

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

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2022	2023	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	160,593	199,287	38,694
September	23,697	24,002	305
October	23,950	24,262	312
Year Total	208,240	247,551	39,311

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2022	2023	Loss/Gain
Previous Total			
September		106,971	
October		11,777	
Year Total		11,933	
		130,681	

COMPUTER USE

	2022	2023	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	4,494	5,619	1,125
September	622	706	84
October	599	721	122
Year Total	5,715	7,046	1,331

LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count

	2022	2023	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	79,526	87,294	7,768
September	10,332	9,963	-369
October	9,620	11,410	1,790
Year Total	99,478	108,667	9,189

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2022	2023	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	12,541	14,773	2,232
September	1,614	1,818	204
October	1,722	2,090	368
Year Total	15,877	18,681	2,804

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 +18.9%, Computer Use +23.3%, Library Visits +9.2%, WiFi +17.7%. This is the first year First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

None

PROGRAMS

In Good Health – 2 sessions, 18 participants
Wild Spirit Birds of Prey - 49
Friends 4th Tuesday Speaker Series;
 Abraham Lincoln – 29
 WNY Railroads - 12
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 2 sessions, 15
Adult Book Club - 9
Storytime:
 Baby – 5 sessions, attendees 148
 Toddler – 5 sessions, attendees 170
Pre-K:
 Tu – 5 sessions, 131
 Th (independent) – 5 sessions, 39
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 51
Make It Monday – 5 sessions, 99
Kids Take and Make– 200
Book Bingo - 87
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 48
Adult Lego Club - 13
Local Author Karen Wielinski - 12
Community Climate Action - 5
Seed Lenders Lecture Series – 2 sessions, 18
Tool Library Presents Repair Café – 35
Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic - 31
Cris Johnson Halloween Magic - 79
Scavenger Hunts –
 September Back to School – 497
 October Skeleton Bones - 281
Teen Book Boxes – 14
Senior Book Boxes (Fox Run) - 3
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 20
 TAG Book Club – 9
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 13
Teen Paint & Sip - 17
Teen Take and Makes - 20
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 17
Creative Writing Club – 2 sessions, 13
Halloween Party - 152
Halloween Movie Night at the Depot – 45
One on One tech trainer sessions – 13 sessions, 15

Tech Training:

Microsoft Office – 3
iPad & iPhone Basics - 2

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

None

OUTREACH:

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 73
Fox Run tech training – 2 sessions, 12
Smarty Pants Daycare - 23
History Kids @ the Jolls House - 22
Orchard Park Community Center Halloween - 150

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

September – Local Artist Michael Allman
October – Karen Sienk – Roycroft crafter

MEETING ROOM USE

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 105*
September – 38; October – 67
*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

BUILDING & GROUNDS

September 6 – Affordable Window cleaning
September 26 – Boiler 1 pump and burner replaced
September 27 – Hallway lights to meeting room rewired
October 12 - Staff Room and Lavatory sink drains cleared

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED –
None

SYSTEM DUTIES - Peggy Errington - Contracting Directors/Managers Meetings, Collection Management Committee; Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Samantha Adelman, NYLA presenter; Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access.