

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

**CIRCULATION including autorenewals**

|                       | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>Loss/Gain</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 46,083      | 48,175      | 2,092            |
| <b>March</b>          | 24,890      | 26,110      | 1,220            |
| <b>April</b>          | 23,687      | 25,669      | 1,982            |
| <b>Year Total</b>     | 94,660      | 99,954      | 5,294            |

**FIRST CIRCULATION**

|                       | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>Loss/Gain</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 24,954      | 26,548      | 1,414            |
| <b>March</b>          | 13,302      | 13,653      | 351              |
| <b>April</b>          | 11,879      | 13,590      | 1,711            |
| <b>Year Total</b>     | 50,135      | 53,611      | 3,476            |

**COMPUTER USE**

|                       | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>Loss/Gain</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 1,273       | 1,323       | 50               |
| <b>March</b>          | 816         | 813         | -3               |
| <b>April</b>          | 709         | 752         | 43               |
| <b>Year Total</b>     | 2,798       | 2,888       | 90               |

**LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count**

|                       | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>Loss/Gain</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 19,127      | 22,294      | 3,167            |
| <b>March</b>          | 10,871      | 14,808      | 3,937            |
| <b>April</b>          | 10,044      | 13,616      | 3,572            |
| <b>Year Total</b>     | 40,042      | 50,718      | 10,676           |

**LIBRARY WIFI USE**

|                       | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>Loss/Gain</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Previous Total</b> | 3,126       | 4,056       | 930              |
| <b>March</b>          | 1,986       | 2,421       | 435              |
| <b>April</b>          | 1,757       | 2,355       | 598              |
| <b>Year Total</b>     | 6,869       | 8,832       | 1,963            |

**NOTE:** Percentage changes YTD from 2023: Circulation +5.6%, Computer Use +3.2%, Library Visits +26.7%, WiFi +28.6%. First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation. Library visits statistics were greatly increased due eclipse glasses distribution...

**GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

None

**PROGRAMS**

In Good Health – 18 participants  
NY State Taxpayer Assistance – 7 sessions, 46  
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 17  
New Adult Book Club – 11  
Seed Lenders Lecture series – 3 sessions, 27  
House Plant Swap & Seed Library Opening - 24  
Arty Time – 10  
Niagara Frontier Parks & Rec. Society - 11  
Friends of OP Library 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Speaker Series:  
    Central Library Grosvenor Room Local History Resources – 14  
    Beavers of Birdsong - 46  
Storytime:  
    Baby – 7 sessions, attendees 283  
    Toddler – 7 sessions, attendees 297  
Pre-K:  
    Tu – 7 sessions, 275  
    Th (Independent) – 6 sessions, 50  
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 43  
Make It Monday – 5 sessions, 71  
Siberian Husky Club of Niagara - 320  
Kids Take and Make – 200  
Mr. Kay's Mobile Dome Planetarium - 50  
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 70  
Dungeons & Dragons – 4 sessions, 42  
Chess Club – 2 sessions, 24  
Sundance Kids Farm Baby Animal Palooza - 225  
Book Bingo - 69  
Scavenger Hunts –  
    Leprechaun gold – 627  
    Bluey – 325  
Eclipse STEAM Eclipse Activity Table - 100  
Escape from Cupid's Castle (Escape Room) - 47  
Teen Book Boxes – 21  
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 14  
    TAG Book Club – 9  
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 11  
Teen Paint & Sip Eclipse - 14  
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 21  
Creative Writing Club – 2 sessions, 6  
One on One tech trainer sessions – 15 sessions, 24

Tech Know Lab training:

iPhone & iPad Basics – 5  
Microsoft Office – 2

**GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:**

OP Cooperative Preschool – 73  
South Davis Elementary Pre-K – 62

**OUTREACH:**

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 98 (2 months)  
Jolls House History Kids - 34

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**DISPLAY CASE**

March – Aurora Waldorf Student art  
April – Orchard Park Library – Earth Day

**MEETING ROOM USE**

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 137\*  
March – 78; April – 59  
\*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

March 13 – Fire extinguishers inspected  
March 27 – 3 wing chairs and 7 ottomans dropped off at Upholstery Unlimited  
March 28 – new flag installed  
April 5 – Children's area carpets cleaned  
April 11 – Seed Library re-installed  
April 18 - 3 wing chairs and 7 ottomans delivered by Upholstery Unlimited

**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.