

# Librarian's Report

Feb. 27, 2024

## I. Statistics: JAN 2024 (+/- % Changes From Last Year)

Circulation: 1577(+4%)                      Digital Circulation: 600 (+2%)  
Computer Use:179 (+21%)                  WIFI Use: 2129  
Interlibrary Loan Loans:316(-8%) ILL Borrows:631 (+13%)  
Children's Programs:62                      YA Programs: 11                              Adult Programs:105  
One on one: 26                                  Community Organization Use: 0

## II. Program Report

### Children (PK – Grade 4)

Storytime attendance has been growing with lots of little babies and young toddlers. 10 kids turned in their winter reading booklets and won tickets to our "Build a Buddy" Polar bear program with bear kits purchased through a FOLL donation. Laura will be holding a coloring contest for 3 age groups at the Liberty Schools upcoming Winter Carnival. Bookworm club began this week and has had a smooth start-up.

### Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

Teen Game Day in Feb had a good attendance of 9 kids, both middle and high schoolers. Teens are being contacted about volunteering for several events including the Liberty Winter Carnival, and Bookworm club.

### Adult

Our virtual tour of the American Museum of Natural History had 33 people register (about 15-20 attending) and was a very interesting program. The new memoir writing program called "Writing Life" had 12 people in attendance and all attendees hope to make it a regular event! Feb Tax preparation sessions are full. Despite a snowy day, the adventure talk, "Riding the Transatlantic Trail" talk had 17 participants and I have gotten some very good feedback about the event.

## III. Upcoming Programs

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

## IV. 2023 Annual Report Highlights

	2023	2022
Circulation (physical items)	22,113	23,560
Circulation (electronic items)	6,076	4,666
Total Books & magazines Owned	21,208	21,646
Total Borrowers	2,954	3,346
Children's Program Attendance(ages 0-5)	788	676
Children's Program Attendance(ages 6-11)	1,629	1,589
Teen Program attendance (ages 12-18)	162	274
Adult Program Attendance(ages 19+)	1,369	948

The full report was submitted on Feb. 2, 2024 and copies are available for you to look at. We will need a motion to accept the Annual Report.