ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

November 2026

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
September	22,792	23,059	1.2%
October	22,375	23,094	3.2%
Year Total	235,872	235,401	-0.2%

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
September	11,270	11,266	0.0%
October	11,763	11,615	-1.1%
Year Total	124,306	122,853	-1.2%

LIBRARY VISITS

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
September	10,231	11,626	13.6%
October	11,079	11,931	7.7%
Year Total	112,940	117,764	4.3%

COMPUTER USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
September	690	687	-0.4%
October	689	762	10.6%
Year Total	7,146	7,499	4.9%

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
September	1,996	2,529	26.7%
October	2,137	2,636	23.4%
Year Total	22,078	24,550	11.2%

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

PROGRAMS

Bird Friendly Fall Yards – 5
Crow Party – 15
Seed Saving for Beginners – 12
Pumpkin Decorating – 8
Financial Planning for Retirees – 3
Healing Energy Reset – 6
Intro to Genealogy – 4
Dept. of Labor Job Fair – 77
NYSDEC Radiological Assessment Presentation – 12
Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 16
Adult Craft Night – 1
Crochet Circle – 8 sessions, 83
Chair Yoga - 4 sessions, 33
One on One Tech Training Sessions – 31
Adult Craft Bags – 69
Spice of the Month Club – 2 sessions, 250
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 6
Teen Craft Night – 16
Teen Book Boxes – 13
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 6
Teen Book Club – 2 sessions, 4
Storytimes:
- Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 204
- Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 268
- Friday Mixed Storytime – 6 sessions, attendees 203
- Pre-K:
  - Tu – 6 sessions, attendees 126
  - Th (Independent) – 6 sessions, attendees 58
  - Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 68

Paws for Love Read to a Dog – 4 sessions, attendees 40
Family Craft Night – 2 sessions, 44
Pooh's Birthday Party – 90
Halloween Party – 95
Trunk or Treat – 630
Saturday Sensory Play – 2 sessions, 28
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 72
Pokémon Club – 2 sessions, 45
Kids Book Boxes – 27
September & October Book Bingo – 25
September &October Scavenger Hunts – 299
September & October Take & Make Crafts – 175

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

September 30th – South Davis Pre-K, 20
October 7th – South Davis Kindergarten (x3), 55
October 14th – Nativity School Pre-K (x2), 42
October 21st – Nativity School Kindergarten, 24
October 29th – South Davis Second Grade (x2), 38

OUTREACH:

September 2nd – South Davis Back-to-School Night, 55
September 8th – Coffee & Conversations (OP Sr. Center), 12

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

We have continued weekly submissions to the Southtowns Bee in order to better publicize specific programs.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

The Daughters of the America Revolution created a very nice display for the second half of September recognizing Constitution Week.

DISPLAY CASE

September – Southtowns Needle Nuts embroidery display
October – Roycroft Pottery display

MEETING ROOM USE

September – 4 meeting room uses
October – 6 meeting room uses

BUILDING & GROUNDS

10/27 – Area around HVAC units cleared
10/29 – Control board and flame rods in small HVAC replaced

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED –

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