

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

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	199,287	203,320	4,033
September	24,002	24,959	957
October	24,262	23,579	-683
Year Total	247,551	251,858	4,307

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	106,971	108,465	1,494
September	11,777	11,594	-183
October	11,933	11,384	-549
Year Total	130,681	131,443	762

COMPUTER USE

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	5,619	5,760	141
September	706	669	-37
October	721	627	-94
Year Total	7,046	7,056	10

LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	87,294	101,155	13,861
September	9,963	11,596	1,633
October	11,410	11,824	414
Year Total	108,667	124,575	15,908

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	14,773	17,505	2,732
September	1,818	2,052	234
October	2,090	2,182	92
Year Total	18,381	21,739	3,058

NOTE: Percentage changes YTD from 2023: Circulation +1.7%, Computer Use +0.1%, Library Visits +14.6%, WiFi +16.4%. First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Women's Club of Orchard Park - \$25 in memory of Mary Zintz

PROGRAMS

In Good Health – Symposium, 8
Mason Winfield Presents Haunted Buffalo Architecture - 39
Adult Book Club - 2 sessions, 22
New Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 17
Seed Lenders Lecture series – Lawns, 12
OP Seedlings Group (Garden Club) – 14
OP Seedlings Group (Garden Club) Pollinator Garden Planting - 4
Repair Café - 51
Rite Aid COVID & flu shots - 5
Storytime:
 Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 223
 Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 290
 Pre-K:
 Tu – 6 sessions, attendees 243
 Th (Independent) – 5 sessions, attendees 62
Halloween Party! - 172
Spooky Movie Night at the Depot - 14
Family Craft Night - 2
Terrarium Building – 27
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 28
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 47
History Kids at the Depot - 31
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 36
Dungeons & Dragons – 4 sessions, 30
Pokémon Club – 4 sessions, 65
Children's Reading Logs - 118
Book Bingo - 110
Scavenger Hunts –
 September – Guessing Jar, 318
 October – Story Walk, 219
Take & Make Craft Bags - 200
Senior Book Boxes – 7
Teen Ticket to Read - 12
Teen Book Boxes – 11
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 17
 TAG Book Club – 13
Teen Game Night - 6
Creative Writing Club – 2
One on One tech trainer sessions – 18 sessions, 18

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

Nativity Class Visit – 20
South Davis K Visit – 63
South Davis Pre-K Visits (2) – 22, 24

OUTREACH:

Lord of Life Childhood Development Center – 2 sessions 34, 40
4H Community Night at Chestnut Ridge - 52
OPCS Community Resource Night at the Middle School - 50

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

September – OP Garden Club
October – OP Library, Halloween

MEETING ROOM USE

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 134*
September – 36; October – 98
*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

BUILDING & GROUNDS

September 4 – Library windows cleaned (Affordable Window Cleaners)
September 5 – Light above Children's Area repaired
September 6 – Seed Library placed in storage for the season
September 18 – Drop Box face plate tightened
September 19 – Hot water tank regulator pump replaced
September 25 – Friends shed trim and walls repaired
October 30 – Small HVAC unit purge fan replaced; boiler #2 fan replaced; Meeting Room radiator fixed

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED –
Separated: Alexandra Meisner, Sr Page PT, 10/27/24
Separated: Jesse Meyer Librarian I PT
Promotion: Mary Laughlin reassigned from Sr Page PT to Librarian I 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.