

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

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	142,595	147,270	4,675
July	27,609	28,024	415
August	29,083	28,026	-1,057
Year Total	199,287	203,320	4,033

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	76,520	77,911	1,391
July	15,139	15,326	187
August	15,312	15,228	-84
Year Total	106,971	108,465	1,494

COMPUTER USE

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	4,141	4,258	117
July	732	763	31
August	746	739	-7
Year Total	5,619	5,760	141

LIBRARY VISITS – RFID Visitor Count

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	62,359	74,066	11,707
July	12,106	13,889	1,783
August	12,829	13,200	371
Year Total	87,294	101,155	13,861

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2023	2024	Loss/Gain
Previous Total	10,782	13,092	2,310
July	1,962	2,336	374
August	2,029	2,077	48
Year Total	14,773	17,505	2,732

NOTE: Percentage changes YTD from 2023: Circulation +2.0%, Computer Use +2.5%, Library Visits +15.9%, WiFi +18.5%. First Circulation statistics have been generated distinct from general circulation.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Megan McParlane, \$250.08 (National Fuel employee match); Christine Ayres, \$50

PROGRAMS

In Good Health – Wellness Fair! - 45
In Good Health – Acupuncture – 5
In Good Health PANA Mental Health - 9
AI Speaker - 7
New Adult Book Club – 14
Seed Lenders Lecture series – 2 session, 27
Hazelnut Literary Magazine Party - 26
Storytime:
 Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 213
 Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 239
 Pre-K:
 Tu – 6 sessions, attendees 240
 Th (Independent) – 5 sessions, attendees 64
Make It Monday – 1 session, 25
Explore & More Mini Golf - 18
WOW! Party Bubble Magic Show - 138
Kids Take and Make – 190
Glenn Colton Concert – 79
Intro to Martial Arts – 11
Go Bike! Buffalo Bike Rodeo & Repair - 35
Prehistoric World Reptile Zoo – 152
History Kids at the Depot - 31
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 64
Dungeons & Dragons – 2 sessions, 29
Fairytale Escape Room - 173
Children's Reading Logs - 118
Book Bingo - 134
Scavenger Hunts –
 July (Smokey Bear 80 Birthday) - 801
 August (Solar System) – 475
Take & Make Craft Bags - 300
Senior Book Boxes – 7
Teen Ticket to Read - 12
Teen Book Boxes (2 months) – 47
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 14
 TAG Book Club – 9
Battle of the Books – 47
 Battle Day – 7
 Battle Field Day - 7
Creative Writing Club – 2 sessions, 6
One on One tech trainer sessions – 20 sessions, 20

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

OP Recreation – 134
OP Recreation Escape Room Visit – 34

OUTREACH:

Lord of Life Childhood Development Center – 2 sessions 48, 47
Windom Elementary Back to School Night – 250
Doodlebugs Summer Camp - 28

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

July – Exemplary Needle Guild
August – South Towns Needle Nuts

MEETING ROOM USE

Meeting Room and Front Foyer – total 175*
July – 90; August – 85
*many of these uses are 1 on 1 speech therapy sessions in the front foyer

BUILDING & GROUNDS

July 1 – Outside trim repaired
July 7 – Storage Room workshop renovation
July 12 – Backflow valve inspected – passed
August 27 – Light bulbs in boiler room replaced
August 28 – Staff Room carpet cleaned
August 30 – Meeting Room carpet cleaned

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED – None

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, Secretary – Contracting Libraries Programming Committee.