



**Director's Report to Board of Trustees
November 4, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Lyla Grills Reporting

- Meetings attended: Friends of MPL 10/8
- DAVE is scheduled to install the TV and shades on December 5.
- We're doing a little sprucing up in the magazine area, and purchased some new newspaper holders which will make things much neater. The space for periodicals is condensed.
- We are planning to start a circulating puzzle collection in December or January.
- The Friends are funding a branded item with our hours, etc. which they will distribute in 4 apartment complexes. They are funding our staff training day lunch.
- Plans are underway for decorating the library for the holidays and for participating in the Fireman's Parade on December 14.
- Lyla began doing annual Staff Check-In appointments with all staff.

Programming Highlights for October 2024 - Kelly P. reporting

Kids: Tuesday Story Time, Firefly Wednesdays and Saturday Story Time are all going well. LEGO Club is thriving. Fall Weekend Marching was a hit. And, the Bat Program from RMSC was well received.

We look forward to a variety of additional kids programs in November including - Corn Husk Doll Making for Indigenous Peoples Month, Kindness and Gratitude Story Telling on Veteran's Day, Kat Fish Mermaid Event, and Gratitude Story Time with PJ Library the day before Thanksgiving.

Teen Involvement: We hosted an absolutely wonderful author visit with Newberry Honor Winner Veera Hiranandani. She was the Greater Rochester Youth Reads Author for 2024. We had a terrific turnout and lots of wonderful connections made. Also, the Teen Watercolor Class was a huge hit. The Spooky Halloween Program was a success, too.

In November we look forward to hosting an Epilepsy Awareness Event supported by a few local teens and another teen crafting program, Glass Bead Memory Wire Bracelets.

Adults: We had several adult programs in October that were very much appreciated – Rochester History, AI, and Spooky Halloween. As always, Dan’s Tech Tutoring has been very popular.

November will find us offering Star Gazing, Corn Husk Doll Making, Kindness and Gratitude Story Telling, Epilepsy Event, and Using Travel Apps.

In mid November, the Staff will travel to Central Library for a Staff Training Day with lunch provided by The Friends of Mendon Public Library. Kelly has also signed up to take a special web program “Libraries Count.” It’s part of a research project to see how libraries can support math learning in early childhood.

Library Visits:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	2912	3315	3288	3549	1763	1061	3444	3713
Feb	3297	3387	3090	3292	2006	1011	3258	3928
March	3917	3840	3852	1982	2776	2046	3892	4229
April	3946	3954	4286	0	2490	1905	3765	4113
May	3664	3629	3902	0	2203	1487	3707	3904
June	4076	4126	3748	0	2984	1696	3652	3914
July	4292	4741	5134	4503?	3319	1759	4139	4903
Aug	4730	4296	4399	1982	3062	3610	4649	4168
Sept	3383	3358	3965	3462	2587	1902	3891	3742
Oct	3887	3766	3996	2633	2351	2000	3749	4194
Nov	3074	3429	3328	2507	2247	3050	3532	
Dec	2698	2970	2512	2108	1663	2794	3219	
Total	43876	44811	45500	21515	29451	24321	44897	40,808

Hard Copy Circulations:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	7287	6973	6666	6481	6158	4690	5009	6246	5241
Feb	7376	6887	6298	5957	5502	5352	4881	5759	5054
Mar	7738	7683	7232	6393	4727	5749	6420	6290	5756
April	7414	6803	6996	6638	345	5400	5528	5471	5889
May	5923	6732	5596	5787	389	4891	5144	5713	7454
June	8168	7342	7018	5886	2287	6890	6784	6292	7732
July	9173	8405	8837	8555	4225	7412	7212	6577	10033
Aug	9521	8870	7881	8012	4878	6395	7279	7297	9700
Sept	6853	6322	5789	5820	5497	5182	5512	5338	8118
Oct	6558	6776	6141	6386	5631	5194	5404	5856	
Nov	6659	6597	6662	5865	5683	5607	5360	5499	
Dec	5641	5823	5647	5063	5523	4917	5158	5249	
Total	88311	85213	80763	76843	50845	67679	69691	71587	64,977

Electronic Circulations:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	892	887	991	1089	1209	1461	1498	1761	1752
Feb	795	900	974	1046	1311	1187	1431	1529	1758
Mar	891	927	960	1197	1412	1516	1522	1694	1906
Apr	892	921	990	1114	1687	1343	1467	1534	1937
May	783	878	502	1288	1864	1487	1449	1462	1895
June	691	841	998	1152	1872	1604	1367	1583	1829
July	816	946	1025	1247	1813	1589	1615	1887	2115
Aug	791	969	929	1163	1688	1628	1573	1766	1918
Sept	691	883	839	1192	1472	1424	1418	1545	1841
Oct	769	887	941	1199	1463	1406	1527	1556	
Nov	729	898	1104	1121	1371	1435	1552	1545	
Dec	849	854	1060	1146	1488	1387	1529	1584	
Total	9589	10791	11313	13954	18650	17467	17948	19446	16951