

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

**CIRCULATION including autorenewals**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	104,630	142,595	37,965
<b>July</b>	27,079	27,609	530
<b>August</b>	28,884	29,083	199
<b>Year Total</b>	160,593	199,287	38,695

**FIRST CIRCULATION**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>		76,520	
<b>July</b>		15,139	
<b>August</b>		15,312	
<b>Year Total</b>		106,971	

**COMPUTER USE**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	3,318	4,141	823
<b>July</b>	546	732	186
<b>August</b>	630	746	116
<b>Year Total</b>	4,494	5,619	1,125

**LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	55,535	62,359	6,824
<b>July</b>	12,164	12,106	-58
<b>August</b>	11,827	12,829	1,002
<b>Year Total</b>	79,,526	87,294	7,768

**LIBRARY WIFI USE**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	9,025	10,782	1,757
<b>July</b>	1,763	1,962	199
<b>August</b>	1,753	2,029	276
<b>Year Total</b>	12,541	14,773	2,232

**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 +24.1%, Computer Use +25%, Library Visits +9.8%, WiFi +17.8%. This is the first year First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation.

**GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

None

**PROGRAMS**

In Good Health – 2 sessions, 20 participants  
Seed Library Participation – 24  
Hazelnut Release Reception Literary publication - 15  
Fri-Yay! Craft Day – 7 sessions, 164  
Joy of Trains - 64  
Orchard Park Library Book Club – 1 session, 12  
Storytime:  
    Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 220  
    Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 208  
    Pre-K:  
        Tu – 6 sessions, 197  
        Th (independent) – 6 sessions, 96  
Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 13  
Make It Monday – 6 sessions, 93  
Kids Take and Make– 211  
Book Bingo - 85  
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 41  
Car Maintenance for Teens (West Herr) – 6  
Escape Room – Escape from the Jungle - 232  
D&D Gamespace – 1 session, 5  
Seed Lenders Lecture Series – 2 sessions, 21  
Buffalo Museum of Science “Below Zero” – 59  
Greyhound Action League - 14  
Storybook Cook - 20  
Scavenger Hunts –  
    July Picnic – 400  
    August Campfire - 328  
Teen Book Boxes – 40  
Teen Advisory Group – 5 sessions, 9  
    TAG Book Club – 3  
Teen Game Night – 6  
Teen Take and Makes - 20  
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 12  
Battle of the Books – 7 sessions, 29  
Movie Night at the Depot – 62  
One on One tech trainer sessions – 11 sessions, 16  
Knitting Club – 2 sessions, 4  
Storywalk -162

**GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:**

OP Recreation, (2) 103; 77

**OUTREACH:**

Lord of Life Childhood Development – 96  
Fox Run tech training – 2 sessions, 12  
Native Offerings (at Train Station) – 15  
Doodlebugs Summer Camp – 19  
Windom Elementary “Back to School” – 130  
Child Time - 29

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

Summer Reading - 117

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**DISPLAY CASE**

July – Mini Mini Art Show  
August – Needle Nuts

**MEETING ROOM USE**

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 143\*  
July – 77; August – 66  
\*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

July 7 – Boiler Inspection - passed  
July 21 – Backflow checked - passed.  
July 27 – Erie County Sewer Inspection - passed  
August 8 – Automatic door batteries replaced  
August 24 – Town Fire Inspection completed  
August 31 – new toilet paper dispensers installed

**STAFF**

HIRED/SEPARATED –  
Separated: Christian Chaffee – 8/25, college; Leonard Shapiro – 8/25, graduate school

SYSTEM DUTIES - Peggy Errington - Contracting Directors/Managers Meetings, Collection Management Committee; Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Samantha Bortle, Battle of the Books, Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access.