



Director's Report
December 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

Allegan County Libraries Circulation

	<u>Circulation</u>	<u>Population Served</u>	<u>Hours Open Weekly</u>
Salem Township Library	5,239	8,289	45
Dorr Township Library	2,506	7,922	31
Fennville District Library	3,213	14,496	53
Hopkins District Library	1,109	4,851	37
Leighton Public Library (Moline)	5,981	7,001	40
Saugatuck District Library	4,932	5,686	47
Henika District Library (Wayland)	3,385	7,978	53

Salem Township Library Stats

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>% +/-</u>
Circulation	5,239	5,242	0%
Overdrive	1,007	960	5%
Hoopla	552	345	38%
Hotspots	24	24	0%
ILL Requests	393	294	25%
MEL Holds	43	31	28%
References	79	84	-6%
New Patrons	6	11	-83%
Patron Count:			
Children	373	358	4%
Adults	587	595	-1%
Total	960	953	1%

Programs/Events:

- * Holiday I Spy - 26 participants
- * Treats and books by the fire - 8 participants
- * Story Time with Santa - 24 kids; 44 in all including adults and babies
- * Kid's Christmas crafts - 9 kids
- * Lego club and book clubs are still ongoing
- * January 4 - March 1: Adult Winter Reading
- * January 13: Basic Computer Skills class at 6:30pm
- * January 21: Princess Tea Party at 4:30pm
- * January 29: Puzzle Challenge at 4pm

Other Notes:

- * Naomi and Marissa became certified through the Library of Michigan.
- * 2025-2027 Strategic Plan was finalized.