**Librarian’s Report**

**Sept 25, 2023**

1. **Statistics: AUG 2023 (+/- % Changes From Last Year)**

Circulation: 2336(-5%) Digital Circulation: 649 (+41%)

Computer Use: 316 (-5%) WIFI Use: 3361

Interlibrary Loan Loans: 437 (4%) ILL Borrows: 540(-22%)

Children Programs: 238 YA Programs: 1 Adult Programs:168

One on one: 11 Community Organization Use: 0

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

We just had a successful “Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp” with 13 children dropping off stuffed animals for library adventures! Fall Sessions of preschool story time have begun with a nice turnout of 6-12 kids each week. Afterschool Bookworm Club registration began this week for sessions that begin the week of Oct. 16. Both sessions of K-2 filled-up on the first day of registration, and only a few spots remain for 3rd & 4th graders.

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

Our first afterschool teen game day of the new school year had an attendance of 7 middle schoolers. Laura surveyed them about their upcoming interests for programming. One of the possible ideas being considered is a teen murder mystery where they work together in groups to solve a mystery.

**Adult**

All regular weekly and monthly programming continue with steady attendance. We had a nice turnout and got great feedback for both our Senior Trivia contest and the “Growing a Book” author event. The Liberty Museum and Art Center’s annual Poetry Festival held at the library was a wonderful success with 16 people reading poetry and a total of 41 people attending in person! Both our upcoming watercolor class and our chair yoga classes are already full and have waiting lists. We are planning a “baby-item” collection drive for the “Great Give Back” which begins on Oct. 21st.

1. **Upcoming Programs**

See Oct. Calendar for more details about upcoming programs.