



**Director's Report
July 2024**



Mission:
Building a community of people who discover, share and belong



Vision:
Inspire Curiosity
Foster Community
Ignite Imaginations
Cultivate Learning



Core Values:
Teamwork
Respect
Access
Curiosity
Kindness

Allegheny County Libraries Circulation

	<u>Circulation</u>	<u>Population Served</u>	<u>Hours Open Weekly</u>
Salem Township Library	9,586	8,289	45
Dorr Township Library	4,024	7,922	31
Fennville District Library	4,725	14,496	53
Hopkins District Library	2,020	4,851	37
Leighton Public Library (Moline)	8,089	7,001	40
Saugatuck District Library	7,178	5,686	47
Henika District Library (Wayland)	5,317	7,978	53

Salem Township Library Stats

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>% +/-</u>
Circulation	9,586	9,587	0%
Overdrive	1,165	919	21%
Hoopla	494	408	17%
Hotspots	19	8	58%
ILL Requests	535	461	14%
MEL Holds	27	27	0%
References	127	117	8%
New Patrons	24	16	33%
Patrons Deleted	0	0	#DIV/0!
Patron Count:			
Children	1109	981	12%
Adults	994	938	6%
Total	2103	1919	9%

Programs/Events:

- * Summer Reading:
 - * 550 people, pre-k - adult, signed up for summer reading
 - * 305 people finished
 - * 62 more people signed up and finished than last year
- * Some Summer Reading Highlights:
 - * Touch a Truck and Air Zoo were very popular
 - * Amazing Race - we had 8 teams participate and patrons loved it
 - * Faom Party in the park - we estimated about 125 kids and 45 adults. Everyone had a great time and Sugary Snowballs (snowcone food truck) was very popular as well.

Other Notes:

- * Work has begun for the library book sale; hoping to start that in September
- * Library Board and I, along with staff, are reviewing the Master Planning Package from TowerPinkster and making a few notes