

**ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
January 2025**

**CIRCULATION including autorenewals**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	247,551	251,858	1.7%
<b>November</b>	22,296	21,659	-2.9%
<b>December</b>	23,975	20,875	-12.9%
<b>Year Total</b>	293,822	294,392	0.2%

**FIRST CIRCULATION**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	130,681	131,443	0.6%
<b>November</b>	11,723	11,318	-3.5%
<b>December</b>	11,507	9,649	-16.1%
<b>Year Total</b>	153,911	152,410	-1.0%

**LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	108,667	124,575	14.6%
<b>November</b>	10,308	11,333	9.9%
<b>December</b>	9,925	8,592	-13.4%
<b>Year Total</b>	128,900	144,500	12.1%

**COMPUTER USE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	7,046	7,056	0.1%
<b>November</b>	627	629	0.3%
<b>December</b>	628	520	-17.2%
<b>Year Total</b>	8,301	8,205	-1.2%

**LIBRARY WIFI USE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Loss/Gain</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	18,381	21,739	16.4%
<b>November</b>	1,808	1,936	7.1%
<b>December</b>	1,893	1,682	-11.1%
<b>Year Total</b>	22,382	25,357	13.3%

**GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

Donations, Ayres (\$50) & Berdysiak (\$50)

**PROGRAMS**

In Good Health – 2 sessions, 13  
Adult Book Club - 2 sessions, 18  
New Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 14  
Adult Writing Club – 2 sessions, 3  
Adult Craft Night – 16  
Arty Time – 12  
DIY Holiday Simmer Pots – 14  
Elderberry Syrup Craft Night – 21  
Rachel Francis Local Author – 4  
Seedlings Bow Workshop – 16  
One on One tech trainer sessions – 13  
Dungeons & Dragons – 3 sessions, 25  
Teen Game Night – 5  
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 16  
Teen Book Club - 2 sessions, 9  
Teen Book Boxes – 18  
Storytimes:  
    Baby – 5 sessions, attendees 178  
    Toddler – 5 sessions, attendees 215  
    Pre-K:  
        Tu – 6 sessions, attendees 220  
        Th (Independent) – 3 sessions, attendees 36  
    Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, 48  
Family Craft Night - 2 sessions, 30  
Lego Club – 2 sessions, 52  
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 18  
Pokémon Club – 4 sessions, 54  
Christmas at the Depot – 140  
Noon Years' Eve party – 112  
Book Bingo - 69  
November Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt - 287  
December Guessing Jar - 289  
November Take & Make Crafts - 100  
December Take & Make Crafts - 200

**GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:**

Windom Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Visit – 109 (4 classes)

**OUTREACH:**

Lord of Life Childhood Development Center – 34

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**DISPLAY CASE**

November – Zonta (Domestic Violence Awareness)

December – Edollia Art

**MEETING ROOM USE**

November – 16 Meeting Room uses & 78 tutoring/speech therapy sessions

December – 11 Meeting Room uses & 57 tutoring/speech therapy sessions

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

Nov. 1 – Change oil in snow blower

Nov. 13 – Fire alarm system inspected

Dec. 12 – Heat trace installed in gutters above front entrance

**STAFF**

HIRED/SEPARATED –

Separated: Margaret Errington, Library Director II, 11/29/24, retired

Separated: Jude Jacobs, Librarian I PT

Separated: Leon Simone, Sr Page PT – hired as Library Assistant FT @ CEN Borrower Services

Hired: Thomas Carloni, Library Director II, 12/14/2024

Hired: Margaret Errington, Librarian I PT, 12/28/2024

Hired: Layla Dunkle, Sr Page PT, 11/30/24

Hired: Emily Brooks, Sr Page PT, 1/6/25

Promoted: Kara Gioia to Sr Page PT, 11/16/2024

SYSTEM DUTIES: Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access.