



**Director's Report**  
**January 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	5,960	8,289	45
Dorr Township Library	2,592	7,922	31
Fennville District Library	3,070	14,496	53
Hopkins District Library	1,052	4,851	37
Leighton Public Library (Moline)	5,712	7,001	40
Saugatuck District Library	5,073	5,686	47
Henika District Library (Wayland)	3,002	7,978	53

**Salem Township Library Stats**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>% +/-</u>
Circulation	5,960	6,585	-10%
Overdrive	1,171	1,228	-5%
Hoopla	634	446	30%
Hotspots	20	12	40%
ILL Requests	465	397	15%
MEL Holds	44	37	16%
References	118	122	-3%
New Patrons	18	16	11%
Patron Count:			
Children	437	487	-11%
Adults	671	698	-4%
Total	1108	1185	-7%

**Programs/Events:**

- \* Adult Winter Reading Kickoff: 21 people attended; 70 signed up so far
- \* Basic Computer Skill Class: 2 people participated
- \* January Princess Tea Party #1: 15 kids, 10 adults participated
- \* Family Puzzle Challenge: 3 teams participated
- \* February 19, Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- \* March 1: Iditaroad begins, 2nd-8th grade; Sled Dog Program

**Other Notes:**

- \* March 1: Hoopla Borrow changes take effect
- \* Working on handling septic issues