

Librarian's Report

March 28, 2023

I. Statistics: JAN 2023 (+/- % Changes From Last Year)

Circulation: 1516 (-9%)	Digital Circulation: 586 (+59%)
Computer Use: 228 (+28%)	WIFI Use: 2266
Interlibrary Loan Loans: 344 (+1%)	ILL Borrows: 556 (-7%)
Children Programs: 150	YA Programs: 9 Adult Programs: 93
One on one: 0	Community Organization Use: 7

II. Statistics: FEB 2023 (+/- % Changes From Last Year)

Circulation: 1404 (-10%)	Digital Circulation: 509(+50%)
Computer Use: 193 (+13%)	WIFI Use: 2072
Interlibrary Loan Loans: 327 (+13%)	ILL Borrows: 468 (0%)
Children Programs: 159	YA Programs: 21 Adult Programs: 90
One on one: 0	Community Organization Use: 2

III. **Program Report**

Children (PK – Grade 4)

All LES preschool classes visited the library for special story times at the beginning of the January. Spring Bookworm Club for K-4 youth began on Feb. 21st with four different sessions a week over the course of 6 weeks. Preschool story time ended on March 22 and another session runs from April 19 through May 31. Sat. Board games for K-4 students have been well attended with 25 at the last session. Our Easter event with Parks and Recreation had 67 people in attendance despite poor weather conditions. We will have game day on April 15 and a "Super Hero Day" event on April 29 for elementary students.

Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

The Jan teen art event was cancelled due to weather and school being closed. Our teen Board Game event for Feb was held on Feb. 13 and had 21 teens attend. Several of our regular teens have assisted with Bookworm Club sessions in February and March. An art activity and a game day have been scheduled for teens afterschool for April.

Adult

We had a nice group of 9 people come out to watch the movie "Where the Crawdad's Sing" In January and we had 12 people for the Chocolate Making Workshop. Our Feb movie "Ticket to Paradise" got postponed to March and there were 15 in attendance. All were very well received. Our Zoom Declutter program had 18 people attend from Liberty. February tax preparation sessions conducted by AARP volunteer tax preparers went very smoothly. This month's book discussion is Beautiful Country: A Memoir by Qian Julie Wang.

IV. **Upcoming Programs**

See April Calendar for more details about upcoming programs.