



**Director's Report
February 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	5,116	8,289	45
Dorr Township Library	2,740	7,922	31
Fennville District Library	3,112	14,496	53
Hopkins Distrcit Library	1,370	4,851	37
Leighton Public Library (Moline)	5,125	7,001	40
Saugatuck District Library	4,752	5,686	47
Henika District Library (Wayland)	2,902	7,978	53

Salem Township Library Stats

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>% +/-</u>
Circulation	5,116	5,885	-15%
Overdrive	907	986	-9%
Hoopla	596	409	31%
Hotspots	24	14	42%
ILL Requests	380	371	2%
MEL Holds	41	27	34%
References	91	111	-22%
New Patrons	19	22	-16%
Patron Count:			
Children	403	474	-18%
Adults	665	686	-3%
Total	1068	1160	-9%

Programs/Events:

- * Princess Tea Party #2: 12 total participated
- * Cruise Presentation: 4 participated
- * Stuffed Animal Sleepover: 15 participated
- * Adult Winter Reading - 71 participated; 44 finished
- * Iditaread - 24 participants so far
- * Collecting donations for Allegan County Animal Shelter until March 29
- * March 8: Lego Club @ 11am
- * March 24: Make an Oreo Cookie Pie class @ 6:30pm
- * March 29: Allegan County Animal Shelter Pet Emergency Presentation @ 11am

Other Notes:

- * Cake pans have been added to our Library of Things (LOT) collection.
- * FirePros came and did there routine inspection of the library.