2,092

**FIRST CIRCULATION**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>January</b>	12,249	12,794	545
<b>February</b>	12,705	13,574	869
<b>Year Total</b>	24,954	26,548	1,414

**COMPUTER USE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>January</b>	618	569	-49
<b>February</b>	655	754	99
<b>Year Total</b>	1,273	1,323	50

**LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>January</b>	9,459	10,261	805
<b>February</b>	9,668	12,033	2,365
<b>Year Total</b>	115,563	128,900	13,347

**LIBRARY WIFI USE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>			
<b>January</b>	1,571	1,823	252
<b>February</b>	1,555	2,233	678
<b>Year Total</b>	3,126	4,056	930

**NOTE:** Percentage changes YTD from 2023: Circulation +4.5%, Computer Use +3.9%, Library Visits +16.6%, WiFi +29.8%. First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation. The Library closed @ 5pm 1/9; closed 1/14, 1/17-18 due to weather.

**GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

Megan McParlane, \$140.58 (National Fuel employee payroll deduction); Sarah May Clarkson, \$50 in memory of Antonia Schegg Murphy.

**PROGRAMS**

In Good Health – 28 participants  
NY State Taxpayer Assistance – 2 sessions, 13  
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 12  
New Adult Book Club – 10  
Seed Lenders Lecture series – 2 sessions, 25  
Storytime:  
    Baby – 5 sessions, attendees 241  
    Toddler – 5 sessions, attendees 226  
Pre-K:  
    Tu – 6 sessions, 258 (Curious George visit 2/13)  
    Th (independent) – 4 sessions, 38  
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 32  
Make It Monday – 6 sessions, 100  
Take Your Child to the Library Day (Elephant & Piggy) - 44  
Kids Take and Make – 200  
Drop-in Playdough Workshop - 35  
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 50  
Dungeons & Dragons – 4 sessions, 58  
Alma Thomas Art Appreciation - 11  
Hedgehog Meet & Greet – 63  
Book Bingo - 88  
Scavenger Hunts –  
    Winnie the Pooh – 474  
    The Mitten – 661  
Fan Favorites Book Display – 60  
Escape from Cupid's Castle (Escape Room) - 191  
Teen Book Boxes – 19  
Senior Book Boxes (Fox Run) – 2 months, 18  
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 14  
    TAG Book Club – 8  
    TAG – special meetings, Escape Room planning (2) - 10  
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 14  
Taylor Swift Anti-Valentine's Party - 5  
Teen Take and Makes - 20  
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 19  
Creative Writing Club – 2 sessions, 9  
One on One tech trainer sessions – 14 sessions, 14

**GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:**

None

**OUTREACH:**

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 80  
Jolls House History Kids – Tea Party - 32

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**DISPLAY CASE**

January – American Foreign Service (AFS)  
February – Orchard Park Historical Society – Underground Railroad

**MEETING ROOM USE**

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 128\*  
January – 61; February – 67  
\*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

February 4 – Security alarm battery replaced  
February 14 – AED container box mounted in hallway to Meeting Room

**STAFF**

HIRED/SEPARATED –  
None

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:** Tim Allman attended Library Advocacy Day in Albany 2/7/2024.